

Habitat, Nongame and Endangered Species Committee



Meeting Summary **April 10, 2012 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm.** **Centennial Campus, Raleigh**

Meeting Attendees:

Durwood	John Litton Clark	Todd Ewing	Karen Kendig
Laughinghouse - Chair	Gordon Myers	Kate Pipkin	Ken Pace
Mark Craig - Vice-Chair	Mallory Martin	Cindy Carr	Ken Bridle
Berkley Skinner	Chris Dillon	Bob Curry	Fred Harris
Dalton Ruffin	Betsy Foard	Karen Beck	Jett Ferebee
John Coley	David Cobb	Ann Somers	Henri McClees
	Shannon Deaton	Jessica Marlies	
	Perry Sumner	Logan Williams	

Peripheral Populations of Species

Ann Somers, a member of the Nongame Wildlife Advisory Committee (NWAC), presented on the importance protecting populations on the periphery of the species' range.

Proposed Changes to the State List of Endangered, Threatened, and Special Concern Species

- Staff presented to Committee members a list of proposed changes to the State List of Endangered, Threatened, and Special Concern Species recommended by the NWAC along with recommendations put forth by staff.
- Committee members discussed what ramifications any changes to the list could have for landowners.
- Committee members were provided a handout detailing the proposed changes.

Issues with Red Wolves and Coyotes in eastern North Carolina.

Jett Ferebee, a landowner and sportsman, addressed the Committee on problems he is having with red wolves on his farm in Tyrrell County. Mr. Ferebee noted his farm currently harbors a large number of red wolves and coyotes. As the population of red wolves has increased, Mr. Ferebee noted a concurrent decline in game species such as deer and rabbit. Mr. Ferebee advised the Committee that he has asked the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for help dealing with the wolves but has received little relief.

Committee adjourned at 3:30 pm.