



Case Summary

Details

Case File #:	202000682	Opened Date:	2020-01-31 04:02 PM
Category:	CO SERVICE	Discovery Date:	2020-01-30
Type:	WILDLIFE	Closed Date:	2020-01-31 04:06 PM
Status:	Closed	Admin Org Unit:	SOUTH ISLAND ZONE
Opened By:	PAUWELS, CHARLENE : 64730	Source:	REPORTED
Lead Investigator:	PAUWELS, PETER : 56871	Source Ref #:	ERS 19-6521
Lead Investigator's Phone:		Other Source Agency:	
Paper File Created:	No	Transferred to Agency:	
Electronic Case File:	No	Other Transferred Agency:	
Investigation Review Process:	No	Joint Investigation:	No
Investigation Review Date:		Transferred Agency Contact:	
Investigation Start Date:	2020-01-30	Lead Agency:	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
Joint Agency Contact:		Joint Agency:	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
Other Joint Agency:		Joint Agency Phone:	
Case Description:	ERS 19-6521 REPORT OF INTENT TO SHOOT A WOLF.		

Members:

Name	Phone Number	Start Date	End Date
PAUWELS, PETER : 56871		2020-01-30	2030-01-28
PAUWELS, CHARLENE : 64730		2020-01-31	2030-01-28

Parties Involved:

Name	DOB	Role	Nature of Involvement	Phone No.	Address
UNKNOWN, SIZ		SUBJECT OF COMPLAINT			VICTORIA BC
s.22		COMPLAINANT		s.22	VICTORIA BC

Sites:

Site	Site Type	Description
1. 1-1; SOUTH ISLAND ZONE		VICTORIA

Notes:

Date	Name	Comments
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Continuation Report:

Date	Time	Name	Report
2020-01-30	11:00	PAUWELS, PETER : 56871	CO Pauwels reviewed ERS which does not disclose that an offence has taken place. Vic PD were considering shooting the wolf in question for reasons of public safety, however that never happened as the wolf was tranquilized by COS.

Attachments:

Attach#	Description	Photo	File	Attached By	Attached Date
1	20200125_DOC_s.22 _ERS_19-6521	No	20200125_DOC_s.22 ERS_19-6521.PDF	PAUWELS, CHARLENE : 64730	2020-01-31

Contravention No.1	WILDLIFE ACT AND REGULATIONS 26 (1)(C) : HUNT, TAKE, TRAP, WOUND OR KILL WILDLIFE NOT WITHIN OPEN SEASON
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Species:

Est. Incident Date	2020-01-25	Party:	UNKNOWN, SIZ
Site:	1. 1-1; SOUTH ISLAND ZONE; VICTORIA	Party Address:	VICTORIA BC

Enforcement Actions**Enforcement Action No. 1**

Type:	UNFOUNDED
Comments:	

Vehicles:

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Close Report

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Previous

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Next

Enforcement Routing Sheet #19-6521

Complaint Received By: TYLER (Operations 4 ECC)

Date / Time received:

2020-01-25 15:55

Area: VICTORIA - VICTORIA - WEST COAST REGION

COORS OR#:

CALLER INFORMATION

Caller Name:

s.22

Mail / Street

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Address:

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City:

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Postal Code:

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Referred By:

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Contact Numbers

s.22

VIOLATION DETAILS

Violation Date:

01/25/2020

Violation Time:

Violation in Progress?

Yes

Violation Type:

WILDLIFE

Offense Witnessed:

Intent to shoot a wolf.

Offense Location:

Victoria

Offense Details:

Caller overheard VicPD broadcast - reports that Victoria Police's road Sgt., identified as C50, ordered constables on shift to search for and attempt to shoot the wolf believed to be in Victoria.

15:58 left VM – CO Dekelver

16:00 left VM - CO Sano

16:01 left VM - CO Kissinger

16:02 left VM - SCO Norris

16:03 left VM - SCO Newton

16:04 briefed SCO Bates

DESCRIPTION

Name (if known)				
Description	Sex	Race	Height	Weight
	Eyes	Hair	Glasses	Smoker
	Build	Complexion	Distinguishing Features	
Clothing				
Vehicle				
Weapons				
Other Details				
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Weapons				
Other Details				

Notification:
2020-01-25 16:08 Email to: South Island, Central Island [DUNCAN, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, PORT ALBERNI]
[COS.South.Island.Zone@gov.bc.ca, COS.CentrallIslandZone@gov.bc.ca] Sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca

From: Ellis, Sarah EMV-EX
To: Kinsinger, Mark EMV-EX
Cc: North, Scott EMV-EX
Subject: COS Phone Tree
Date: January 27, 2020 2:03:58 PM

2020-01-26	1726	s.22	s.22	Walking near Cowichan Lake and met a CO advising of elk poaching. As they walked in (Shaw M/L West, approx 8-9km), came across two men with a rifle. Not target shooting and they mentioned during conversation that it was a really good area for elk. COM has pic and video of SOCs, BCLP and vehicle associated. Please call weekdays after 5:30pm.	SIZ	Emailed
2020-01-27	1053		No #	Oak Bay - heard the wolf	SIZ	No Email required
2020-01-26	1555		s.22	Has a deer on his property sick or injured. Please call as he doesn't know what to do. Shawnigan Lake	SIZ	Emailed
2020-01-27	942			"Needs a call back" to discuss wolf captured. It must be relocated at Discovery Island as per "The Nature of Things" tv program.	SIZ	Emailed

Thank you,

Sarah Ellis

Conservation Officer Service Administrative Assistant
 Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy | 1812 Miracle Beach Drive Black Creek BC V9J 1K1
 Telephone: 250 331-4463

Jan 26th, 2020

1542

Received call
from ECC Hwecr

19-29614 call.

1600

Called COM "not
Vic PD as OO stated"
updated sighting

1930

Attended wolf
call @ James Bay
CO KISSINGER f
DEKELVER sedated
wolf and removed

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From: [Dekelver, Richard ENV:EX](#)
To: [Kissinger, Mark ENV:EX](#); [Pauwels, Peter ENV:EX](#); [Sano, Robin ENV:EX](#); [Norris, Scott ENV:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Wolf Sighting Photo
Date: January 25, 2020 11:47:27 AM

From: s.22
Sent: January 25, 2020 11:46 AM
To: Dekelver, Richard ENV:EX <Richard.Dekelver@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Wolf Sighting Photo

Thanks for the call Richard. If you need anything else let me know. Was heading east across Pemberton Rd. Around 8:30ish this morning.

Excuse the poor photo. I didnt have my camera on hand and caught it heading back across the road.

s.22



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From: [Isabelle Groc](#)
To: [Kissinger, Mark ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Filmed interview request for Knowledge Network - documentary on wolves
Date: January 29, 2020 1:36:13 PM

Dear Mark,

I am a writer and filmmaker based in Vancouver currently working on a feature documentary for the Knowledge Network on the relationships between people and wolves and wolf dogs. Through this film, we hope to raise awareness, and examine the nature of our engagement today with the wild through different lived experiences in which people get closer to wolves and wolves get closer to people, and the impacts.

We have followed the recent developments about the wolf that appeared in James Bay, and I am wondering if you would be available for a filmed interview to discuss the presence of this wolf in an urban neighbourhood and how you handle relationships with residents when things like this happen. I am also wondering if you have had experience with wolves or wolf dogs in the past that you could share.

If you are willing to do this, we would be happy to travel to Victoria to meet you. Sometime between February 6 and 13 would be great if you have time then. If there are other people that you think we should also speak to about this please let me know.

Please let me know what you think, and if you would like, I will be happy to have a phone conversation first about the film we are making.

Many thanks, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

Isabelle

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Isabelle Groc
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From: [Schwantje, Helen FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Norris, Scott ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: TAKAYA
Date: January 28, 2020 4:50:09 PM

Helen

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Schwantje, Helen FLNR:EX" <Helen.Schwantje@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 28, 2020 at 11:54:00 AM PST
To: s.22
Subject: RE: TAKAYA

Hi s.22

Thanks for the photos! He does look like he is less than two in the initial photo. Since that makes him at least 8 years of age, lets go with that. His challenge is to find a new habitat. Wolves do this all the time. Packs get broken up and they redistribute. If he encounters an established pack he will likely avoid them but no one can predict that he will be accepted or attacked. If he finds another single wolf he may have company. He is quite a unique fellow so I think the best result is that we never do know – I wish him well.

From: s.22
Sent: January 28, 2020 10:59 AM
To: Schwantje, Helen FLNR:EX <Helen.Schwantje@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: TAKAYA

Hello Helen...

Thank you for responding to my query and the information you provided. The one question I have concerns his age and whether it is possible to ascertain what that might be? I have sent you some images of Takaya that you can do with as you please.

This image is of Takaya when I first encountered him on 19 September 2012. He seems fully formed to me, but to a Veterinarian he may show some immaturity. For some reason we thought he might be a least two years old. What is your more knowledgeable assessment based on the image?
<image001.jpg>

Over the many years that I have observed him from my kayak, he doesn't seem to have altered in any significant way regarding his physical structure. His fur coloration has

altered slightly over the years.

<image002.jpg>

This image provides details about his head and upper body. Although it seems that I am fairly close, the lens I employed was 600mm.

<image003.jpg>

From our observations over the last seven and a half years, his nose seems to be the one part that has been injured most often. Encounters with River Otters and Harbor Seals would I suspect be the cause. He also had a burden of fleas as we would see him scratching himself on numerous occasions.

He is certainly a remarkable, adaptable and intelligent animal. Hopefully those characteristics will insure his continued survival.

From your own prospective and years of study, what do you think his biggest challenges will be in the coming months? Kindest regards, s.22

On Jan 28, 2020, at 10:07 AM, Schwantje, Helen FLNR:EX
<Helen.Schwantje@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

His.22

I have not and did not plan to produce anything formal. What was it you were looking for?

The wolf was an adult male of a similar coat colour to the wolf on Discovery/Chatham Is. He had one partially broken canine tooth, again similar to that wolf. He had recovered from an anesthesia the previous night and was alert and stable. I did not resedate him but after a visual examination and discussion with the Conservation Officer confirmed the wolf to be in good body condition, with a good haircoat and no injuries.

Due to his history and behaviour there was no reason not to release him. A hair sample was collected from between his shoulder blades and that is now archived at this time. He has a small yellow standard BC Wildlife ear tag as is done routinely after immobilizing wildlife. I do not have any photographs but know that there are lots out there.

Best,

Helen

Helen Schwantje DVM, MSc
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-----Original Message-----

From: s.22

Sent: January 28, 2020 9:59 AM

To: Schwantje, Helen FLNR:EX <Helen.Schwantje@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: TAKAYA

Hello Helen...

Could you inform me about the availability of any report concerning the recent assessment prior to release of Takaya, the western wolf that had resided on the Oak Bay Islands beginning in June 2012. I first encountered Takaya on 19 Sept. 2012 and have had numerous encounters with him while kayaking amongst The Islands. If you would please inform me about any report and if a person could purchase it I would be most appreciative. Kindest regards, s.22

From: [Kissinger, Mark ENV:EX](#)
To: [Norris, Scott ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: contact
Date: January 28, 2020 2:56:21 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

This was sent yesterday, Sean has it

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Pendergast, Sean FLNR:EX" <Sean.Pendergast@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 28, 2020 at 2:53:11 PM PST
To: "Norris, Scott ENV:EX" <Scott.Norris@gov.bc.ca>, "Kissinger, Mark ENV:EX" <Mark.Kissinger@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: contact

Can you guys provide the needed information?

Sean Pendergast RPBio

Section Head | Fish & Wildlife

From: McIndoe, Jason (PC) <jason.mcindoe@canada.ca>
Sent: January 28, 2020 2:31 PM
To: Pendergast, Sean FLNR:EX <Sean.Pendergast@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: contact

Good Afternoon Sean

Just wondering if you had received confirmation of the exact release location yet. We had discussed the SJ river yesterday. Our Wildlife dept. is diligently trying to keep our management team, stakeholders and First Nations liaisons duly informed with pertinent information. We will not be disseminating the release location as we know it. However, unconfirmed information has been also flowing inwards locally and from the West Coast Trail/ Renfrew area in regards to the release location. The common concern is that the wolf was released within proximity of a one of the communities without notification to the appropriate local Wildlife representatives.

I understand that the situation is fluid and that this consideration has probably already been accounted for.

Personally, I still have hope that he will make his way into the Park on the West Coast Trail. More chances for survival and a lot less urban hazards for him.

Thanks.

Jason (Jake) McIndoe

Resource Management Officer I

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From: Pendergast, Sean FLNR:EX <Sean.Pendergast@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Monday, January 27, 2020 1:41 PM

To: Mcindoe, Jason (PC) <jason.mcindoe@canada.ca>

Subject: RE: contact

I will find out where. I understand the release has taken place now
Sean Pendergast RPBio
Section Head | Fish & Wildlife

From: Mcindoe, Jason (PC) <jason.mcindoe@canada.ca>

Sent: January 27, 2020 1:39 PM

To: Pendergast, Sean FLNR:EX <Sean.Pendergast@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: contact

Sean

Thanks for that. The tag was one of the recent topics of discussion that we were wondering. Could you let us know if the release location is anywhere near the West Coast Trail. I was hoping as much – that way I could keep a watch out while I am on patrol.

Jake

From: Pendergast, Sean FLNR:EX <Sean.Pendergast@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Monday, January 27, 2020 1:36 PM

To: Mcindoe, Jason (PC) <jason.mcindoe@canada.ca>

Subject: RE: contact

Perfect – I confirmed that the wolf was ear tagged with COS yellow tags
Sean Pendergast RPBio
Section Head | Fish & Wildlife

From: Mcindoe, Jason (PC) <jason.mcindoe@canada.ca>

Sent: January 27, 2020 1:23 PM

To: Pendergast, Sean FLNR:EX <Sean.Pendergast@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: contact

Sean

Thanks. I was able to get updated from Todd.

From: Pendergast, Sean FLNR:EX <Sean.Pendergast@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Monday, January 27, 2020 1:06 PM

To: Mcindoe, Jason (PC) <jason.mcindoe@canada.ca>

Subject: RE: contact

Hi Jason – I spoke with Todd and filled him in. let me know if you need to speak directly.

Sean Pendergast RPBio
Section Head | Fish & Wildlife

From: Mcindoe, Jason (PC) <jason.mcindoe@canada.ca>
Sent: January 27, 2020 12:10 PM
To: Pendergast, Sean FLNR:EX <Sean.Pendergast@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: contact

Sean

See below.

PRNPR Wildlife Officer contact #s : (250) 713 4633 or (250) 726 7165 ext. 239 or 234

From: Mcindoe, Jason (PC)
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2020 12:07 PM
To: Harbidge, Tyler (PC) <tyler.harbidge@canada.ca>
Cc: Armstrong, Arlene (PC) <arlene.armstrong@canada.ca>; Cardinal, Nathan (PC) <nathan.cardinal@canada.ca>
Subject: RE: contact

Tyler

Went straight to voicemail. Left Sean with PRNPR contact #'s and a message. If I do not hear from them by 14:00hrs then myself or Arlene will re-contact.

Jake

From: Harbidge, Tyler (PC) <tyler.harbidge@canada.ca>
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2020 11:32 AM
To: Armstrong, Arlene (PC) <arlene.armstrong@canada.ca>
Cc: Mcindoe, Jason (PC) <jason.mcindoe@canada.ca>
Subject: FW: contact

Can you reach out to this person.

Tyler Harbidge

Resource Conservation Manager (acting) | Gestionnaire de la conservation des ressources (intérimaire)

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From: Cardinal, Nathan (PC) <nathan.cardinal@canada.ca>
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2020 11:28 AM
To: Pendergast, Sean FLNR:EX <Sean.Pendergast@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Harbidge, Tyler (PC) <tyler.harbidge@canada.ca>; Janssen, Michael (PC) <michael.janssen@canada.ca>
Subject: RE: contact

Hi Sean,
If you want to reach out to Tyler Harbidge at Pac Rim, he'll be able to follow up with you further.
Tyler's contact info is below.
Cheers,
Nathan
Tyler Harbidge
Resource Conservation Manager (acting) | Gestionnaire de la conservation des ressources (intérimaire)
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E-mail | Courriel: Tyler.Harbidge@canada.ca

From: Janssen, Michael (PC) <michael.janssen@canada.ca>
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2020 10:23 AM
To: Pendergast, Sean FLNR:EX <Sean.Pendergast@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Cardinal, Nathan (PC) <nathan.cardinal@canada.ca>
Subject: RE: contact

Hi Sean,
Nathan is making some calls and will advise on who at Pac Rim is currently best to speak with.
Thanks,
Mike

Michael Janssen, MSc, PMP, RPBio
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From: Pendergast, Sean FLNR:EX <Sean.Pendergast@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2020 9:31 AM
To: Janssen, Michael (PC) <michael.janssen@canada.ca>
Subject: contact

Hi Mike – do you have a contact for Pac Rim Park I could chat with?

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<!--[if !vml]--><!--[endif]-->**Sean Pendergast, RPBio**  
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From: [Kissinger, Mark ENV:EX](#)
To: [Norris, Scott ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: wolf update
Date: January 27, 2020 12:32:05 PM

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Cindy Harnett <CHarnett@timescolonist.com>
Date: January 27, 2020 at 11:22:22 AM PST
To: "mark.kissinger@gov.bc.ca" <mark.kissinger@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: wolf update

Hello Mark,

Can you update me please on:

- <!--[if !supportLists]-->1) <!--[endif]-->Next steps for the James Bay wolf
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->2) <!--[endif]-->What are the possible areas for relocation –
Discovery Island? When might that happen. What are considerations –
challenges.
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->3) <!--[endif]-->Confirm wolf is cleared medically by vet
please
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->4) <!--[endif]-->Identify of wolf; whether it's yet known if
he's the Discovery Island wolf
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->5) <!--[endif]-->Gender and weight and possible age of wolf.

Thanks! Cindy

Cindy E. Harnett

Times Colonist reporter

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From: Doyle, Chris J ENV:EX []
To: Bell, Danielle L ENV:EX [Danielle.Bell@gov.bc.ca]; Karn, David GCPE:EX [David.Karn@gov.bc.ca]; York, Ben A ENV:EX [Ben.York@gov.bc.ca]
Subject: FW: Enquiry about Takaya for BBC News
Date: Friday, January 31, 2020 08:45:36

For someone from West Coast to respond to.

Chris

From: Almudena Garcia-parrado <almudena.garcia-parrado@bbc.co.uk>
Sent: January 31, 2020 4:28 AM
To: Doyle, Chris J ENV:EX <Chris.Doyle@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Enquiry about Takaya for BBC News

Dear Chris,

I hope this email finds you well. I am contacting you from the BBC in London. Our channel released a film about Takaya last year and it had a great impact amongst our audience. The ratings for that film doubled the average and people still have a strong interest about the fate of Takaya.

First of all I would like to praise your conservation efforts and the fact that the wolf was not shot but relocated. Our viewers are very pleased about that.

We are preparing another piece about Takaya, after the recent events, and I would like to kindly ask for your assistance with information.

- Why do you think that Takaya left the island after 8 years ?
- where was he released and is it similar to the coastal habitat where he is used to hunt ?
- Our viewers were very moved by Cheryl Alexander's relationship with Takaya. Was she involved in Takaya's release ? Did she play a role in identifying that it was Takaya ? Was she allowed to see him at any point ?

Thank you so much for your help on this matter and I am looking forward to hearing from you. I am happy to give you a call if you prefer to talk over the phone.

Best wishes

Almudena

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From: Doyle, Chris J ENV:EX []
To: Bell, Danielle L ENV:EX [Danielle.Bell@gov.bc.ca]
Subject: Re: Media requests - CHEK - TC - CTV - wolf
Date: Monday, January 27, 2020 16:18:04

I think we can roll with it

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 27, 2020, at 3:16 PM, Bell, Danielle L ENV:EX <Danielle.Bell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Should I call Doug or?

From: Bell, Danielle L ENV:EX
Sent: January 27, 2020 2:29 PM
To: Kissinger, Mark ENV:EX <Mark.Kissinger@gov.bc.ca>; Karn, David GCPE:EX <David.Karn@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Doyle, Chris J ENV:EX <Chris.Doyle@gov.bc.ca>; York, Ben A ENV:EX <Ben.York@gov.bc.ca>; Dekelver, Richard ENV:EX <Richard.Dekelver@gov.bc.ca>; Pauwels, Peter ENV:EX <Peter.Pauwels@gov.bc.ca>; Norris, Scott ENV:EX <Scott.Norris@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Media requests - CHEK - TC - CTV - wolf

We'll be posting the video online Mark, so they can just grab it from there. I'm just trimming it and lightening it.
Thanks.

From: Kissinger, Mark ENV:EX <Mark.Kissinger@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 27, 2020 2:28 PM
To: Karn, David GCPE:EX <David.Karn@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Bell, Danielle L ENV:EX <Danielle.Bell@gov.bc.ca>; Doyle, Chris J ENV:EX <Chris.Doyle@gov.bc.ca>; York, Ben A ENV:EX <Ben.York@gov.bc.ca>; Dekelver, Richard ENV:EX <Richard.Dekelver@gov.bc.ca>; Pauwels, Peter ENV:EX <Peter.Pauwels@gov.bc.ca>; Norris, Scott ENV:EX <Scott.Norris@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Media requests - CHEK - TC - CTV - wolf

Media would like me to release the video of the relocation, thoughts

Thanks
Mark Kissinger

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 27, 2020, at 2:05 PM, Karn, David GCPE:EX <David.Karn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Mark, let me know your availability and I can advise media where they can meet you for on-camera. The Times Colonist is a phone interview.

Reporters

Cindy Harnett, Reporter
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Tess van Straaten, Reporter
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Date: Monday, January 27, 2020 16:03:09

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Chris

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Date: Monday, January 27, 2020 10:59:29

Great thanks,

Cheral just called me.

Can you phone her when you get a chance:

s.22

Or 250-588-6882

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Sergeant Scott Norris | Conservation Officer Service | 250 746-1208

From: Wild Awake <cheralexander@gmail.com>
Sent: January 27, 2020 9:38 AM
To: Norris, Scott ENV:EX <Scott.Norris@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Takaya wolf ... James Bay capture

I am being inundated with media requests and would like to be able to speak intelligently about the situation. I hope to be able to say that the conservation service has been very transparent. I think this is so important in this rather high profile case

Please call me atm:s.22

Thank you

Cheryl

On Mon, Jan 27, 2020 at 9:35 AM Wild Awake <cheralexander@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Scott

Could we please speak by phone?

On Mon, Jan 27, 2020 at 9:26 AM Norris, Scott ENV:EX <Scott.Norris@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Cheryl

Thank you for providing these great photos. It does appear to be the Discovery Island wolf but we are still not 100% sure.

The vet assessed him earlier this morning and he is in transit now to a new home.

I am sorry we could not wait to meet you but in the interest of the wolf's health and safety we wanted to get him back out as soon as possible.

Do you by any chance have DNA samples? Hair with roots intact would be ideal?

The Vet is going to analyze the DNA we collected and it would be great to compare so we can confirm.

Please let me know so we could meet to pick it up the sample if you have any.

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Many thanks,

Cheryl

Cheryl Alexander

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On Mon, Jan 27, 2020 at 12:03 AM Wild Awake <cheraalexander@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Mark,

As promised, here are some stills that show Takaya's teeth.

I thought you said that the wolf was missing a top right tooth? But Takaya's is top left.

Perhaps I misheard? It was an emotional moment for sure.

It is extremely important to me to be able to come and see Takaya tomorrow. I hope that the

Conservation Service will honour my request. This wolf is not just a wildlife statistic ... s.22
s.22 and news of him and his unique life has spread far and wide.

You indicated that you'd seen the film and know Takaya's mouth and teeth. In case your supervisors have not seen the film i am sending a link to the BBC version of the film ... it is the longer version and only available in the UK. It is only to be used for the information of the Conservation Service as it is copyright protected by Cineflix media who own the worldwide rights. The password is s.15

<https://vimeo.com/364214552>

Since the wolf in James Bay event, I have received an avalanche of correspondence from all over the UK and Canada, via social media. There are many people who have been following Takaya's story and really care about what happens to him.

I need to be able to communicate with them about how Takaya is and what will happen to him.

s.22

I am cc'ing my request to your superiors as you indicated that they are the ones who will consider my request.

Many thanks for being so careful and sensitive in how you handled this situation tonight. The Conservation Service should feel very proud of the skill and compassion with which you treated this magnificent animal.

With respect and gratitude,
Cheryl Alexander

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Subject	Victoria Wolf
Date / Time of Contact	1/26/2020 12:45 PM
Officer Name	KISSINGER, Mark
Rank	Conservation Officer
Region / Unit	West Coast
Office Location	Duncan
Cell #	s.22
Media Format	TV; TV phone Call
Media Outlet	CTV 2, Anna
How did you provide the information?	By Phone
Summary	<p>The last wolf sighting was reported yesterday. The wolf was not showing aggressive behaviour The wolf was observed fleeing from people Have not been able to confirm if this is the Discovery Island Wolf or not The officers are treating the sighting as a wolf due to photos and behaviour, No DNA has been looked at.</p> <p>We are asking the public not to corner or attempt to catch the wolf and to give it a clear exit route</p> <p>To call BC Conservation Officer service or Police if they observe it</p>



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Media Format	Print; Online news
Media Outlet	Leyland Cecco – Guardian News Paper (UK) s.22
How did you provide the information?	By Phone
Summary	<p>Reporter asked if the COS radio collared the wolf Sgt explained no - COS wanted to minimize handling time and ensure animal was released as soon as possible. Reporter asked how we will know if it dies or survives Sgt explained that an ear tag was put in but also that the wolf was at least 9 years old and wolves typically only live 10-12 years in the wild Sgt explained about capture myopathy as well. Reporter asked why it left the island - Sgt explained there were many theories such as loneliness but this is an unknown. Further that the wolf was healthy so food was likely not an issue. Reporter asked how often this happens - Sgt explained very rare but there are wolves close to Victoria and is possible in the future. Discussed corridors for wolves (and other wildlife) which funnels them into downtown Victoria. Discussed cougar sightings being much more prevalent in Victoria as well.</p>

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From: [Norris, Scott ENV:EX](#)
To: Ron.Sam@songheesnation.com
Subject: Wolf captured
Date: January 26, 2020 7:39:53 PM

Hi Chief

I just wanted to keep you in the loop that we captured the wolf in James Bay tonight.

Can you call me tomorrow to discuss please?

I am a local Conservation Officer.

My cell is s.22

Thanks

Scott

Sent from my iPhone

From: Kissinger, Mark ENV:EX
To: Pauwels, Charlene M ENV:EX; Norris, Scott ENV:EX; Dekelver, Richard ENV:EX; Pauwels, Peter ENV:EX; Sano, Robin ENV:EX
Subject: RE: HWCR 19-29614 - WOLF - SIGHTINGS - VICTORIA - VICTORIA
Date: January 28, 2020 9:54:33 AM

Got, please cross reference 29599, 29616, 29614, 29617 and any others

Co Kissinger took call and spoke with Vic PD member Const Millard. Millard believes they have the animal contained and that it's the same animal as yesterday. Co Kissinger requested CO Dekelver to assist. Attended **s.22** in James bay. Police and media on scene. Animal still present. Vic PD assist in keeping public and media back. Co Dekelver and Kissinger mix drugs and decide on best approach. Two darts made with 1.5 of zol each. Only safe shot was a lower left neck shot. Shot was good. Animal showing signs of sedation after 8min. 12 min approach and bring animal out. Examine animal, no injuries, dart removed. Mature Male, broken right upper canine. Transported to vehicle then to goldstream. CO Pauwels assisted at goldstream. Animal assessed again and ear tagged and DNA taken. Left Ear 1-295. Animal had to be topped up with another 1.5 of Zol. Info sent to Helen and Scott. Animal to Duncan over night, assessed then released on West Coast.

Ill send in the Vial numbers asap

Total time
Kissinger 12
Dekelver 2.5
Pauwels 1.5

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

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Area: VICTORIA - VICTORIA - WEST COAST REGION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Location: SAME ADDRESS

Location Description: **s.22**

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Caller Name: **s.22**

Mail / Street Address / City: , JAMES BAY, BC Postal Code:

Referred By:

CONTACT NUMBERS

Cellular:s.22

OCCURRENCE INFORMATION

Incident Date Time: 2020-01-26 15:39

Species Involved: WOLF

Attractants Noted: NOT APPLICABLE

Nature of Complaint: SIGHTINGS

Action Taken: PHONED CO

Details: Police received a call of a wolf sighting, it appears to be moving throughout James Bay.

ACTIONS TAKEN

2020-01-26 15:42:32 briefed CO, Rick Dekelver.

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Subject: RE: Takaya wolf ... James Bay capture
Date: January 27, 2020 9:10:57 AM

Roger that. Thanks Scott.

From: Norris, Scott ENV:EX
Sent: January 27, 2020 9:10 AM
To: Kondas, Greg ENV:EX ; Badry, Micheal J ENV:EX ; Dekelver, Richard ENV:EX ; Kissinger, Mark ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Takaya wolf ... James Bay capture
Mike, Cheryl has been emailing Mark and I as well. I am responding to her so no need for you to as well.
Thanks,
Scott
Sergeant Scott Norris | Conservation Officer Service | 250 746-1208

From: Kondas, Greg ENV:EX <Greg.Kondas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 27, 2020 9:01 AM
To: Badry, Micheal J ENV:EX <Mike.Badry@gov.bc.ca>; Bell, Danielle L ENV:EX <Danielle.Bell@gov.bc.ca>; Dekelver, Richard ENV:EX <Richard.Dekelver@gov.bc.ca>; Kissinger, Mark ENV:EX <Mark.Kissinger@gov.bc.ca>
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Date: January 27, 2020 9:25:49 AM

Hi Cheryl

Thank you for providing these great photos. It does appear to be the Discovery Island wolf but we are still not 100% sure.

The vet assessed him earlier this morning and he is in transit now to a new home.

I am sorry we could not wait to meet you but in the interest of the wolf's health and safety we wanted to get him back out as soon as possible.

Do you by any chance have DNA samples? Hair with roots intact would be ideal?

The Vet is going to analyze the DNA we collected and it would be great to compare so we can confirm. Please let me know so we could meet to pick it up the sample if you have any.

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Cc: [Webster, Mickey ENV:EX](#); [Doyle, Chris J ENV:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Wolf relocation
Date: January 27, 2020 9:30:53 AM

I will look for a contact for PC out there

Sean Pendergast RPBio
Section Head | Fish & Wildlife

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

From: Norris, Scott ENV:EX <Scott.Norris@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 27, 2020 9:16 AM
To: Pendergast, Sean FLNR:EX <Sean.Pendergast@gov.bc.ca>; Macdonald, Andy M ENV:EX <Andy.M.Macdonald@gov.bc.ca>; Joanisse, Sarah M ENV:EX <Sarah.Joanisse@gov.bc.ca>; McClaren, Erica L ENV:EX <Erica.McClaren@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Webster, Mickey ENV:EX <Mickey.Webster@gov.bc.ca>; Doyle, Chris J ENV:EX <Chris.Doyle@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Wolf relocation

Hi Folks

I sent an email to the Chief yesterday but have not heard from him. I will call the band office shortly to discuss. The wolf is in transit now...Mark will find somewhere suitable in the lower San Juan valley, but please don't disclose that outside government.

One thing you could do Sean (or anyone else as I don't have a contact #) is contact Parks Canada so they are aware since it will be fairly close to the West Coast Trail.

Thanks,
Scott

Sergeant Scott Norris|Conservation Officer Service|250 746-1208

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From: Pendergast, Sean FLNR:EX <Sean.Pendergast@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 27, 2020 8:45 AM
To: Macdonald, Andy M ENV:EX <Andy.M.Macdonald@gov.bc.ca>; Norris, Scott ENV:EX <Scott.Norris@gov.bc.ca>; Joanisse, Sarah M ENV:EX <Sarah.Joanisse@gov.bc.ca>; McClaren, Erica L ENV:EX <Erica.McClaren@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Webster, Mickey ENV:EX <Mickey.Webster@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Wolf relocation

Andy - let me know if we need to discuss anything

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From: Macdonald, Andy M ENV:EX <Andy.M.Macdonald@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 27, 2020 8:44 AM
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Cc: Webster, Mickey ENV:EX <Mickey.Webster@gov.bc.ca>
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Hi Everyone. Thanks Scott for making contact. I've copied Sarah Joannis (Area Supervisor for Discovery Island Park) and Erica McLaren (Conservation Specialist). I understand Erica is in contact with Helen. Scott, has there been contact with Songhees?

Thanks.

Andy Macdonald
Section Head - Haida Gwaii/ South Island BC Parks Ministry of Environment - West Coast Region
Phone: (250) 947-2601
Andy.M.Macdonald@gov.bc.ca

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From: Pendergast, Sean FLNR:EX <Sean.Pendergast@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 27, 2020 8:41 AM
To: Norris, Scott ENV:EX <Scott.Norris@gov.bc.ca>; Webster, Mickey ENV:EX <Mickey.Webster@gov.bc.ca>; Macdonald, Andy M ENV:EX <Andy.M.Macdonald@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Wolf relocation

Hi Scott - I think relocating to suitable habitat on the west coast is a good idea. If it is the Discovery Island wolf it left for a reason and will likely do the same again. Putting it back there doesn't seem to make sense.

Sean Pendergast RPBio
Section Head | Fish & Wildlife

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

From: Norris, Scott ENV:EX <Scott.Norris@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 26, 2020 8:45 PM
To: Webster, Mickey ENV:EX <Mickey.Webster@gov.bc.ca>; Macdonald, Andy M ENV:EX <Andy.M.Macdonald@gov.bc.ca>; Pendergast, Sean FLNR:EX <Sean.Pendergast@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Wolf relocation

Hi Guys

So we caught the wolf in James Bay tonight and need to relocate him somewhere.
Since he is likely adapted to a coastal environment (looks like the Discovery island guy?), we are thinking somewhere between Jordan River and Port Renfrew?
Hopefully we can discuss Monday morning?
Email or cell as I am heading to Mayne Island tomorrow....s.22
Thanks
Scott

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Pendergast, Sean FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Kissinger, Mark ENV:EX](#)
Subject: RE: contact
Date: January 28, 2020 3:51:43 PM

Thanks Mark – Parks Canada was asking. They have some cameras in Pac Rim on that side – who knows. Maybe he heads to the ocean and gets a picture taken.

Sean Pendergast RPBio

Section Head | Fish & Wildlife

From: Kissinger, Mark ENV:EX
Sent: January 28, 2020 3:00 PM
To: Pendergast, Sean FLNR:EX
Cc: Norris, Scott ENV:EX
Subject: Re: contact
main line, towards avatar grove

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 28, 2020, at 2:53 PM, Pendergast, Sean FLNR:EX <Sean.Pendergast@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Can you guys provide the needed information?

Sean Pendergast RPBio

Section Head | Fish & Wildlife

From: McIndoe, Jason (PC) <jason.mcindoe@canada.ca>
Sent: January 28, 2020 2:31 PM
To: Pendergast, Sean FLNR:EX <Sean.Pendergast@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: contact

Good Afternoon Sean

Just wondering if you had received confirmation of the exact release location yet. We had discussed the SJ river yesterday. Our Wildlife dept. is diligently trying to keep our management team, stakeholders and First Nations liaisons duly informed with pertinent information. We will not be disseminating the release location as we know it.

However, unconfirmed information has been also flowing inwards locally and from the West Coast Trail/ Renfrew area in regards to the release location. The common concern is that the wolf was released within proximity of a one of the communities without notification to the appropriate local Wildlife representatives.

I understand that the situation is fluid and that this consideration has probably already been accounted for.

Personally, I still have hope that he will make his way into the Park on the West Coast Trail. More chances for survival and a lot less urban hazards for him.

Thanks.

Jason (Jake) McIndoe

Resource Management Officer I

Pacific Rim National Park Reserve

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From: Pendergast, Sean FLNR:EX <Sean.Pendergast@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Monday, January 27, 2020 1:41 PM

To: Mcindoe, Jason (PC) <jason.mcindoe@canada.ca>

Subject: RE: contact

I will find out where. I understand the release has taken place now

Sean Pendergast RPBio

Section Head | Fish & Wildlife

From: Mcindoe, Jason (PC) <jason.mcindoe@canada.ca>

Sent: January 27, 2020 1:39 PM

To: Pendergast, Sean FLNR:EX <Sean.Pendergast@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: contact

Sean

Thanks for that. The tag was one of the recent topics of discussion that we were wondering. Could you let us know if the release location is anywhere near the West Coast Trail. I was hoping as much – that way I could keep a watch out while I am on patrol.

Jake

From: Pendergast, Sean FLNR:EX <Sean.Pendergast@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Monday, January 27, 2020 1:36 PM

To: Mcindoe, Jason (PC) <jason.mcindoe@canada.ca>

Subject: RE: contact

Perfect – I confirmed that the wolf was ear tagged with COS yellow tags

Sean Pendergast RPBio

Section Head | Fish & Wildlife

From: Mcindoe, Jason (PC) <jason.mcindoe@canada.ca>

Sent: January 27, 2020 1:23 PM

To: Pendergast, Sean FLNR:EX <Sean.Pendergast@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: contact

Sean

Thanks. I was able to get updated from Todd.

From: Pendergast, Sean FLNR:EX <Sean.Pendergast@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Monday, January 27, 2020 1:06 PM

To: Mcindoe, Jason (PC) <jason.mcindoe@canada.ca>

Subject: RE: contact

Hi Jason – I spoke with Todd and filled him in. let me know if you need to speak directly.

Sean Pendergast RPBio

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From: Mcindoe, Jason (PC) <jason.mcindoe@canada.ca>

Sent: January 27, 2020 12:10 PM

To: Pendergast, Sean FLNR:EX <Sean.Pendergast@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: contact

Sean

See below.

PRNPR Wildlife Officer contact #s : (250) 713 4633 or (250) 726 7165 ext. 239 or 234

From: Mcindoe, Jason (PC)

Sent: Monday, January 27, 2020 12:07 PM

To: Harbidge, Tyler (PC) <tyler.harbidge@canada.ca>

Cc: Armstrong, Arlene (PC) <arlene.armstrong@canada.ca>; Cardinal, Nathan (PC) <nathan.cardinal@canada.ca>

Subject: RE: contact

Tyler

Went straight to voicemail. Left Sean with PRNPR contact #'s and a message. If I do not hear from them by 14:00hrs then myself or Arlene will re-contact.

Jake

From: Harbidge, Tyler (PC) <tyler.harbidge@canada.ca>

Sent: Monday, January 27, 2020 11:32 AM

To: Armstrong, Arlene (PC) <arlene.armstrong@canada.ca>

Cc: Mcindoe, Jason (PC) <jason.mcindoe@canada.ca>

Subject: FW: contact

Can you reach out to this person.

Tyler Harbidge

Resource Conservation Manager (acting) | Gestionnaire de la conservation des ressources (intérimaire)

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From: Cardinal, Nathan (PC) <nathan.cardinal@canada.ca>

Sent: Monday, January 27, 2020 11:28 AM

To: Pendergast, Sean FLNR:EX <Sean.Pendergast@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Harbidge, Tyler (PC) <tyler.harbidge@canada.ca>; Janssen, Michael (PC) <michael.janssen@canada.ca>

Subject: RE: contact

Hi Sean,

If you want to reach out to Tyler Harbidge at Pac Rim, he'll be able to follow up with you further.

Tyler's contact info is below.

Cheers,

Nathan

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From: Janssen, Michael (PC) <michael.janssen@canada.ca>
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2020 10:23 AM
To: Pendergast, Sean FLNR:EX <Sean.Pendergast@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Cardinal, Nathan (PC) <nathan.cardinal@canada.ca>
Subject: RE: contact

Hi Sean,
Nathan is making some calls and will advise on who at Pac Rim is currently best to speak with.

Thanks,

Mike

Michael Janssen, MSc, PMP, RPBio

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Hi Mike – do you have a contact for Pac Rim Park I could chat with?

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From: [Karn, David GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Norris, Scott ENV:EX](#)
Cc: [Doyle, Chris J ENV:EX](#); [Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX](#); [Bell, Danielle L ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Re: ENV Media Request: Wolf in James Bay
Date: January 26, 2020 7:07:25 PM

Scott, couple more requests. I'm still pushing media to social for latest.

CBC Vancouver seeking update this evening if possible.

CBC Claire 604 662 6690 or s.22

CTV2 asking if wolf is returned to Discover isle, they'd like to attend.

David Karn

On Jan 26, 2020, at 4:50 PM, Norris, Scott ENV:EX <Scott.Norris@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Update that the wolf is apparently contained in an underground parkade.
CO Kissinger and Dekelver on their way. Media already there from what we know.

Stand by for updates. Thanks

Scott

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 26, 2020, at 11:12 AM, Karn, David GCPE:EX <David.Karn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Just off my bike. I've got it. Thanks

David Karn

On Jan 26, 2020, at 10:49 AM, Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Danielle,

Apologies if you get this twice – my VPN is acting up today! A reporter from CTV just called me wanting to interview a conversation officer on camera today before 3pm about the wolf that was seen in James Bay on Saturday. She will take a phone interview if necessary. She tried Peter Pauwels but

he's apparently in Chilliwack today.

Any chance we can find someone for her to talk to?

Thanks,

Courtney

Reporter

Alanna Kelly, Reporter

CTV - Vancouver

alanna.kelly@bellmedia.ca

250-860-5050 x 117 c: 250-415-0606

Deadline Sunday, January 26, 2020 3:00 PM

Request

Reporter would like to interview a conservation officer on camera today before 3pm. Will take a phone interview if she has to. This is in regards to a wolf being spotted in James Bay on Saturday, Jan 25.

Background

Recommendation

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To: [Norris, Scott ENV:EX](#)
Cc: [Bell, Danielle L ENV:EX](#); [Dekelver, Richard ENV:EX](#); [Pauwels, Peter ENV:EX](#); [Doyle, Chris J ENV:EX](#); [Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX](#)
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Date: January 26, 2020 11:23:02 AM

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Subject: Re: Media request - CTV - CFAX - James Bay Wolf
Date: January 26, 2020 12:36:35 PM

Hey, I think I should put some type of update online, even if it's a 'COS continuing to monitor the situation; there have been no new sightings reported to RAPP today' or something to that effect if accurate - please let me know.
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Date: January 27, 2020 2:11:22 PM

I'll call and see what works

Sent from my iPhone

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Can I send cameras to you in Duncan or would you prefer to just call them?

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Sent: January 27, 2020 2:07 PM

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From: [Wild Awake](#)
To: [Norris, Scott ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Takaya wolf ... James Bay capture
Date: January 27, 2020 9:38:21 AM

I am being inundated with media requests and would like to be able to speak intelligently about the situation. I hope to be able to say that the conservation service has been very transparent. I think this is so important in this rather high profile case
Please call me atms.22
Thank you
Cheryl

On Mon, Jan 27, 2020 at 9:35 AM Wild Awake <cheraalexander@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Scott
Could we please speak by phone?

On Mon, Jan 27, 2020 at 9:26 AM Norris, Scott ENV:EX <Scott.Norris@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Cheryl

Thank you for providing these great photos. It does appear to be the Discovery Island wolf but we are still not 100% sure.

The vet assessed him earlier this morning and he is in transit now to a new home.

I am sorry we could not wait to meet you but in the interest of the wolf's health and safety we wanted to get him back out as soon as possible.

Do you by any chance have DNA samples? Hair with roots intact would be ideal?

The Vet is going to analyze the DNA we collected and it would be great to compare so we can confirm. Please let me know so we could meet to pick it up the sample if you have any.

Thanks,

Scott

Sergeant Scott Norris|Conservation Officer Service|250 746-1208

From: Wild Awake <cheraalexander@gmail.com>
Sent: January 27, 2020 7:25 AM
To: Kissinger, Mark ENV:EX <Mark.Kissinger@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Norris, Scott ENV:EX <Scott.Norris@gov.bc.ca>; Badry, Micheal J ENV:EX <Mike.Badry@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Takaya wolf ... James Bay capture

Good morning Mike,

I am sending a couple of other images of Takaya's teeth which will likely confirm it is him.

After sending you these previous images I looked at other footage where you can see his teeth and I realized that the footage I sent you previously has been flopped in editing and so the missing or broken top tooth is really on the right as you can see from the attached images.

I hope to hear from you soon about being able to come to where he is at the vet.

Many thanks,

Cheryl

Cheryl Alexander
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Hi Mark,

As promised, here are some stills that show Takaya's teeth.

I thought you said that the wolf was missing a top right tooth? But Takaya's is top left.

Perhaps I misheard? it was an emotional moment for sure.

It is extremely important to me to be able to come and see Takaya tomorrow. I hope that the Conservation Service will honour my request. This wolf is not just a wildlife statistic ... s.22 and news of him and his unique life has spread far and wide.

You indicated that you'd seen the film and know Takaya's mouth and teeth. In case your supervisors have not seen the film i am sending a link to the BBC version of the film ... it is the longer version and only available in the UK. It is only to be used for the information of the Conservation Service as it is copyright protected by Cineflix media who own the worldwide rights. The password is s.15

<https://vimeo.com/364214552>

Since the wolf in James Bay event, I have received an avalanche of correspondence from all over the UK and Canada, via social media. There are many people who have been following Takaya's story and really care about what happens to him.

I need to be able to communicate with them about how Takaya is and what will happen to him.

s.22

I am cc'ing my request to your superiors as you indicated that they are the ones who will consider my request.

Many thanks for being so careful and sensitive in how you handled this situation tonight. The Conservation Service should feel very proud of the skill and compassion with which you treated this magnificent animal.

With respect and gratitude,

Cheryl Alexander

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From: [Wild Awake](#)
To: [Kissinger, Mark ENV:EX](#)
Cc: [Norris, Scott ENV:EX](#); [Badry, Micheal J ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Takaya wolf ... James Bay capture
Date: January 27, 2020 7:25:57 AM

Good morning Mike,

I am sending a couple of other images of Takaya's teeth which will likely confirm it is him. After sending you these previous images I looked at other footage where you can see his teeth and I realized that the footage I sent you previously has been flopped in editing and so the missing or broken top tooth is really on the right as you can see from the attached images.

I hope to hear from you soon about being able to come to where he is at the vet.

Many thanks,

Cheryl

Cheryl Alexander

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On Mon, Jan 27, 2020 at 12:03 AM Wild Awake <cheralexander@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Mark,

As promised, here are some stills that show Takaya's teeth.

I thought you said that the wolf was missing a top right tooth? But Takaya's is top left.

Perhaps I misheard? it was an emotional moment for sure.

It is extremely important to me to be able to come and see Takaya tomorrow. I hope that the Conservation Service will honour my request. This wolf is not just a wildlife statistic ... s.2

s.22 and news of him and his unique life has spread far and wide.

You indicated that you'd seen the film and know Takaya's mouth and teeth. In case your supervisors have not seen the film i am sending a link to the BBC version of the film ... it is the longer version and only available in the UK. It is only to be used for the information of the Conservation Service as it is copyright protected by Cineflix media who own the worldwide rights. The password is s.15

<https://vimeo.com/364214552>

Since the wolf in James Bay event, I have received an avalanche of correspondence from all over the UK and Canada, via social media. There are many people who have been following Takaya's story and really care about what happens to him.

I need to be able to communicate with them about how Takaya is and what will happen to him.

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I am cc'ing my request to your superiors as you indicated that they are the ones who will consider my request.

Many thanks for being so careful and sensitive in how you handled this situation tonight. The Conservation Service should feel very proud of the skill and compassion with which you treated this magnificent animal.

With respect and gratitude,
Cheryl Alexander

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From: [Forsdick, Doug O ENV:EX](#)
To: [Norris, Scott ENV:EX](#)
Cc: [Bell, Danielle L ENV:EX](#); [Doyle, Chris J ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: January 25, 2020 6:39:11 PM

Thanks.

Assuming we are just monitoring and not taking action

Thanks Scott.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 25, 2020, at 6:38 PM, Norris, Scott ENV:EX <Scott.Norris@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Thanks Doug...I just called Chris at Raincoast and media.

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Jan 25, 2020, at 6:19 PM, Forsdick, Doug O ENV:EX <Doug.Forsdick@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>> This is the message I received from Raincoast FYI

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>> Sorry to bug on a weekend, Doug. Chris Darimont here. I don't have Peter Powell's cell. You might have heard that our local wolf (on Songhees Islands) is dispersing through Greater Victoria. I'm just hoping COs consider other ideas than lethal force if they catch up to him.

>> It's breeding season and the two locations I had for him through out the day indicate he is heading due West to the Sooke hills for his first date. I hope he gets there!

>> Thanks for listening

>> Chris

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>> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Kissinger, Mark ENV:EX](#)
To: [Norris, Scott ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Wolf
Date: January 26, 2020 8:20:17 PM
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[ATT00003.txt](#)
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From: s.22
To: [Norris, Scott ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Wolf
Date: January 28, 2020 11:31:08 AM

Good job Scott on the wolf it ended the way it should let the loan wolf die with his friends in the bush .good to have you as our C.O.....I hunt every season been to meetings years ago about geese on farmers land with you I hope to run into you one day to shake your hand once again GOOD JOB !

s.22

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy Tab®4

From: [Ben Nesbit](#)
To: [Norris, Scott ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Wolf sighting
Date: January 26, 2020 11:10:21 AM

Hi Scott,

I was hoping to get an update on the wolf sighting in James Bay. Would I be able to interview you today?

Cheers

Ben

The Discovery Island wolf, that was relocated from James Bay earlier this year has been shot and killed by a hunter, the Conservation Officer Service can confirm. We understand many British Columbians and people around the world shared care and concern for the well-being of this wolf and this update will affect many people.

The wolf was killed on Tuesday March 24 near Shawnigan Lake, approximately 50 kilometres away from where it was released in late January.

Conservation Officers released the wolf in rugged and remote wilderness outside of Port Renfrew, on the west side of Vancouver Island. This isolated coastal habitat similar to Discovery Island was carefully chosen to give the wolf the best chance possible. This decision was made in consultation with biologists from the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD), as well as the Provincial Wildlife Veterinarian.

The wolf was not taken back to Discovery Island as it left for a reason – it may have been looking for food or resources. For the safety of the public and the animal, the wolf was relocated out of the urban environment in Victoria. The provincial hunting regulations are administered by FLNRORD.

The COS investigation is ongoing and further details will be released as they become available.

The James Bay wolf has been safely released back into the wild, in a coastal habitat on the west side of Vancouver Island. Conservation Officers are confident this is the same wolf that once lived on Discovery Island, due to several factors.

The mature male wolf was assessed by the provincial wildlife veterinarian on Monday morning. The wolf had no apparent injuries, was in good body condition and was considered healthy and suitable for release.

The wolf had not shown any aggression towards people while it was roaming the Victoria neighbourhood over the weekend.

Although Conservation Officers believe the wolf swam to the capital, it is not being released on Discovery Island as it left for a reason – the wolf was looking for food or resources, and for the safety of the public and the animal, it was relocated out of the urban environment.

The Conservation Officer Service recognizes the public's care and concern for the well-being of the wolf. A similar coastal habitat was carefully chosen, in consultation with biologists, to give the wolf the best chance possible.

The Conservation Officer Service would like to thank the Victoria Police for their help and assistance, as well as the residents of James Bay for reporting sightings of the wolf.

From: [Cindy Harnett](#)
To: [Kissinger, Mark ENV:EX](#)
Subject: wolf update
Date: January 27, 2020 11:22:40 AM

Hello Mark,

Can you update me please on:

- 1) Next steps for the James Bay wolf
- 2) What are the possible areas for relocation – Discovery Island? When might that happen. What are considerations – challenges.
- 3) Confirm wolf is cleared medically by vet please
- 4) Identify of wolf; whether it's yet known if he's the Discovery Island wolf
- 5) Gender and weight and possible age of wolf.

Thanks! Cindy

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