

Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project Telemetry Flight Locations for the Week of February 16, 2009

Standard Operating Procedure 26.0, Location Dissemination Guidelines, directs that the Reintroduction Project posts approximate wolf locations from weekly monitoring flights at <http://www.azgfd.gov/wolf> within 48 hours of each flight. Wolf location information includes two bearings (N, S, E, W, NE, SW, etc.) and distance (to the nearest ½ mile) 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.

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wolves and uncollared wolves associated with them; and (3) wolves are mobile, so wolf location information tends to be outdated from the moment it is collected.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.

IN ARIZONA:

Bacho Pack (AM990)

2-16-09 – Located on the San Carlos Apache Reservation.

2-16-09 – (fp1154) – Not located.

Bluestem Pack (AF521, AM806, F1042)

2-16-09 – Located 4.5 miles west of Indian Peak, and 5 miles east of Middle Mountain.

2-16-09 – (AF521) – Located 1 mile northeast of Castle Rock, and 7 miles west of Milligan Peak.

Hawks Nest Pack (AF1110, AM1044, mp1155)

2-16-09 – Located 2.5 miles southwest of Gobbler Peak, and 3 miles northwest of Noble Mountain.

Paradise Pack (AM795, AF1056)

2-16-09 – Located 4 miles east of Burnt Knoll, and 2.5 miles south of Santa Fe well.

Rim Pack (AM1107, AF858)

2-16-09 – Located 1 mile west of Baldy Bill Point, and 5 miles north of Robinson Mesa.

Single (M619)

2-16-09 – Located 1.5 miles south of Pat Knoll, and 5.5 miles northeast of Crescent Lake.

Single (F1054)

2-16-09 – Not located

IN NEW MEXICO:

Dark Canyon (AF923, AM992)

2-16-09 – Located 3.5 miles west of Turkey Park, and 6 miles south of Eagle Peak.

Fox Mountain Pack (AM1038, mp1157, mp1158, mp1161)

2-16-09 – Located 2.5 miles southeast of Red Butte, and 6 miles west of Freeman Mountain.

Laredo (AF1028)

2-16-09 – Located 2 miles northwest of Coyote Peak, and 3.5 miles northeast of Salvation Peak.

Luna (M1156)

2-16-09 – Located 4 miles southwest of Feathery Hill, and 6 miles east of Corner Mountain.

Luna (F1118)

2-16-09 – Not Located.

Middle Fork Pack (AF861, AF861)

2-16-09 – Located 5 miles northeast of Yellow Mountain, and 2 miles northwest of Black Mountain

San Mateo Pack (AF903, AM1114)

2-16-09 – Located 8 miles east of Gallo Lake, and 6.5 miles northeast of Tularosa Mountain.

Single (F1115)

2-16-09 – Located 3 miles southwest of Yellow Mountain, and 6 miles east of Lilley Mountain

Single (M1039)

2-16-09 – Not located.

Single (F1106)

2-16-09 – Located 3 miles west of Boiler Peak, and 3.5 miles north of Alexander Peak.