

Appendix to Testimony - Renee Seacor, Mighty Earth – January 27, 2026

Examples of Species Restoration Feasibility Assessments in North America

1. American Marten (*Martes americana*)

Keller, T. J. 2022. American Marten Reintroduction: A Feasibility Assessment for Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania Game Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, USA.

- a. **Species:** American Marten
- b. **Agency/Author:** Pennsylvania Game Commission
- c. Compare to Reintroduction Plan (can be [assessed here](#)).

2. Elk (*Cervus canadensis*)

McCann, N.P., Walberg, E.M., Forester, J.D., and Schrage, M.W. 2019. Feasibility of restoring elk to northeastern Minnesota: habitat availability and social acceptance. University of Minnesota, Minnesota Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota.

- a. **Species:** Elk
- b. **Agency/Author:** Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology, University of Minnesota, Minnesota Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, and Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

3. Grizzly Bear (*Ursus arctos horribilis*)

P. S. Alagona, A. McInturff, and E. M. Pero, Eds., Recovering Grizzly Bears in California: A Feasibility Study. CA, USA: California Grizzly Alliance, 2025.

- a. **Species:** Grizzly Bear
- b. **Agency/Author:** California Grizzly Alliance (NGO), University of Washington, UC Santa Barbara

4. Elk (*Cervus canadensis*)

Karns, G. R., J. T. Bruskotter, and R. J. Gates. (2015). Feasibility assessment for potential Rocky Mountain elk reintroduction in Ohio. The Ohio State University, Terrestrial Wildlife Ecology Lab, School of Environment and Natural Resources.

- a. **Species:** Elk
- b. **Agency/Author:** Ohio State University – Terrestrial Wildlife Ecology Laboratory, Ohio Division of Wildlife

5. Fisher (*Pekania pennanti*)

Hiller, T. L. 2015. Feasibility assessment for the reintroduction of fishers in western Oregon, USA. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland, Oregon, USA.

- a. **Species:** Fisher
- b. **Agency/Author:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service