

Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project Statistics

Number of radiocollared wolves in the Blue Range Population<sup>a</sup>, 1998-2008.

**Data Current as of 31 December 2008**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of new radiocollars put out each year<sup>b</sup></u>	<u>Number of radiocollars missing or recovered each year</u>	<u>Total number of radiocollars on wolves at the end of each year<sup>c</sup></u>	<u>Minimum population count of wolves in the wild at the end of each year</u>	<u>Percent of known wolves radiocollared at the end of each year</u>
1998	15	11	4	4	100%
1999	12	8	8	15	53%
2000	31	24	15	22	68%
2001	19	17	17	26	65%
2002	19	11	25	42	60%
2003	19	22	22	55	40%
2004	16	15	23	44-48	50%
2005	15	18	20	35-49	48%
2006	23	17	26	59	44%
2007	13	19	20	52	38%
2008	21	12	29	52	56%
<b>Total</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>174</b>	--	--	--

<sup>a</sup> The term “Blue Range population” is used to refer to wolves within the Blue Range Wolf Recovery Area (BRWRA) as well as wolves that have traveled onto nearby tribal or private land, as all of these wolves are functioning biologically as a single population.

<sup>b</sup> Number of new radiocollars put out each year includes replacement collars for recaptured wolves that were subsequently re-released

<sup>c</sup> Example: number of new collars in 1999 – number of collars lost in 1999 + number of collars at the end of 1998 = number of collars at the end of 1999