

# Update on SWAN's Terrestrial Wildlife Vital Signs

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# Brown Bear

- Final draft of protocol narrative and SOPs received from contractor (Kellie Peirce)
  - currently under review by park and SWAN staff
- Protocol development schedule: develop draft narrative/SOPS in 2007



# Moose

- First draft of sampling components of protocol narrative and sampling-related SOPs received from contractor (Tom Drummer) in November 2006 – reviewed and commented upon by Bill Thompson
- Final draft due 31 March 2007
- Develop draft protocol/SOPs in 2008



# Wolverine

- Weather and/or snow conditions have thus far precluded ADF&G's sampling unit probability estimator (SUPE) survey in LACL during Winter 2007
- Will attempt survey during March (April?) if conditions permit
- Develop draft protocol narrative/SOPs in 2008



# Wolf

- SUPE currently proposed as survey method for monitoring abundance (problematic given wolverine experience)
- Protocol Development Schedule: develop draft of protocol narrative and SOPs in 2008



# Caribou

- Plan: acquire monitoring data from existing surveys conducted by multiple agencies (ADF&G, ADNR, BLM, USFWS and NPS)
- SWAN VS Plan calls for developing a protocol to acquire data during 2007



# Bald Eagle

- Plan: Use existing USFWS survey protocol and data, use existing survey data collected by LACL (supplement these efforts as needed)
- Protocol Development Schedule: develop draft protocol narrative/SOPs in 2008

