

Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project Telemetry Flight Locations for the Week of June 29, 2009

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wolves and uncollared wolves associated with them; and (3) wolves are mobile, so wolf location information tends to be outdated from the moment it is collected.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

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.

IN ARIZONA:

Bacho Pack (AM990)

6-29-09 – Located on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

Bluestem Pack (AM806, AF1042)

6-29-09 – Located north of Gobbler Point.

Fox Mountain Pack (AM1038, m1157, m1158, m1161)

6-29-09 – Located 2 miles northwest of Turner Peak and 3.5 miles east of Profanity Ridge.

Hawks Nest Pack (AF1110, AM1044, m1155)

6-29-09 – Located east of Big Lake.

Paradise Pack (AM795, AF1056)

6-29-09 – Located on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

Rim Pack (AM1107, AF858)

6-29-09 – Located east of Gobbler Point.

Single (M619)

6-29-09 – Located 3 miles southeast of Pool Knoll and 3.5 miles northeast of Big Lake.

Single (F521) – Will be considered part of the Fox Mountain Pack from this point forward.

6-29-09 – Located 2 miles northwest of Turner Peak and 3.5 miles east of Profanity Ridge.

IN NEW MEXICO:

Dark Canyon (AF923, AM992)

6-29-09 – Located northeast of Buck Mountain.

Laredo (F1028)

6-29-09 – Located 2.5 miles southwest of Negrohead Butte and 1 mile southeast of Freeman Mountain.

Luna (M1156)

6-29-09 – Located 4 miles northwest of Loco Mountain and 3.5 miles southeast of Negrito Lookout.

Middle Fork Pack (AF861, AM871)

6-29-09 – Located north of Yellow Mountain.

San Mateo Pack (AM1114, AF903)

6-29-09 – Located west of Mangas Mountain.

Single (F1115)

6-29-09 – Located 2.5 miles east of Ghost Lake and 3.5 miles northwest of Salvation Peak.

Single (F1106)

6-24-09 – Located 8 miles northwest of Pelona Mountain and 6.5 miles northeast of Coyote Peak.