

Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project Statistics

Minimum population count and number of breeding pairs within the Blue Range Wolf Recovery Area, Arizona and New Mexico, compared to the 1996 Final Environmental Impact Statement, 1998 to 2008.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population count</u>		<u>No. of breeding pairs</u>	
	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>FEIS prediction</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>FEIS prediction</u>
1998	4	7	0	1
1999	15	14	0	2
2000	22	23	1	4
2001	26	35	3	6
2002	42	45	5	8
2003	55	55	3	10
2004	44-48	68	6	12
2005	35-49	83	5	15
2006	59	102	7	18
2007	52	*	4	*
2008	52	*	2	*

* The 1996 Final Environmental Impact Statement only projected wolf population growth for the first nine years after releases into the Blue Range Wolf Recovery Area.