

Mexican Wolf Population Statistics

Causes of Documented Mexican Wolf Mortalities 1998-2025

Data Current as of 31 December 2025

Year	Illegal Mortality	Vehicle Collision	Natural	Other	Unknown	Awaiting Necropsy	Total
1998	4	0	0	1	0	0	5
1999	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
2000	2	2	1	0	0	0	5
2001	4	1	2	1	1	0	9
2002	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
2003	7	4	0	0	1	0	12
2004	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
2005	3	0	0	0	1	0	4
2006	1	1	1	1	2	0	6
2007	2	0	1	0	1	0	4
2008	7	2	2	0	2	0	13
2009	4	0	4	0	0	0	8
2010	5	0	1	0	0	0	6
2011	3	2	3	0	0	0	8
2012	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
2013	5	0	0	2	0	0	7
2014	7	1	3	0	0	0	11
2015	8	0	3	0	2	0	13
2016	7	2	1	2	2	0	14
2017	6	1	4	0	1	0	12
2018	13	2	3	0	3	0	21
2019	9	1	1	2	2	0	15
2020	14	6	0	4	6	0	30
2021	12	5	4	3	1	0	25
2022	7	3	1	0	1	0	12
2023	11	4	9	4	3	0	31
2024	12	5	5	2	6	0	30
2025	12	1	6	3	5	2	29
Total	173	45	58	25	40	2	343

Notes: **Illegal mortality** causes of death may include but are not limited to known or suspected illegal shooting with a firearm or arrow, and illegal trap related mortalities by the public.

Natural causes of death may include, but are not limited to predation, starvation, interspecific strife, intraspecific strife, lightning, and disease.

Other causes of death may include but are not limited to program personnel capture-related mortalities, legal shootings by the public, and legal trap related mortalities by the public.

Please Note: Management-related permanent removals, including lethal control, are not included in this table.