

Wolf Report
For the week ending May 16, 2008

The state of Wyoming officially assumed management authority for wolves on March 28, 2008. This report covers the period from May 10 through May 16.

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.

Laboratory analysis of a female wolf carcass found in the Trophy Game area on April 21 suggested the wolf had been illegally shot. The Game and Fish Department is offering a \$3000 reward for information about this crime.

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. On April 15, the department issued a news release concerning the above-mentioned wolf poaching case and reward. Most media calls were in response to this release.

Other

The department is conducting interviews for three permanent Wolf Specialist positions.