

Mexican Wolf Recovery Area Statistics

Causes of documented Mexican wolf mortalities in the Mexican Wolf Recovery Area, Arizona and New Mexico, 1998-2015. Management-related permanent removals, including lethal control, are not included in this table.

Data Current as of 31 December 2015

Year	Illegal Mortality ^a	Vehicle Collision	Natural ^b	Other ^c	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	6	1	3	0	0	1	11
2015	5	0	2	1	0	5	13
Total	66	15	23	6	8	6	124

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

^b Natural causes of death may include, but are not limited to predation, starvation, interspecific strife, lightening, and disease.

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

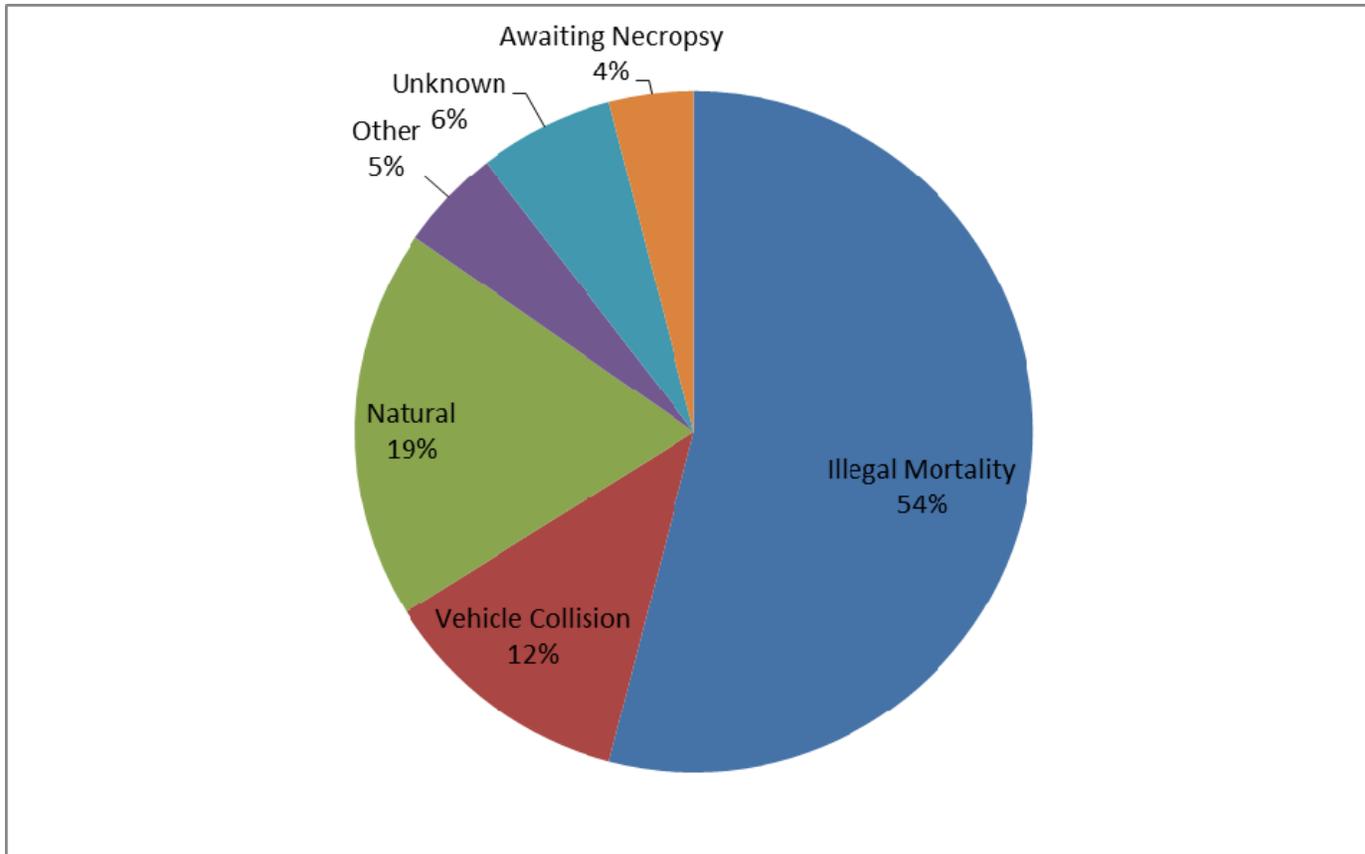


Figure 1. Causes of documented Mexican wolf mortalities in the Mexican Wolf Recovery Area, Arizona and New Mexico, 1998-2015.