

Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project Statistics

Causes of Mexican wolf management removals from the Blue Range Wolf Recovery Area, Arizona and New Mexico, 1998-2008.

Data Current as of 31 December 2008

<u>Year</u>	<u>Livestock</u>	<u>Nuisance</u>	<u>Boundary</u>	<u>Other^c</u>	<u>Total</u>
1998	0	2	1	3	6
1999	9	0	0	3	12
2000	6	6	5	6	23
2001	2	2	6	0	10
2002	2	1	4	0	7
2003	2	1	12	0	15
2004	4	1	2	0	7
2005 ^a	10 ^b	5 ^d	5	1	21
2006	16 ^c	1	1	0	18
2007	19 ^f	1	3	0	23
2008	0	0	2	0	2
Total	70	20	41	13	144

Summary

1998-2004	25 (31%)	13 (16%)	30 (38%)	12 (15%)	80
2005-2008 ^a	45 ^{b,c,f} (70%)	7 ^d (11%)	11 (17%)	1 (2%)	64
2005-2008 w/o pups ^a	28 (64%)	4 (9%)	11 (25%)	1 (2%)	44

^aStandard Operating Procedure 13.0 (Control of Mexican Wolves) was finalized on 10 October 2005, however, management-related wolf removals throughout the remainder of 2005 were conducted under the auspices of an earlier draft version.

^bdependent wolf pups were not removed from the wild prior to 2005; includes 4 dependent pups from the Francisco pack.

^cincludes 6 dependent pups from the Hon-dah pack.

^dincludes 3 dependent pups from the Aspen pack.

^ee.g., re-pairings.

^fincludes 7 dependent pups from the Saddle pack.

Table 7. Outcomes of Mexican wolf management removals from the Blue Range Wolf Recovery Area, Arizona and New Mexico, 1998-2008.

Data Current as of 31December 2008

<u>Year</u>	<u>Lethal control</u>	<u>Permanent removal</u>	<u>Temporary removal^b</u>	<u>Total</u>
1998	0	2	4	6
1999	0	0	12	12
2000	0	4	19	23
2001	0	1	9	10
2002	0	3	4	7
2003	1	0	14	15
2004	1	0	6	7
2005 ^a	1	4	16 ^c	21
2006	5	3	10 ^d	18
2007	3	6	14 ^e	23
2008	0	0	2	2
Total	11	23	110	144
Summary				
1998-2004	2 (2.5%)	10 (12.5%)	68 (85%)	80
2005-2008 ^a	9 (14%)	13 (20%)	40 ^{c,d,e} (66%)	64
2005-2008 w/o pups ^a	9 (20%)	13 (30%)	22 (50%)	44

^aStandard Operating Procedure 13.0 (Control of Mexican Wolves) was finalized on 10 October 2005, however, management-related wolf removals throughout the remainder of 2005 were conducted under the auspices of an earlier draft version.

^btemporary removal; eligible for translocation; some wolves, while eligible for translocation, have been removed from consideration for future release.

^cincludes 3 and 4 dependant pups from the Aspen and Francisco packs, respectively.

^dincludes 6 dependent pups from the Hon-dah pack.

^eincludes 7 dependent pups from the Saddle Pack.