

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
Total	166	96

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.