

Desert National Wildlife Refuge Complex

Summer 2008 – Planning Update No. 5

Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Impact Statement Available

Printed Copies of the Draft CCP/EIS are available at:

Desert Complex Office
4701 N. Torrey Pines Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89130
(702) 515-5450

Refuge Headquarters:

Ash Meadows NWR
(775) 372-5435
Desert and Moapa NWR
(702) 879-6110
Pahrnagat NWR
(775) 725-3417

Libraries:

Pahrump Community Library
(775) 727-5930
Amargosa Valley Library
(775) 372-5340
Clark County Library
(702) 507-3400
Las Vegas Library
(702) 507-3500
Moapa Town Library
(702) 864-2438
Lincoln County Library (Alamo)
(775) 725-3343

The Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Impact Statement (CCP/EIS) for the Desert National Wildlife Refuge Complex has been completed and is available for public review. The CCP/EIS evaluates alternatives for managing Ash Meadows, Desert, Moapa Valley, and Pahrnagat National Wildlife Refuges (NWRs) over the next 15 years.

The Draft CCP/EIS is available at <http://desertcomplex.fws.gov/ccp.htm>. A compact disc (CD) or hard copy of the document can be obtained by writing to: Mark Pelz, Chief, Refuge Planning, 2800 Cottage Way, W-1832, Sacramento, California 95825. Other contact methods include: 916-414-6500 (telephone), 916-414-6497 (facsimile), or fw8plancomments@fws.gov (email).

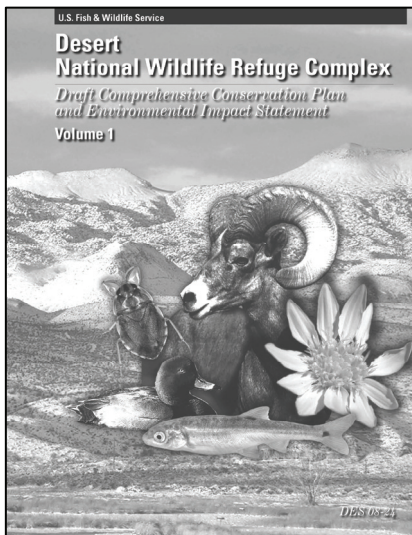
The Draft CCP/EIS is also available for review at the locations listed on the left side of this page.

A series of public meetings are scheduled for the week of August 4, 2008 at the locations and times listed below.

Comments on the Draft CCP/EIS should be sent in writing to: Mark Pelz at the above address, via email: fw8plancomments@fws.gov, or via facsimile: 916-414-6497. Comments will be accepted through September 9, 2008.

We look forward to seeing your comments on the Draft CCP/EIS. Thank you very much for your continued interest in this process!

Cynthia Martinez
Refuge Complex Manager



Public meetings will be held the week of August 4, 2008:

Monday, August 4, 6-8 pm:
Desert Complex Office
4701 N. Torrey Pines Dr.
Las Vegas, NV

Tuesday, August 5, 1130 am-130 pm:
Amargosa Valley Multipurpose
Building
821 E. Farm Rd.
Amargosa Valley, NV

Tuesday, August 5, 6-8 pm:
Bob Ruud Community Center, B Room
150 N. Highway 160
Pahrump, NV

Wednesday, August 6, 130-330 pm:
Clark County Government Building,
Training Room 1
500 S. Grand Central Pkwy
Las Vegas, NV

Wednesday, August 6, 6-8 pm:
Overton Community Center
320 N. Moapa Valley Blvd.
Overton, NV

Thursday, August 7, 6-8 pm:
Alamo Annex Building
100 South 1st West
Alamo, NV

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