

## **Gray Wolf Management Monthly Update for June 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	15
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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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- Two wolves from the Spring Mountain pack and one wolf from the East Fork pack were captured, radio-collared, and released for population monitoring purposes.

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

- None to report.

### **Outreach and Education**

- Large Carnivore Section personnel analyzed public comments regarding proposed revisions to Commission Regulation Chapter 47: Gray Wolf Hunting Seasons. The proposed revisions to the regulation include new hunting quotas for the 2013 wolf hunting season and other minor clarifications. The Wyoming Game and Fish Commission hearing to take action on this regulation will be July 9-10, 2013 in Saratoga, Wyoming.

**Harvest Update**

- 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 19 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\\_SUMMARY0004237.pdf](http://wgfd.wyo.gov/web2011/Departments/Hunting/pdfs/WOLF_SUMMARY0004237.pdf)