MONTANA WOLF PROGRAM - WEEKLY REPORT

TO: Interested Persons

FROM: Ken McDonald, Administrator, Wildlife Division, FWP

SUBJECT: Wolf Program Activities and Related Information

WEEK OF: February 8 – March 7, 2014

Contributors to the Montana Wolf Weekly are Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP), Universities, USDA Wildlife Services (WS), the National Park Service (NPS; Glacier NP; Yellowstone National Park will be reported in the Wyoming Wolf Weekly), US Forest Service, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, and the Blackfeet Nation.

PROGRAM UPDATES:

Weekly reports for 2014 will be shown in an additive, running tally fashion.

Montana Annual Wolf Report can be found on the FWP website:

http://fwp.mt.gov/fishAndWildlife/management/wolf/

To learn more about Montana's wolf population, the Montana program and to help FWP monitor wolves by reporting wolf sign, visit FWP online. http://fwp.mt.gov/fishAndWildlife/management/wolf/

To anonymously report a dead or injured wolf or suspected illegal activity, call: 1-800-TIP-MONT or 1-800-847-6668.

To request an investigation of injured or dead livestock, call USDA Wildlife Services directly in western Montana / Helena area at 406-458-0106 or in eastern Montana at the statewide office at 406-657-6464. Or, call your nearest FWP representative to have your call referred to Wildlife Services.

If you have a confirmed or probable livestock death loss due to wolves, USDA Wildlife Services will supply you with a copy of the Loss Reimbursement Application form. For more information, see http://liv.mt.gov/default.mcpx Or, contact the Livestock Loss Reduction and Mitigation Program Coordinator, George Edwards at the Montana Department of Livestock at 406-444-5609.

| WOLF-LIVEST | OCK CONFLICTS - 2014 | | | | | | | | |
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| Date | General Area (County) | Pack Name | (injured | Lives livestock (i) | stock Type a , probable kills (c) | | onfirmed | Land Type | Authorized Control Action |
| | | | Cattle | Sheep | Goat/ Llama | Horse | Dog | | control Action |
| 01/02 | West Boulder River (Sweetgrass) | Baker Moutnain | 1p | | | | | Private | None |
| 01/16 | Bannack (Beaverhead) | Unknown | 1c | | | | | Private | Attempt to radio collar |
| 01/17 | Lake Como (Ravalli) | Trapper Peak | 1c | | | | | Private | SOS issued to Landowner |
| 01/17 | West Boulder Drainage (Sweetgrass) | Baker Mountain | 1c | | | | | Private | Lethal removal of 1-2 uncollared from pack |
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| Date ¹ | General Area (County) | Pack Name | FWP (monitoring/ research) | ws | Other (tribal/incidental) | ws | Landowner | Control Action - ongoing/ completed | Other Mortalities (by cause) |
| 01/08 | Grant (Beaverhead) | Unknown | | | | 1 | | | |
| 01/27 | Lake Como (Ravalli) | Trapper Peak | | | | 1 | | | |
| 02/07 | | Jeff Davis | | 1 | | | | | |
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| WOLF CAPTURE, | WOLF CAPTURE, COLLARING, REMOVAL ACTIVITIES | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Conorol Area | | С | llaring | Lethal Removal (# wolves) | | Countries Anti-or | Other Mortalities | | | | |
| Date ¹ | General Area (County) | Pack Name | FWP (monitoring/ research) | ws | Other (tribal/incidental) | ws | Landowner | Control Action - ongoing/ completed | (by cause) | | | |
| 2014 Running Total ¹ | | | | 3 | | 2 | | | | | | |

There is often a lag time between activities and reporting due to ongoing investigations. Running tallies are estimates based on known data at the time of 'wolf weekly' publication and may not match final annual report numbers.

² Wolves removed in Idaho by WS, as part of a control action in Idaho. Removals count toward the Montana removal authorization but are not included in the running total for Montana removals.