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Subject: Mexican Wolf: Outcome of Today's AMOC Conference Call on Current Paradise Pack Permanent Removal Order  
Attachments: MW IFT\_Recommendation\_on\_Paradise\_Removal\_.20070730.doc

AGFD, NMDGF, USDA FS, USFWS, and WMAT participated in today's conference call on the current Permanent Removal Order (PRO) for two wolves from the Paradise Pack.

As of today, no additional livestock depredations by the Paradise pack have been reported since the previous AMOC conference call (July 20). Thus, today's call ended with all five AMOC agencies represented on the call affirming that the current PRO should remain in effect, which means that, weather-permitting, USDA WS trapping will continue daily until two wolves have been permanently removed to captivity. See the attached IFT recommendation for details, and for ancillary hazing measures that are being or will now be implemented.

Each Lead Agency Representative is to brief their Director immediately on this AMOC discussion. Unless a Director disagrees and brings the issue back to AMOC for further discussion, we stand adjourned on this topic until (a) another depredation incident occurs, or (b) we reach Day 30 of the PRO, which is Saturday August 18.

On Day 30 of the PRO (August 18), if two wolves have NOT been removed, under SOP 13.0 the IFT is obligated to provide another update to AMOC and AMOC is then obligated to make a determination on what actions should be taken after Day 45, when the PRO expires. For example, recommended actions could include any of the following: stepping up to lethal removal of one or two wolves; discontinuing permanent removal efforts entirely; or something else. Any AMOC decision on changing (renewing) the PRO after Day 45 in such a way that it modifies the previously approved PRO would require Lead Agency Director concurrence during or subsequent to the AMOC discussion of the IFT recommendation.

The AMOC conference call for discussion of the Day 30 IFT updated recommendation will be scheduled shortly, and I will provide appropriate notification to AMOC Lead Agencies and Signatory Cooperators so they can participate.

If more depredation incidents occur for this pack between now and Day 30, the IFT will need to immediately provide an update and recommendation to AMOC and AMOC will need to immediately conference on it.

In a few seconds, I will send this message to the Lead Agency Directors, FYI. This is a redundant safety measure, and does not relieve the Lead Agency representatives of their obligation to brief their Directors.

On a closely related issue that is NOT under AMOC jurisdiction, in today's conference call **TRIBAL INFORMATION REDACTION**.

“AMOC” PROs do not apply to the **TRIBAL INFORMATION REDACTION**. The fact that the most recent documented kill by this pack is of an elk does not erase the five strikes against it. If, within the 45-days of the current PRO, the opportunity to trap the pack at an elk carcass on non-Tribal lands presented itself, WS would be setting traps there to remove two wolves. As AMOC continues its discussions about possible SOP revisions, we will explore this situation and other potential SOP 13.0 nuances of a possible shift from sheep to elk but not to the 100s of cattle that surrounded today's elk carcass.

Thx, Terry

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