

## **Gray Wolf Management Monthly Update for July 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	33
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### **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](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	14
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- One wolf each from the East Fork pack, Green River pack, and Blackrock pack were captured, radio-collared and released for population monitoring purposes.

### **Law Enforcement and Related Activities**

- None to report.

### **Outreach and Education**

- Multiple discussions with landowners and livestock producers related to wolves and livestock conflict issues throughout western Wyoming.

### **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 at any time of the year without a wolf hunting license. A total of 23 wolves have 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\\_SUMMARY0004348.pdf](http://wgfd.wyo.gov/web2011/Departments/Hunting/pdfs/WOLF_SUMMARY0004348.pdf)