

Wolf Report
For the week ending May 2, 2008

The state of Wyoming officially assumed management authority for wolves on March 28, 2008. This report covers the period from April 26 through May 2.

Wolf Research

Nothing new to report this week.

Wolf Monitoring

Wyoming Game and Fish Department personnel continue to closely monitor wolves and wolf activity throughout northwest Wyoming. The department is working with USDA Wildlife Services and the US Fish and Wildlife Service to place radio collars on wolves in the Trophy Game Area.

One male wolf was captured, radio collared, and released in the Cody area on April 26.

A wolf carcass was found on the Upper South Fork of the Shoshone River in the Trophy Game area. Department personnel suspect it was killed by another wolf. The carcass has been sent to the department's laboratory for further analysis to determine the exact cause of death.

Reported Wolf Kills

One male wolf was reported taken in the Predatory Animal area near Daniel on April 26.

One male wolf was reported taken in the Predatory Animal area on Dry Creek in the Oregon Basin on April 28

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. Most calls related to the lawsuit filed this week in US District Court in Montana challenging the wolf delisting decision.

Other

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

The State of Wyoming is preparing to file as an intervenor in the lawsuit filed this week in US District Court in Montana challenging the wolf delisting decision.