

Skookum

Latest Revision Date: August 19, 2016.

1. Pack Information

2015 minimum number of wolves: Five animals.

Number of collared individuals and type of collar: There are no active collars in this pack.

Summer trapping plans: Trapping and collaring efforts will be initiated when areas of high wolf activity are located.

General denning area known: Unknown at this time.

2. Wolf-Livestock Conflict

Conflict history: No conflicts or unusual losses reported by producers to date in Washington.

Knowledge of allotments/producers/grazing practices in area: Within Washington, livestock primarily consists of small acreage landownership, Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Forest Service, and private industrial timber lands. Most livestock can be found in small herds, bands, or for personal use only.

Outreach with producers (leading up to turn out; plans for check-ins throughout summer): Meetings with U.S. Forest Service have occurred since 2010 and continued spring 2016.

Number of Damage Prevention Cooperative Agreements with livestock producers: None at this time.

Number of data sharing agreements with producers/counties: Contact with Pend Oreille County Commissioners and their GIS department has occurred for other collared wolf packs in the county.

Plans for verbal communication of wolf locations to area producers: Verbal communication will occur when data becomes available.

Approaches for sanitation: Area producers have been encouraged to properly dispose of carcasses and information of their options was provided.

Range rider/human presence: None at this time.

Outreach to producers on WDFW lands: NA

Other items of interest/awareness:

- This pack is known to spend some time in Idaho.