

Wolf Report
For the week ending April 25, 2008

The state of Wyoming officially assumed management authority for wolves on March 28, 2008. This report covers the period from April 19 through April 25.

Wolf Research

Nothing new to report this week.

Wolf Monitoring

Wyoming Game and Fish Department personnel are continuing to transition into management by monitoring wolf distribution and activity. Department personnel investigated one female wolf carcass near Togwotee Pass that appeared to have been hit by a vehicle.

The department is working with USDA Wildlife Services and the US Fish and Wildlife Service to capture and place radio collars on wolves in the Trophy Game Area to monitor population numbers and distribution.

Reported Wolf Kills

No reported wolf kills this week.

Depredation Investigations

No depredation investigations this week.

Information and Education

The department's information and education staff continued to answer numerous calls from the media and public this week.

Other

The department announced the hiring of Mike Jimenez as its new Wolf Program Coordinator. Jimenez has been the Wyoming Wolf Recovery Project Leader for the US Fish and Wildlife Service since 1999. He will begin his new duties with the department on April 28 and will be based in Jackson. Through an Intergovernmental Personnel Agreement with the US Fish and Wildlife Service, Jimenez will work for the Game and Fish for the remainder of 2008 while still being paid by the federal government.

The department also began reviewing applications for three permanent Wolf Management Specialist positions.