

American Red Wolf Partnership Coordination Call – Q2
NAS Assistance on Taxonomic Studies of the Red Wolf
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On the last call, I updated everyone on the status of work FWS contracted with NAS to assist with taxonomic studies of unidentified wild canids in southern Louisiana and other geographical areas. Applications were accepted through December 3, 2019. NAS received 3 proposals. FWS has received NAS's report on their review of the applications and their recommendations. In short, NAS's review found that two of the applications together could yield reliable conclusions about the identity of canids in southwestern LA and southeastern TX and recommended funding specific aspects of each of the two applications. FWS is currently working to finalize the work with the two applicants and anticipates finalizing contracts very soon.

The public report can be found online at <https://www.nap.edu/read/25661/chapter/1>