

Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project Telemetry Flight Locations for the Week of June 25, 2012

The Reintroduction Project provides the public with information on wolf locations with the following caveats: (1) inclement weather can limit the availability and quality of location information; (2) location information is largely limited to radio-collared wolves and un-collared wolves associated with them; and (3) wolves are mobile, so wolf location information tends to be outdated from the moment it is collected. Again, the prudent assumption for any person is that Mexican wolves might be present in any part of the Blue Range Wolf Recovery Area at any time.

Please note that we are currently in denning and rendezvous season for wolves. SOP 26.0: Location Dissemination Guidelines dictates that “During denning and rendezvous season (April 15 - July 30), the IFT also discusses wolf locations with specific permittees and landowners, as necessary, in addition to providing more general locations through weekly postings at <http://azgfd.gov/wolf>.” Wolf location information includes one bearing (N, S, E, W, NE, SW, etc.) from a landmark. Note: As requested by the White Mountain Apache and San Carlos Apache tribes, the Project does not post or otherwise provide to the public any wolf location information for the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and the San Carlos Apache Reservation.

Collared Wolves in Arizona:

6-25-12 Paradise Pack (AM795, AF1056, m1243, and m1245)

Located east of Wishbone Mountain.

6-25-12 Bluestem Pack (AF1042 and m1240)

Located south of Big Lake.

6-25-12 Hawks Nest Pack (F1208 and m1244)

Located northeast of Big Lake.

6-25-12 Rim Pack (AF858 and AM1107)

Located 6.5 miles east of Gobbler Point and 6.5 miles northwest of Raspberry Peak.

6-25-12 Maverick Pack (AM1183)

Located north of Hoo Doo Knoll.

6-25-12 Tsay-O-Ah Pack (AM1253 and m1254)

Located on Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

Collared Wolves in New Mexico:

6-25-12 Dark Canyon Pack (AF923, f1251)

Located northeast of Turkey Mountain.

6-25-12 Dark Canyon Pack (AM992)

This animal was not located during this flight.

6-25-12 Fox Mountain (F1188 and M1158)

Located northeast of Jim Smith Peak.

6-25-12 Luna Pack (AF1115 and M1155)

Located northeast of Buzzard Peak.

6-25-12 Canyon Creek (F1246 and M1248)

Located southwest of Elk Mountain.

6-25-12 San Mateo Pack (AF903)

Located south of Escondido Mountain.

6-25-12 San Mateo Pack (m1249)

Located 10 miles south of Escondido Mountain and 6.5 miles southeast of Aqua Fria Mountain.

6-25-12 San Mateo Pack (AM1157)

This animal was located alive; however, an accurate location could not be obtained due to flight logistical issues.

6-25-12 Middle Fork (AF861)

Located south of East Elk Mountain.

6-25-12 Middle Fork (AM871)

This animal was located alive; however, an accurate location could not be obtained due to flight logistical issues.

6-25-12 Willow Springs (M1185)

Located southeast of Wagontongue Mountain.

6-25-12 Elk Horn (F1212)

Located northeast of Mess Box Mesa.

6-25-12 Single (M1252)

Located 5.5 miles east of Corner Mountain and 8 miles northeast of Bearwallow Mountain.