

Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project Telemetry Flight Locations for the Week of February 23, 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wolves and uncollared wolves associated with them; and (3) wolves are mobile, so wolf location information tends to be outdated from the moment it is collected.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, fp1154)

2-23-09 – Located on Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

Bluestem Pack (AF521)

2-23-09 – Located 6.5 miles North West of Rose Peak and 3 miles South West of Baldy Bill Point.

Bluestem Pack (AM806, F1042)

2-23-09 – Located 3 miles West of PS knoll lookout, and 5 miles North of Hoodoo knoll.

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

2-23-09 – Located 7.5 miles North of Escudilla Mountain and 4 miles of North West Pratt Lake.

Hawks Nest Pack (AF1110, AM1044, mp1155)

2-23-09 – Located 3 miles East of Pat knoll, and 5 miles North East of Crosby crossing.

Paradise Pack (AM795, AF1056)

2-23-09 – Located 2.5 miles North of Pole knoll, and 6.5 miles East of Soldier Butte.

Rim Pack (AM1107, AF858)

2-23-09 – Located 2.5 miles West of Baldy Bill point, and 5 miles South of Gobbler Point.

Single (M619)

2-23-09 – Located 2.5 miles East of Point of the Mountain, and 1 mile North of Milligan knoll.

IN NEW MEXICO:

Dark Canyon (AF923, AM992)

2-23-09 – Located 4.50 miles southwest of Milligan Mountain, and 5.0 miles northeast of Apache peak.

Laredo (AF1028)

2-23-09 – Located 4.50 miles north of The Meadows, and 6.0 miles west of Black mountain.

Luna (M1156)

2-23-09 – Located 2.0 miles south of Negrito Mountain, and 6.5 miles east of Bearwallow Mountain.

Luna (F1118)

2-23-09 – Not Located.

Middle Fork Pack (AF861, AM871)

2-23-09 – Located 2.5 miles north of Yellow Mountain, and 6.0 miles west of Black mountain.

San Mateo Pack (AF903, AM1114)

2-23-09 – Located 10 miles east of Gallo Lake and 7.5 miles northeast of Tularosa Mountain.

Single (F1115)

2-23-09- Located 5.0 miles southwest of Yellow Mountain, and 6.0 miles southeast of Lilley Mountain

Single (M1039)

2-23-09 – Not located.

Single (F1106)

2-23-09 – Located 10 miles southwest of Aspen Mountain, and 12 miles west of Granite peak