

Montana board won't allowing trapping of swift fox

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HELENA, Mont. (AP) A state board says trapping of swift foxes in [Montana](#) will not be allowed.

The Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission made the decision Thursday after a representative of the Fort Peck tribes objected to a proposal that swift foxes be added to the list of species that may be trapped.

Within the last couple of years, foxes were transplanted to the Fort Peck Reservation in an effort to expand distribution of the animals. The transplanted foxes were from elsewhere in northern Montana.

The swift fox is a relatively small animal, preyed upon by coyotes.

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