Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project Statistics

Causes of documented Mexican wolf mortalities in the Blue Range Wolf Recovery Area, Arizona and New Mexico, 1998-present. Management-related permanent removals, including lethal control are not included in this table.

	Illegal	Vehicle				Awaiting	
Year	shooting	collision	Natural ^a	Other ^b	Unknown	necropsy	Total
1998	4	0	0	1	0	0	5
1999	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
2000	1	2	1	0	0	0	4
2001	4	1	2	1	1	0	9
2002	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
2003	7	4	0	0	1	0	12
2004	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
2005	3	0	0	0	1	0	4
2006	1	1	1	1	2	0	6
2007	1	0	1	0	2	0	4
2008	3	2	0	0	0	4	9
Total	28	12	8	3	7	4	62

Data Current as of 1 August 2008

^aincludes 3 wolves lost to predation, and 1 each to disease (canine parvovirus), asphyxiation, euthanasia, toxemia, and chronic bacterial pleuritis.

^bincludes 2 capture-related mortalities and 1 legal public shooting.