

American Red Wolf Partnership Coordination Call – Q1
NAS Assistance on Taxonomic Studies of the Red Wolf
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FWS contracted the National Academy of Sciences to assist with taxonomic studies of the red wolf. The project includes two activities: 1) a review of applications to clarify the taxonomy of unidentified wild canids in southern Louisiana and other geographical areas, and 2) the development of a research strategy to examine the evolutionary relationships between ancient red wolves and contemporary red wolves.

A request for proposals was published on November 14, 2019; applications were accepted through December 3, 2019. NAS received 3 proposals. NAS will be sending FWS their review and ranking of these proposals shortly. Based on its review and the report from NAS, the Service will select a project and request a full proposal.