

Table 5a: Northern Rocky Mountain States:

Confirmed wolf depredation¹ and wolf management, 1987-2003 by recovery area.

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	TOTAL
<u>Northwest Montana Recovery Area:</u>																		
cattle	6	0	3	5	2	1	0	6	3	9	16	9	13	10	8	9	6	106
sheep	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	19	2	5	13	3	84
other ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	9
dogs	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	3	1	4	0	15
wolves moved	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	2	2	10	7	0	4	0	5	0	0	37
wolves killed	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	14	4	9	4	3	9	14	67
<u>Yellowstone Recovery Area:</u>																		
cattle									0	0	5	3	4	7	22	33	45	119
sheep									0	13	67	7	13	39	117	71	90	417
other ³									0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	11
dogs									1	0	0	4	7	8	4	1	0	25
wolves moved									6	8	14	0	0	6	8	0	0	42
wolves killed									0	1	6	3	9	6	9	23	38	95
<u>Central Idaho Recovery Area:</u>																		
cattle									0	2	1	9	16	15	10	10	13	76
sheep									0	24	29	5	57	39	16	15	118	303
other ³									0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
dogs									0	1	4	1	6	0	1	4	6	23
wolves moved									0	5	0	3	15	10	5	0	0	38
wolves killed									0	1	1	0	5	10	7	14	7	45
<u>Total, 3 Recovery Areas:</u>																		
cattle	6	0	3	5	2	1	0	6	3	11	22	21	33	32	40	52	64	301
sheep	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	37	126	12	89	80	138	99	211	804
other ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	5	10	20
dogs	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	4	5	15	11	6	9	6	63
wolves moved	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	2	8	23	21	3	19	16	18	0	0	117
wolves killed ²	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	21	7	23	20	19	46	59	207

¹ Numbers of animals confirmed killed by wolves in calendar year. Probable damages are shown in Tables 1a, 1b, 2, and 3 (footnotes).

² Includes 13 wolves legally shot by ranchers. Others killed in government control efforts.

³ Total livestock other than cattle and sheep confirmed killed by wolves between 1987 and 2003 are 9 llamas, 10 goats and 1 foal.

Since 1987, Defenders of Wildlife has made compensation payments totalling more than \$300,000 for wolf damage to livestock and guard dogs. Information on the compensation program is available at <http://www.defenders.org/wolfcomp.html>