

Gray Wolf Management Monthly Update for August 2013

Note: Information in this update is intended to highlight the month's major wolf management actions and is not intended to be a comprehensive detailing of all management activities. Information in this update is draft and subject to change as details from the field become available. Finalized annual reporting of this information will be published in the annual wolf report available in the April 2014 on the Wyoming Game and Fish Department's website.

Verified Wolf Killed Livestock

- Number of verified wolf killed or injured livestock and dogs caused by wolves classified as trophy game animals since January 1, 2013.

Number of livestock and dogs	47
------------------------------	----

Research and Monitoring

- The 2012 Wyoming Gray Wolf Population Monitoring and Management Annual Report was completed in April. The annual report documents all relevant monitoring and management information for wolves statewide in Wyoming for calendar year 2012. The report can be obtained online at:

http://wgfd.wyo.gov/web2011/imgs/QRDocs/WYWOLF_ANNUALREPORT_2012.pdf

Wolf Management (Captures, Relocations, and Removals)

- Number of wolves classified as trophy game animals removed in control actions since January 1, 2013.

Number of wolves	18
------------------	----

Law Enforcement and Related Activities

- None to report.

Outreach and Education

- None to report.

Harvest Update

- The Wyoming Game and Fish Commission approved proposed changes to Commission Regulation Chapter 47: Gray Wolf Hunting Seasons for the 2013 wolf hunting season at their July 10th meeting in Saratoga. The regulation is available on the Department's website at:

<http://wgfd.wyo.gov/web2011/HUNTING-1000179.aspx>

- Wolves may be hunted in areas when and where they are designated as predatory animals without a wolf hunting license. As of the end of August, a total of 24 wolves had been taken in these areas since January 1, 2013. See the following link for wolf mortality updates:

http://wgfd.wyo.gov/web2011/Departments/Hunting/pdfs/WOLF_SUMMARY0004508.pdf