

Table 5a: Northern Rocky Mountain States confirmed wolf depredation¹ and wolf management, 1987-2005 by recovery area.

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	TOTAL
Northwest Montana Recovery Area:																				
cattle	6	0	3	5	2	1	0	6	3	9	16	9	13	10	8	9	6	6	9	121
sheep	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	19	2	5	13	3	1	1	86
other 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	1	0	10
dogs	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	3	1	4	0	0	0	15
wolves moved	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	2	2	10	7	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	37
wolves killed	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	14	4	9	4	3	9	14	1	2	70
Greater Yellowstone Recovery Area:																				
cattle									0	0	5	3	4	7	22	33	45	100	61	280
sheep									0	13	67	7	13	39	117	71	90	99	53	569
other 3									0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	4	0	15
dogs									1	0	0	4	7	8	4	1	0	6	2	33
wolves moved									6	8	14	0	0	6	8	0	0	0	0	42
wolves killed									0	1	6	3	9	6	9	23	38	55	61	211
Central Idaho Recovery Area:																				
cattle									0	2	1	9	16	15	10	10	13	24	27	127
sheep									0	24	29	5	57	39	16	15	118	170	190	663
other 3									0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
dogs									0	1	4	1	6	0	1	4	6	3	9	35
wolves moved									0	5	0	3	15	10	5	0	0	0	0	38
wolves killed									0	1	1	0	5	10	7	14	7	30	41	116
Total, 3 Recovery Areas:																				
cattle	6	0	3	5	2	1	0	6	3	11	22	21	33	32	40	52	64	130	97	528
sheep	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	37	126	12	89	80	138	99	211	270	244	1318
other 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	5	10	5	2	27
dogs	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	4	5	15	11	6	9	6	9	11	83
wolves moved	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	2	8	23	21	3	19	16	18	0	0	0	0	117
wolves killed ²	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	21	7	23	20	19	46	59	86	103	396

1 Numbers of animals confirmed killed by wolves in calendar year.

2 Includes wolves legally shot by ranchers. Others killed in government control efforts.

3 Total livestock other than cattle and sheep confirmed killed by wolves between 1987 and 2005 are 9 llamas, 12 goats and 6 horses.

Since 1987, Defenders of Wildlife has made compensation payments totalling more than \$300,000 for wolf damage to livestock and guard dogs. Information on the compensation program is available at <http://www.defenders.org/wolfcomp.html>