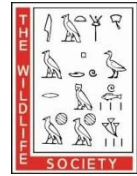




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Rob Olson
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Dear Mr. Olson,

The Wildlife Society Manitoba Chapter is Manitoba's oldest scientific based wildlife management organization that represents approximately 150 wildlife professionals including scientists, professors, managers, biologists, educators, and planners.

As an organization committed to scientific-based wildlife management and scientific peer review of agency decision processes we are writing to inquire about the expected release date of important wildlife related government reports. We would like to inquire about the status of the *Five year report to the legislature on wildlife (2012 – 2017)* and the results of the *Big Game Surveys (2019)*.

As wildlife professionals we value and appreciate these reports as they help keep us informed on the status of wildlife issues in Manitoba, and how efforts are being made to conserve this important resource. We would also like to applaud the recent efforts to update the Departmental webpage and look forward to its completion.

Sincerely,

Michel Leclaire
President
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