

### Addendum to the 2015 Mexican wolf Annual Progress Report

The following addendum addresses population information documented by Wolf Project staff following the publication of the 2015 minimum population estimate and the 2015 annual report. Information in the addendum supersedes relevant portions of the 2015 Mexican wolf Annual Progress Report, including information in Table 1. Status of Mexican wolf packs in Arizona and New Mexico, as of December 31, 2015; and information found in Appendix A. 2015 Pack and Single Wolf Summaries.

#### M1566

At the end of 2015, this wolf was undocumented. During January 2017, M1566 was captured and determined to be 3 years old. Data analysis indicated this wolf had not been counted as an uncollared wolf in 2015. With the addition of new information it is known that M1566 was alive at the end of 2015.

Additional population data documented in 2016 pertaining to the 2015 end of year count represents a 1% increase over the 2015 end of the year minimum estimate. The IFT documented an increase of one wolf in the Mexican Wolf Experimental Population Area none of the new findings affected breeding pair status. Data represented in red indicates changes from the original 2015 minimum population estimate. Wolf packs and individual wolves are represented in red, if they have associated addendum information. *Please see 2015 Annual Report Table 1 for original 2015 minimum population estimate numbers.*

Pack	Wolf ID	Reproduction <sup>a</sup>	Pups at Year End <sup>b</sup>	No. Collared	No. Uncollared	Min pack Size <sup>c</sup>
Bearwallow, AZ	M1338, F1335	0	0	2	0	2
Buckalou, AZ	M1161 <sup>i</sup> , f1405	0	0	1	1	2
Bluestem, AZ*	AF1042 <sup>j</sup> , AM1341, M1330 <sup>f</sup> , F1333, m1382, f1404, f1443	8	3	5	4	9
Canyon Creek, NM	F1246 <sup>f</sup> , M1252 <sup>f</sup>	0	0	0	0	0
Coronado, NM	M1051 <sup>i</sup> , f1348 <sup>f</sup> , m1349 <sup>f</sup> , m1351 <sup>e</sup>	0	0	0	1	1
Dark Canyon, NM	AF923, AM992, M1293, m1354, m1347, fp1444	3	1	6	1	7
Elk Horn, AZ	AF1294, M1342	0	0	2	0	2
Fox Mountain, NM	AF1212 <sup>e</sup> , AM1158 <sup>j</sup> , M1396, m1384 <sup>h</sup>	0	0	1	1	2
Hawks Nest, AZ*	AM1038, AF1280 <sup>j</sup> , m1383, fp1438 <sup>e</sup> , f1439	5	2	3	3	6
Hoodoo, AZ	M1290, F1395 <sup>f</sup> , mp1441	2	1	2	0	2
Iron Creek, NM*	AM1240, AF1278	5	3	2	3	5
Lava, NM	AF1295, AM1285 <sup>j</sup> , mp1446	1	1	2	1	3

Luna, NM	AF1115 <sup>i</sup> , AM1155, M1398	0	0	2	2	4
Mangas, NM	M1296	0	0	1	0	1
Marble, AZ*	AF1340, AM1243 <sup>j</sup> , mp1440, fp1442	5	3	3	2	5
Maverick, AZ	AM1183, AM1291	0	0	2	2	4
Panther Creek, AZ	AF1339, AM1394	1	0	2	0	2
Prieto, NM*	AF1251 <sup>i</sup> , AM1387 <sup>j</sup> , m1386, f1392	6	3	3	6	9
Rim, AZ	AF1305 <sup>e</sup> , M1336 <sup>h</sup> , M1130 <sup>h</sup>	0	0	0	0	0
San Mateo, NM	AF903 <sup>e</sup> , M1345, f1399 <sup>j</sup>	1	1	1	2	3
Willow Springs, NM	AF1279 <sup>f</sup> , AM1185 <sup>e</sup> , M1391 <sup>f</sup> , m1385 <sup>e</sup> , f1390 <sup>e</sup> , f1397	0	0	1	0	1
Radio collared wolf, AZ	f1332 <sup>e</sup>	0	0	0	0	0
Radio collared wolf, NM	M1337 <sup>f</sup>	0	0	0	0	0
Radio collared wolf, NM	M1282 <sup>f</sup>	0	0	0	0	0
Radio collared wolf, NM	M1284	0	0	1	0	1
Radio collared wolf, NM	M1331	0	0	1	0	1
Radio collared wolf, NM	m1350 <sup>f</sup>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Wolf, NM</b>	<b>M1566</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Uncollared wolf, AZ	m1450 <sup>e</sup>	0	0	0	0	0
Weimer Canyon, AZ	Uncollared wolf	0	0	0	1	1
Laguna Abel, NM	Uncollared wolf	0	0	0	1	1
San Mateo Mountains, NM	Uncollared wolves	0	0	0	3	3
Pueblo Creek, NM	Uncollared wolves	0	0	0	4	4
Boiler Peak, NM	Uncollared wolf	0	0	0	1	1
FAIR	Uncollared wolves	N/A <sup>d</sup>				
SCAR	Uncollared wolves	N/A <sup>d</sup>				
<b>Totals<sup>l</sup></b>		42	23	48	50	98

<sup>a</sup> Reproduction-maximum number of pups documented in 2015.

<sup>b</sup> Pups at year end documented surviving until December 31, 2015.

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

<sup>d</sup> Wolf numbers on FAIR and SCAR are not displayed at the request of the tribes.

<sup>e</sup> Died during 2015.

<sup>f</sup> Fate unknown during 2015.

<sup>g</sup> Radio collared wolf not missing for 3 months, but not located nor believed alive by IFT through December 31, 2015.

<sup>h</sup> Removed from wild for management purposes during 2015.

<sup>i</sup> Dispersed and joined existing pack.

<sup>j</sup> Radio collar no longer functions; but, documented alive through December 31, 2015 and counted in "No. Uncollared" column.

<sup>l</sup> 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 an operational breeding pair.