

Wolf Report
For the week ending May 30, 2008

The state of Wyoming officially assumed management authority for wolves on March 28, 2008. This report covers the period from May 24 through May 30.

Wolf Research

Nothing new 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.

Reported Wolf Kills

No wolf kills reported this week.

Depredation Investigations

Department personnel verified a wolf depredation in the Trophy Game area near Dubois, where one calf was found dead. The landowner was issued a lethal take permit for two wolves on his property.

Information and Education

Information and Education staff responded to many media calls this week. Most calls were related to the May 29 hearing in federal court regarding challenges to wolf delisting.

Other

A federal judge in Montana heard arguments on May 29 related to a challenge to wolf delisting in the Northern Rocky Mountains. Specifically, plaintiffs in the case were requesting an injunction to suspend delisting and state management of wolves in the region.