

## **Gray Wolf Management Monthly Update for December 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	57
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### **Research and Monitoring**

- Monitoring to estimate minimum pack sizes and a cumulative minimum population size will continue through March and will be published in an annual report that will be available to the public in April 2014.

### **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	25
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### **Law Enforcement and Related Activities**

- A hunter in Wolf Hunt Area 2 was charged and convicted of taking a wolf without a license and paid a \$790 fine, the standard fine for taking any trophy game species without a license.

### **Outreach and Education**

- None to report.

### **Hunting 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.

See the following link for wolf mortality updates:

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

-Wolf hunting seasons opened 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 remained open until the quota for the hunt area is reached or until December 31<sup>st</sup>, which ever occurs first.

Updated information on the wolf hunting season can be obtained at the following link:  
<http://wgfd.wyo.gov/web2011/HUNTING-1000743.aspx>