

MEXICAN WOLF ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT WORK GROUP
Summary Notes for Meeting of June 18, 2005

Location: USFS Regional Office, 333 Broadway SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Time: NM time: 9 am – Noon on June 18
Host: Arizona Game and Fish Department
Participants: AMOC Lead Agencies: AGFD – Terry B. Johnson (Chair), NMDGF – Chuck Hayes; USDA APHIS WS – Dave Bergman; USDA FS – Wally Murphy; USFWS – John Morgart.

Various members of the public

June 18 – 0900-1200

A. Welcome, Introductions, Ground Rules, and Agenda Review

Terry Johnson called the meeting to order at 0900 local time. After a brief welcome and introductions, the agenda was followed.

B. Overview of the Processes for Considering Public Comment on the 5-Year Review of the Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the Project, and a Proposed Moratorium in 2006 on New Releases of Mexican Wolves

Terry Johnson briefly reviewed the processes by which public comment has been solicited to date, and how that comment will be considered as AMOC completes its 5-Year Review, finalizes SOPs for the Project, and reaches a decision on whether to enact a moratorium in 2006 on new releases of Mexican wolves.

C. Public Comment on the 5-Year Review of the Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the Project, and a Proposed Moratorium in 2006 on New Releases of Mexican Wolves

Members of the public were allowed to provide verbal comment on the 5-Year Review, draft SOPs, and the draft proposed moratorium. Attendees were asked to submit their comment on forms provided at the meeting or to the Lead Agencies via email or postal mail by the comment deadline.

D. Adjournment

At 1200, the meeting was adjourned.