

October 2023 Partner Coordination Call Ex-Situ Population Notes

There are currently 266 wolves in 50 partner facilities.

The Red Wolf SAFE program is suggesting 34 breeding pairs for 2024. This will require 50 transfers of wolves to either create the pair or the space needed for the pair.

RWSAFE goals for 2024 include but are not limited to:

Publish 5 year action plan

Continue to grow the Ex-Situ population of Red Wolves

Increase the capacity the RWSAFE program has dedicated to red wolves by finding new partners and supporting existing partners.

Provide behaviorally appropriate wolves for recovery.

Be prepared to fill all pup fostering requests.

Update the husbandry manual in coordination with the Mexican Wolf program to allow both programs to work closely together.