

# Mexican Wolf Population Statistics

Translocations of Mexican wolves 1998-2024

Data Current as of December 31, 2024

| Year         | Number of wolves translocated | Number of translocation events |
|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1998         | 3                             | 3                              |
| 1999         | 2                             | 1                              |
| 2000         | 18                            | 10                             |
| 2001         | 6                             | 4                              |
| 2002         | 7                             | 5                              |
| 2003         | 15                            | 8                              |
| 2004         | 9                             | 2                              |
| 2005         | 16                            | 5                              |
| 2006         | 6                             | 3                              |
| 2007         | 5                             | 3                              |
| 2008         | 6                             | 5                              |
| 2009         | 6                             | 6                              |
| 2010         | 1                             | 1                              |
| 2011         | 4                             | 4                              |
| 2012         | 0                             | 0                              |
| 2013         | 3                             | 2                              |
| 2014         | 12                            | 5                              |
| 2015         | 1                             | 1                              |
| 2016         | 0                             | 0                              |
| 2017         | 2                             | 2                              |
| 2018         | 5                             | 5                              |
| 2019         | 6                             | 5                              |
| 2020         | 3                             | 3                              |
| 2021         | 9                             | 2                              |
| 2022         | 1                             | 1                              |
| 2023         | 8                             | 5                              |
| 2024         | 12                            | 5                              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>166</b>                    | <b>96</b>                      |

Notes: The **1998 Final Rule** allowed “translocations” to either the Primary or Secondary Recovery Zone. Please see the 1998 Final Rule for additional details (located on ECOS website).

**With the implementation of the 2015 Final Rule**, Mexican wolves may be translocated into an expanded area in the MWEPA. Please see the [2015 Final Rule](#) for additional details.

A translocation is defined when an individual free-ranging wolf is captured and moved to a location within the Mexican Wolf Experimental Population Area but away from the site of capture. This includes captured wolves that have been temporarily housed in captivity.

A translocation event is defined as an activity occurring on the same day and location where one or more wolves are translocated.