

Captive Population Update 7/15/2020

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- 250 red wolves under human care in 43 partner facilities.
- 5 litters born for a total of 25 puppies. 16 surviving
- New member of the red wolf SSP. Oglabay's Good Zoo in Wheeling, WV. Two 3 year old sisters have been sent there from the Wolf Conservation Center in New Salem, NY
- 8 new spaces dedicated for red wolves are funded and/or under construction and should be ready for wolves in 2021. 6 of these spaces are at new partners to the SSP
- 12 additional facilities have expressed interest in add red wolves to their populations.
- Annual RWSSP meeting cancelled due to Covid-19. RWSSP management team is scheduled to meet virtually to create the breeding and transfer plan on July 27th and 28th. A virtual reporting meeting is scheduled on the 29th.