

We are initiating a research project along the TX and LA Gulf Coast to assess taxonomy of canids in this region. This research is in response to discoveries of red wolf ancestry persisting in canids in TX and LA and is funded by the USFWS. Our proposal was selected through an independent review process conducted by the National Academy of Science and our team is composed of a large, multi-institutional group of researchers with decades of red wolf research experience. We are currently planning to trap canids in winter 2020-21, where we will focus on regions previously identified as having red wolf ancestry present. We will use extensive morphological measurements and genomic data to assess the taxonomy of animals we trap. Please contact Kristin Brzeski with additional questions. kbrzeski@mtu.edu.

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