

Table 5: Rocky Mountain States: Confirmed wolf depredation and wolf management, 1987-2001.

| | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | TOTAL | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-----|
| <u>Northwest Montana Recovery Area:</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| cattle | 6 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 16 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 91 | |
| sheep | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 19 | 2 | 5 | 68 | |
| dogs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 10 | |
| llamas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | |
| wolves moved | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 37 | |
| wolves killed | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 44 | |
| <u>Yellowstone Recovery Area:</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| cattle | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 22 | 41 |
| sheep | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 13 | 67 | 7 | 13 | 39 | 117 | 256 |
| dogs | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 23 |
| wolves moved | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 8 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 42 |
| wolves killed | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 34 |
| <u>Central Idaho Recovery Area:</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| cattle | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 16 | 15 | 10 | 56 |
| sheep | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 24 | 29 | 5 | 57 | 39 | 16 | 170 |
| dogs | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| wolves moved | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 38 |
| wolves killed | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 25 |
| <u>Total, 3 States, 3 Recovery Areas:</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| cattle | 6 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 22 | 22 | 33 | 32 | 40 | 188 | |
| sheep | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 126 | 12 | 89 | 80 | 138 | 494 | |
| dogs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 11 | 6 | 43 | |
| wolves moved | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 23 | 21 | 3 | 19 | 16 | 18 | 117 | |
| wolves killed* | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 21 | 7 | 24 | 20 | 19 | 103 | |

* Includes 3 wolves legally shot by ranchers. Others killed in government control efforts.

Since 1987, Defenders of Wildlife has made compensation payments totalling more than \$200,000 for wolf damage to livestock and guard dogs. Information on the compensation program is available at <http://www.defenders.org/wolfcomp.html>