

Gray Wolf Management Monthly Update for November 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

- Wolf capture operations are being planned to begin in December 2013 and continue through February 2014. Wolves will be net gunned or darted from a helicopter and will be fitted with radio or GPS collars for monitoring and research purposes. Capture operations are planned for the Jackson, Pinedale, Cody and Lander regions.
- Personnel investigated a dead radio collared wolf north of Togwotee Pass. The wolf had dispersed outside its territory and investigation determined the wolf had been killed by wolves in the neighboring pack.

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

- None to report.

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 will remain open until the quota for the hunt area is reached or until December 31st, whichever occurs first.

Updated information on the wolf hunting season can be obtained at the following link:

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