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## TIME PERIOD EXTENDED FOR RECEIPT OF WRITTEN COMMENTS ON ANIMAL DAMAGE CONTROL POLICY STUDY DRAFT REPORT

The time period in which persons may submit written testimony concerning the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Animal Damage Control Policy Study draft report has been extended to June 10, 1978, according to a notice published in the May 22, 1978, Federal Register.

The study is an examination of the predation problems affecting the western livestock industry and of the environmental concerns and impacts associated with predator damage control.

Public hearings on the study are being held in four cities late in May, as announced on April 20 in the Federal Register. The draft report was made available to the public on May 5.

Written statements should be limited to 10 double-spaced pages and must be received by June 10, 1978, addressed to Ms. Sheila Minor, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240, 202/343-4945.

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