

NATIONAL GRASSLANDS SWIFT FOX REPORT, 1999

Pawnee National Grasslands Swift Fox report 1999

Mark Ball

The Pawnee ran three consecutive nights of swift fox spotlight surveys. At least six hours of survey time were spent for each night of Sept 20, 21, & 22. A passing cold front was thought to effect the number of sightings the first two nights. A return to warmer, drier conditions on the third night resulted in sighting numbers similar to results under those conditions in previous years. Seven confirmed and two unconfirmed the first night; Twelve confirmed and one unconfirmed the second night; Twenty-six confirmed and two unconfirmed the third night.

Fort Pierre National Grasslands report 1999

Glenn Moravek

No formal surveys were completed. Not aware of any Swift fox on the Fort Pierre National Grasslands.

Ogalala National Grasslands report 1999

Jeff Abegglen

No formal surveys were completed. Not aware of any Swift fox on the Ogalala National Grasslands.

Thunder Basin National Grasslands report 1999

Tim Byer

No formal surveys were completed. It is assumed the Swift fox populations on the Thunder Basin National Grasslands are stable.

Cimarron National Grasslands report 1999

Jeff Chynoweth

No formal surveys were completed. It is assumed the Swift fox populations on the Cimarron National Grasslands are stable.

Comanche National Grasslands report 1999

Jeff Chynoweth

No formal surveys were completed. It is assumed the Swift fox populations on the Comanche National Grasslands are stable.

Buffalo Gap National Grassland report 1999

East ½ Wall Ranger District

No formal surveys were completed. Because Conata Basin is a Black-footed Ferret reintroduction site many hours of spotlighting is being done.

Two swift fox sightings were recorded during Black-footed Ferret surveys – Pennington County.

1. February 26, 1999.
 - a. NENE of Section 14, Township 3 South, Range 16 East. Sighting on a Prairie dog town.
2. January 28, 1999
 - a. NWNE of Section 30, Township 3 South, Range 15E. Tracks in the snow on a Prairie dog town.

West ½ Fall River Ranger District.

Formal surveys were conducted in summer of 1999. See attached report.

The Swift Fox population that lives near Ardmore SD appears to be stable. No other Swift Fox were located.