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Subject FW: Poached wolf pic from January
Date: Mon, 13 May 2019 18:11:28 +0000
From: Pepin, John (DNR) <PepinJ@michigan.gov>
To: John Barnes <johnmbarnes33@gmail.com>, Golder, Edward (DNR) <GolderE@michigan.gov>

John, I sent this response to you on April 24.

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From: Pepin, John (DNR) Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 3:32 PM
To: Golder, Edward (DNR) <GolderE@michigan.gov>
Cc: Roell, Brian (DNR) <ROELLB@michigan.gov>; Mason, Russ (DNR) <MasonR2@michigan.gov>; Minzey, Terry (DNR) <MINZEYT@michigan.gov>
Subject: Re: Poached wolf pic from January

John, This was not a wolf from the Ontonogon pack. -John

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 24, 2019, at 3:29 PM, Golder, Edward (DNR) <GolderE@michigan.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Brian. No, this wolf was not from the Ontonogon pack -- that is a sufficient answer for Mr. Barnes' purposes. John P, can you please email him back?

Ed

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From: Roell, Brian (DNR) <ROELLB@michigan.gov> Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 3:26 PM

To: Golder, Edward (DNR) <GolderE@michigan.gov>; Pepin, John (DNR) <PepinJ@michigan.gov>

Cc: Mason, Russ (DNR) <MasonR2@michigan.gov>; Minzey, Terry (DNR) <MINZEYT@michigan.gov>

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Ed,

The answer is No!

Really the answer to all of Barnes's questions is no.....it was not from the Ontonagon pack, it was not the male captured and release.

It was a female collared near Ironwood in 2017 well after the work on the Dykstra farm.

Brian Roell

Wildlife Biologist

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

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—Aldo Leopold, from A Sand County Almanac

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From: Golder, Edward (DNR) <GolderE@michigan.gov> Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 3:01 PM

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Just answering a factual question in this instance. Thanks.

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From: Roell, Brian (DNR) <ROELLB@michigan.gov> Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 2:46 PM

To: Golder, Edward (DNR) <GolderE@michigan.gov>; Pepin, John (DNR) <PepinJ@michigan.gov>

Cc: Mason, Russ (DNR) <MasonR2@michigan.gov>

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Why are we helping John Barnes yet again?

Brian Roell

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From: Golder, Edward (DNR) <GolderE@michigan.gov> Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 2:41 PM

To: Roell, Brian (DNR) <ROELLB@michigan.gov>; Pepin, John (DNR) <PepinJ@michigan.gov>

Cc: Mason, Russ (DNR) <MasonR2@michigan.gov>

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Brian: Can you please help answer this factual question for this reporter -- whether or not the wolf taken near Greenland was part of the Ontonagon Pack?

Thanks much

Ed

-----Original Message-----

From: John Barnes <johnmbarnes33@gmail.com> Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 11:13 AM

To: Pepin, John (DNR) <PepinJ@michigan.gov>

Cc: Golder, Edward (DNR) <GolderE@michigan.gov>

Subject: Poached wolf pic from January

Hi John,

Hope all is well up north, and with you. I wonder if you can answer a question.

The attached DNR pic was shot in January and sent out in a release about a couple wolves killed illegally. The wolf was taken near Greenland. Since it was collared and tagged, any idea or thoughts on whether this is from the Ontonagon Pack that bedeviled the Dykstra Farm in 2016? Specifically, any possibility it was the male that was captured, collared and released in May of that year?

If not, any other details?

Thanks,

John