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Planning Update – May 22, 2008
Extension of Scoping Period
Mountain Lion Management Plan & Environmental Assessment
Kofa National Wildlife Refuge

On April 23rd of 2008, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced its intent to prepare an environmental assessment of alternatives for the management of mountain lions (*Puma concolor*) on the Kofa National Wildlife Refuge. A 30-day scoping period running April 24th to May 24th of 2008 was established under that notice.

Subsequently, in response to requests from the public for additional time to identify issues they would like addressed in our planning process, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is extending the public scoping period an additional 30 days, to end on June 23rd of 2008.

As a reminder, comments to be entered into the record must be submitted in writing to our email address at KofaLionComments@fws.gov or our mailing address at 356 West 1st Street, Yuma, AZ 85364. To see the original notice, or for additional detailed information, please visit our website at: www.fws.gov/southwest/refuges/arizona/kofa. You may also contact our office directly at (928)783-7861. Thank you.