

Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project Statistics

Number of radiocollared wolves in the Blue Range Wolf Recovery Area, 1998-2008.

**Data Current as of 31 December 2008**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of new radiocollars put out each year<sup>a</sup></u>	<u>Number of radiocollars missing or recovered each year</u>	<u>Total number of radiocollars on wolves at the end of each year<sup>b</sup></u>	<u>Minimum population count of wolves in the wild at the end of each year</u>	<u>Percent of known wolves radiocollared at the end of each year</u>
1998	15	11	4	4	100%
1999	12	8	8	15	53%
2000	31	24	15	22	68%
2001	19	17	17	26	65%
2002	19	11	25	42	60%
2003	19	22	22	55	40%
2004	16	15	23	44-48	50%
2005	15	18	20	35-49	48%
2006	23	17	26	59	44%
2007	13	19	20	52	38%
2008	21	12	29	52	56%
<b>Total</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>174</b>	--	--	--

<sup>a</sup>Number of new radiocollars put out each year includes replacement collars for recaptured wolves that were subsequently re-released

<sup>b</sup> Example: number of new collars in 1999 – number of collars lost in 1999 + number of collars at the end of 1998 = number of collars at the end of 1999