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## **REWARD OFFERED FOR INFORMATION ON DEATH OF A MEXICAN GRAY WOLF**

On November 24, 2009, the body of a Mexican gray wolf, M#990, was recovered near the Point of Pines area within the San Carlos Apache Reservation.

This wolf was an adult of the Bacho Pack. This pack's territory is known to be in the southeast area of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation. Around mid-August 2009, the wolf, M#990, started traveling large distances outside of the traditional Bacho Pack territory. The last recorded tracking of M#990 alive was on October 19, 2009, northeast of the San Carlos Apache Reservation.

From late October through early November, the San Carlos Apache Tribe conducted an elk hunt and a turkey hunt in the area of the last known location of M#990. This is within the timeframe the wolf was believed to have died.

A reward of up to \$10,000 is offered for information leading to the apprehension of individual(s) responsible for the death of this wolf. This incident is currently being investigated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the San Carlos Apache Tribe. Killing a Mexican gray wolf is a violation of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

Anyone with information on this case is encouraged to contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service / Office of Law Enforcement at (928) 339-4232, or the San Carlos Apache Tribe / Wildlife Investigator at (928) 475-2809.

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