

Table 6a: Northern Rocky Mountain minimum year-end wolf population and breeding pairs* by Recovery Area, 1982-2014.

(Includes only Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming within the Northern Rocky Mountain Wolf Population Area. See Figures 2-4.)

Minimum Year-End Wolf Population by Recovery Area:

Year	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
<u>Recovery Area</u>																																	
NWMT	8	6	6	13	15	10	14	12	33	29	41	55	48	66	70	56	49	63	64	84	108	92	59	126	171	230	282	319	382	431	460	476	428
GYA														21	40	86	112	118	177	218	271	301	335	325	390	453	449	455	501	499	463	440	510
CID														14	42	71	114	156	196	261	284	368	452	569	739	830	924	940	803	819	701	676	719
TOTAL	8	6	6	13	15	10	14	12	33	29	41	55	48	101	152	213	275	337	437	563	663	761	846	1020	1300	1513	1655	1714	1686	1749	1624	1592	1657

Breeding Pairs by Recovery Area:

Year	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
<u>Recovery Area</u>																																	
NWMT					1	2	1	1	3	2	4	4	5	6	7	5	5	6	6	7	12	4	6	11	12	23	18	26	24	25	31	19	20
GYA														2	4	9	6	8	14	13	23	21	31	20	31	33	35	38	37	38	34	29	37
CID															3	6	10	10	10	15	14	30	29	40	43	51	42	49	47	43	28	23	28
TOTAL					1	2	1	1	3	2	4	4	5	8	14	20	21	24	30	35	49	55	66	71	86	107	95	113	108	106	93	71	85

* By the standards of the Rocky Mountain Gray Wolf Recovery Plan and wolf reintroduction environmental impact statement, a breeding pair is defined as an adult male and an adult female wolf, accompanied by 2 pups that survived at least until Dec 31. Recovery goals call for 10 breeding pairs per area, or a total of 30 breeding pairs distributed through the 3 areas, for 3 years.

NOTE: Each year, wolf packs discovered in the current year that contain ≥ 2 yearlings and ≥ 2 adults are added to the previous year's breeding pair and population totals; similarly, if evidence in the current year indicates that < 2 pups or < 2 adults survived on December 31 of the previous year, that wolf pack is deleted from the previous year's breeding pair counts and population totals. Therefore, breeding pair counts and population totals are updated in current annual reports.