

Gray Wolf Management Monthly Update for September 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	51
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Research and Monitoring

- Three wolves from the Chagrin pack were captured, radio-collared, and released for population monitoring purposes.

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
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Law Enforcement and Related Activities

- None to report.

Outreach and Education

- None to report.

Harvest Update

- Wolves may be hunted in areas when and where they are designated as predatory animals without a wolf hunting license, any time of the year, in any legal manner. As of the end of September, a total of 26 wolves had been taken in these areas since January 1, 2013. See the following link for wolf mortality updates:

<http://wgfd.wyo.gov/web2011/HUNTING-1000743.aspx>

-Wolf hunting seasons open in Wolf Hunt Areas 1-11 on October 1, 2013 and Wolf Hunt Area 12 on October 15, 2012. The hunting season in each specific wolf hunt area will remain open until the quota for the hunt area is reached or until December 31st, which ever occurs first. Wolf

harvest in these areas will be updated in the link above as the hunting season proceeds. The gray wolf hunting season regulation is available on the Department's website at:
<http://wgfd.wyo.gov/web2011/HUNTING-1000179.aspx>