2009 Wolf Activity

Documented, Suspected and Reported Locations[1]

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2008-09 Known Locations[2,3]

- Documented Pack[4]
- Documented Group (less than 4 animals)
- Suspected Pack
- Terminated Group

2009 Estimated Locations[5]

- Documented Pack
- Documented Group (pair or group less than 4 animals)
- Suspected Pack
- Terminated Group

2009 Public Observations[6]

- Multiple Wolves Observed
- Single Wolf Sighted
- Not Specified

Notes

1. This map provided for management purposes and should not be used for data analysis. Do not release these data to third parties without first contacting the Idaho Department of Fish and Game or the Nez Perce Tribe.

2. Known Locations collected and analyzed by Idaho Department of Fish and Game, the Nez Perce Tribe, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Wildlife Services, the University of Montana Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit and the National Park Service. Pack locations are 95% fixed mean minimum convex polygons of GPS, telemetry, research observations and wolf mortalities for collared and uncollared animals from 1/1/2008 - 12/31/2009 with outliers removed. See wikipedia.org/wiki/Home_range for more information on using minimum convex polygons to analyze animal movements. If the pack did not have any observations in 2009 it is not depicted on this map.

3. Dashed outlines depict packs and groups with less than twenty locations in 2008 and 2009. Minimum convex polygons derived from twenty or more locations may more accurately represent territories than those based on less than twenty locations.

4. Underlined pack labels indicate that the pack was a confirmed breeding pair in 2009.

5. Estimated Pack Activity determined by biologists from research locations, public observations and incidental observations from 1/1/2008 - 12/31/2009. These are displayed as 9.8 mile radius circles consistent with pack territories in Idaho.

6. 2009 Public Observations collected on the Idaho Fish and Game website and reviewed by staff biologists. Confirmed and possible observations from 1/1/2009 - 12/31/2009 are displayed.

0 5 10 20 30 40 Miles

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