

Addendum to the 2014 Mexican wolf Annual Progress Report

The following addendum addresses population information documented by Wolf Project staff following the publication of the 2014 minimum population estimate and the 2014 annual report. Information in the addendum supersedes relevant portions of the 2014 Mexican wolf Annual Progress Report, including information in Table 1. Status of Mexican wolf packs in Arizona and New Mexico, as of December 31, 2014; and information found in Appendix A. 2014 Pack and Single Wolf Summaries.

Bluestem

At the end of 2014, the IFT documented the Bluestem pack to consist of a minimum of 12 wolves, AF1042, m1331 f1333, f1339, f1340, mp1382, five uncollared wolves (2014 Annual Report Table 1). During the January 2014 helicopter operations m1330 was captured separate from the Bluestem pack and recollared. m1330 was last heard in early-December 2014 and believed dead before December 31. With the addition of this new information, the Bluestem pack is now known to have consisted of a minimum of 13 wolves at the end of 2014, an alpha pair, m1330, f1333, f1339, f1340, mp1382, and five uncollared pups.

FAIR

At the end of 2014, the IFT documented an undisclosed number of wolves on the FAIR. During 2015, it was determined that an additional wolf was alive but not documented at the end of 2014.

Additional population data documented in 2015 pertaining to the 2014 end of year count represents a 2% increase over the 2014 end of the year minimum estimate. The IFT documented an increase of two wolves in the Blue Range Wolf Population; one of the new findings increased the number of breeding pairs documented from eight to nine; the number of operational breeding pairs was not affected. . Data represented in **red** indicates changes from the original 2014 minimum population estimate. Wolf packs and individual wolves are represented in **red**, if they have associated addendum information. *Please see 2014 Annual Report Table 1 for original 2014 minimum population estimate numbers.*

Pack	Wolf ID	Reproduction ^a	Pups at Year End ^b	No. Collared	No. Uncollared	Min pack Size ^c
Bluestem, AZ*	AF1042, AM1341, M1275 ^e , m1330 ^j , m1331, f1333, f1339, f1340, mp1382	6	6	7	6	13
Canyon Creek, NM	AF1246, AM1252	0	0	2	0	2
Coronado, NM	M1051, AF1126 ^c , mp1350	4	3	2	2	4
Dark Canyon, NM*	AF923, AM992, M1293, mp1354	5	4	4	3	7
Elk Horn, AZ**	AM1287 ^e , AF1294, M1342 ⁱ	3	2	2	2	4
Fox Mountain, NM*	AF1212, AM1158, M1276 ^f , M1345, mp1384, mp1344 ^h	4	3	4	2	6
Hawks Nest, AZ*	AM1038, AF1280, mp1383	3	3	3	2	5
Hoodoo, AZ	M1290, F1218 ^e	0	0	1	1	2
Iron Creek, NM	AM1240, AF1278	1	1	2	1	3
Lava, NM	F1295, M1285 ⁱ	0	0	2	0	2
Luna, NM*	AF1115, AM1155, M1337	3	2	3	2	5
Mangas, NM	M1296, f1327 ^e	0	0	1	0	1
Maverick, AZ*	AM1183 ^j , AM1291, F1335	4	4	2	5	7
Paradise, AZ	AF1056 ^h	0	0	0	0	0
Prieto, NM*	AF1251, AM1387, mp1386, fp1392	3	3	4	1	5
Rim, AZ	AM1107 ^e , AF1305	1	0	1	0	1
San Mateo, NM	AM1157 ^e , AF903	1	1	1	1	2
Willow Springs, NM*	AF1279, AM1185, m1338, m1391, mp1385, fp1390	5	5	6	3	9
Radio collared wolf, AZ	f1332	0	0	1	0	1
Radio collared wolf, AZ	m1336	0	0	1	0	1
Radio collared wolf, AZ	M1161 ^j	0	0	0	1	1
Radio collared wolf, NM	M1244 ^e	0	0	0	0	0
Radio collared wolf, NM	M1254 ^e	0	0	0	0	0
Radio collared wolf, NM	M1282 ^g	0	0	0	0	0
Radio collared wolf, NM	M1284	0	0	1	0	1
Radio collared wolf, NM	M1286 ^f	0	0	0	0	0
Radio collared wolf, NM	mp1329 ^f	0	0	0	0	0
Uncollared wolf, NM	mp1393 ^e	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Mountain, AZ	Uncollared wolf	0	0	0	1	1
Cerro Montoso, AZ	Uncollared wolves	0	0	0	3	3
Chevelon Canyon, AZ	Uncollared wolves	0	0	0	2	2
Gasoline Lake, NM	Uncollared wolf	0	0	0	1	1
Pueblo Creek, NM	Uncollared wolves	0	0	0	4	4
Eagle Peak, NM	Uncollared wolves	0	0	0	2	2

FAIR	Uncollared wolves	N/A ^d				
SCAR	Uncollared wolves	N/A ^d				
Totals¹		46	40	55	57	112

^a Reproduction-maximum number of pups documented in 2014.

^b Pups at year end documented surviving until December 31, 2014.

^c Min pack size-total number of wolves (collared, uncollared, pups) documented at year end.

^d Wolf numbers on FAIR and SCAR are not displayed at the request of the tribes.

^e Died during 2014.

^f Fate unknown during 2014.

^g Radio collared wolf not missing for 3 months, but not located nor believed alive by IFT through December 31, 2014.

^h Removed from wild for management purposes during 2014.

ⁱ Dispersed and joined existng pack.

^j Radio collar no longer functions; but, documented alive through December 31, 2014.

¹ Totals include wolves occurring on FAIR and SCAR.

*A pack that meets the definition of a breeding pair per the final rule.

**A pack that meets the definition of a operational breeding pair.