

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**16V-059**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.
Submission Date : JAN 29, 2016
NHTSA Recall No. : 16V-059
Manufacturer Recall No. : 23-01262016-0131

**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.
 Address : 55470 CR 1
 P.O. Box 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030
 Company phone : 1-800-348-7440

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 52
 Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2016-2016 Forest River, Inc. Wildcat - WCF28SGX, WCF29RKP, WCF29RLX, WCF31SAX
 Vehicle Type : TRAILERS
 Body Style :
 Power Train : NR
 Descriptive Information : Wildcat is a recreational trailer manufactured by Forest River, Inc.
 Production Dates : SEP 25, 2015 - JAN 20, 2016

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 5ZT3WCUB1GG000002 End : 5ZT3WCWB3GG000337 Not sequential VINs

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : An incorrect option code was selected during the manufacturing process, which improperly reduced the Gross Axle Weight Rating ("GAWR") on the Federal Placard to 3500 lbs. The vehicle's actual GAWR is 5200 pounds.

FMVSS 1 : 567 - Certification

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : There is not a safety risk involved.

Description of the Cause : An incorrect option code was selected during the manufacturing process, which resulted in the GAWR being incorrectly lowered.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : There is not a warning involved.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

On January 22, 2016, the Wildcat production Quality Control captured the mistake on the Federal Placards when it compared the data on the tires of the vehicles to the data printed on the Federal Placard.

On January 27, 2016 the Corporate Recall Committee met and decided to recall the vehicles as a FMVSS Noncompliance and issue new Federal Placards.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River, Inc. will provide new Federal Placards to Owners and Dealers, free of charge for replacement.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574) 206-7600

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The new Federal Placard will reflect the correct tire and Gross Axle Weight Rating.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Forest River has provided training regarding the correct option code to be used in order to upgrade the tire(s) based on the sales order.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Forest River has the utmost urgency in our recalls. Forest River will send suspected VIN numbers to our third party vendor that is licensed to pull data on the current owner of the vehicles once a formal NHTSA I.D. is provided. Forest River intends on pushing the mailing out as soon as NHTSA provides any correction(s) and an Acknowledgement Letter.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 28, 2016 - MAR 28, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 28, 2016 - MAR 28, 2016

* NR - Not Reported