

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

Restoring an endangered or threatened species or plant to the point where it is again a secure, self-sustaining member of its ecosystem is a primary goal of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, the Service is working to prepare recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery plans describe actions considered necessary for conservation of the species, establish them, and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) requires the development of recovery plans for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act, as amended in 1988, requires that public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment be provided during recovery plan development. The Service and other Federal agencies will also take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

This Technical/Agency Draft is for *Stahlia monosperma* (cóbana negra), a tree currently known from parts of southwestern and northeastern coasts of Puerto Rico and the island of Vieques. Cóbana negra is a medium-sized evergreen tree that reaches 8 to 16 meters (25 to 50 feet) in height, and 1 to 1.5 feet in diameter. Flowers are yellow, and are produced between March and May, depending on rainfall. A thin, red, fleshy fruit is produced during late June and mid-July. Coastal development, along with its resulting dredging and filling of wetlands, poses the biggest threat to this species. This plan will describe measures necessary to recover the species, including studies of its reproductive biology and propagation.

**Public Comments Solicited**

The Service solicits written comments on the recovery plan described. All comments received by the date specified above will be considered prior to approval of the plan.

**Authority**

The authority for this action is Section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1531.

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*Field Supervisor.*  
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**Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Reintroduction of Mexican Wolf to Historic Range in Southwestern United States**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public hearings.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces its intention to conduct public hearings on its draft Environmental Impact Statement for a proposed reintroduction of Mexican wolves to the southwestern United States. The hearings will be held in Phoenix, Arizona; Socorro, New Mexico; and Austin, Texas.

**DATES:** The public hearings will be held in Austin, Texas on October 12, 1995; Socorro, New Mexico, on October 18; and Phoenix, Arizona, on October 19. Times and places of the hearings will be announced in the local media and in mailings to the interested public.

**ADDRESSES:** Questions and comments concerning the public hearings or the draft Environmental Impact Statement should be sent to David Parsons, Mexican Wolf Recovery Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Parsons (see address above) at telephone (505) 248-6786; facsimile (505) 248-6922.

**Background**

In the June 27, 1995, Federal Register the Service announced the availability of a draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a proposal to reintroduce Mexican wolves to portions of its historic range in the southwestern United States. The locations and times of fourteen public open house meetings to be held from August 22 through September 21 were announced at that time. The public open house meetings are being held as scheduled. Written comments on the draft EIS will be accepted through October 31, 1995.

The Service will hold three formal public hearings (see locations listed under **DATES** above) in addition to the open house meetings to give organizations and individuals the opportunity to submit oral comments on the draft EIS. Oral statements recorded at these public hearings will be entered into the record and will carry the same weight as written comments in the

National Environmental Policy Act process. Written comments may be sent to the Service (see address above), delivered to a Service representative at one of the public open house meetings or public hearings, hand delivered to the address above, or sent by telephone facsimile using the number listed above. Oral comments may be made at one of the public hearings.

A copy of the draft EIS or draft EIS Summary may be obtained by contacting the above address. The draft EIS Summary has been sent to everyone on the Service's mailing list for information on the Mexican Wolf Recovery Program. The draft EIS is also available for inspection at public and University libraries throughout southeastern Arizona, southern New Mexico, and southwestern Texas.

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James A. Young,  
*Acting Regional Director, Southwest Region, Fish and Wildlife Service.*  
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**Marine Mammal Annual Report Availability, Calendar Year 1992**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of calendar year 1992 marine mammal annual report.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has issued its 1992 annual report on administration of the marine mammals under its jurisdiction, as required by section 103(f) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972. The report covers the period January 1 to December 31, 1992, and was submitted to the Congress on August 28, 1995. By this notice, the public is informed that the 1992 report is available and that interested individuals may obtain a copy by written request to the Service.

**ADDRESSES:** Written requests for copies should be addressed to: Publications Unit, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Mail Stop 130-Webb, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeffrey L. Horwath, Division of Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance, Telephone (703) 358-1718.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Service is responsible for eight species of marine mammals under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, as assigned by the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972. These species are polar bear, sea and marine otters, walrus, manatees (three species)