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February 25, 2009

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Fort Collins, CO 970-218-8310

Colorado Wolf Looking For Love In All The Right Places Wolf Reintroduction Only Viable Option For Wolves In Colorado

Fort Collins, CO -- With the news of a wandering lone female Yellowstone wolf in Colorado, wildlife scientists and policymakers are again addressing the question of wolf viability in Colorado. This question has been asked and answered before, but it was not science that condemned wolves in Colorado, it was politics several years ago. In 2004, the Colorado Wolf Working Group was convened by the Colorado Division of Wildlife to address wolf management in Colorado. The group of stakeholders -- including ranchers and environmentalists -- agreed that wolves could legally live in Colorado, and agreed that wolves could find plenty of suitable habitat and food. However, near the end of the process when wolf reintroduction was discussed, politics stepped in and ended the effort.

"This wandering female wolf is looking for love in all the right places. Colorado is a great place for wolves," said Gary Wockner, a wildlife scientist and former member of the Colorado Wolf Working Group. "But unfortunately, no wolves live here -- science supports wolves in Colorado, but politicians in the State of Colorado and the U.S. government wouldn't let it happen."

In 2005, the Colorado Wildlife Commission -- which was appointed by former Governor Owens at the time -- "disbanded" the Colorado Wolf Working Group as it neared a consensus on a discussion of wolf reintroduction. In addition, the Bush Administration ended all policies that allowed for further wolf reintroductions beyond Idaho, Wyoming, and New Mexico.

"Politics stepped in and killed the process and killed the hope for wolves in Colorado," said Wockner. "Wolves would have plenty of habitat in Colorado, and elk need wolves to stay strong and healthy. But, politics overruled science in 2005."

The Yellowstone wolf wandering around Colorado is now a fully protected endangered species under the federal Endangered Species Act. Humans cannot meddle in this animal's affairs. Had wolves been reintroduced into Colorado, the legal process would have allowed for wolves to be listed differently, and to be more easily managed by wildlife managers.

"This situation should have been avoided," said Wockner. "If we would reintroduce wolves in Colorado, the Endangered Species Act allows for wolves to be managed. This wandering Yellowstone wolf cannot be managed -- if you harass, injure, or kill it, you can go to jail."

In 2000 and 2002, two public opinion polls showed that at least 60% of Coloradans wanted wolves to be reintroduced to our state. Currently, no effort is underway by either the State of Colorado or the U.S. government to reintroduce wolves.

"For over a decade, politics has trumped science in Colorado," said Wockner. "We now have new state and federal leadership that has promised to restore the role of science in policymaking. If you ever want to see a wolf in Colorado, you need to contact your state and federal elected officials and ask them to support sound science and reintroduce the wolf."

"Times have changed. Elected officials have changed," continued Wockner. "Colorado is the right place. We can help these wandering Yellowstone wolves find a mate."

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RE: Wolf 314F(Document link: Susan
Linner)

Shane- Good call... :) I have always cc'd USDA WS so they are aware of everything and her last location was sent out to their CO folks right away. However, when wolves are moving this much it is impossible to anticipate where she may or may not run across a road or M-44, or a trap. We & USDA WS have protocols in place to minimize incidental mortalities but they require documented wolf presence before anyone pulls gear or any of that happens. I'm out of town next weekend and so if ^{5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6)} gets a download I probably won't forward to you folks until Monday. The press is going to be bugging everyone for 'real' time information and at this point in time I'd just as soon everyone let the info come out publically in the WY weekly report which will come out March 13, so I'd appreciate everyone just punting comments to me. I'll be sure to get agency cooperators info as timely as I can but lets keep it as routine as we can for as long as we can. Thanks ed

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RE: Wolf 314F

Better than I expected so far. The CDOW has determined that we do not want to get involved with the monitoring of this wolf. If she gets into trouble we will work with USFWS and WS to assist as we can, but otherwise we would like to leave her alone as much as possible. I see I too have a message from Rob on my phone, so will give him the same story regarding our involvement. Our Field Operations Manager has asked about the potential threat M-44's pose to this wolf and wondered if there was any coordination going on with APHIS as they evidently have a lot of M-44s set north of I-70. Thanks

Shane

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Sent: Friday, February 27, 2009 11:19 AM

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Subject: RE: Wolf 314F

Just hung up w/ Rob Edwards ... gave him the same answer. I also said that while we have no reason to suspect that the collar is not truly on a live wolf, stranger things have happened and mentioned the TX incident.

I am emphasizing that there is a 2-week time lag on the information, we only have a small subset of the data (due to logistical and data storage issues), the mother lode will come when we pick up the collar in July 2010 or when the wolf dies, whichever comes first. Since all is preliminary and we have no way to know in real time, we will share general info as we know it through the weekly and do not intend to make maps since the story is not over yet ...

How's it going on your end Shane?

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Subject: Re: Wolf 314F

^{5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6)} we always just report all long distance dispersing wolves in the weekly reports- so this wolf would be her pack 10 mi N. of Gardiner, MT or so, south to around Pinedale [other small wolf group there & she may have went down to SW WY then back up to Pinedale- I can't really remember], then to SE ID, NE UT and then N. of Vail 10 miles or so. She is travelling many miles a day. So basically every

two weeks I get a "wolf is here today". When the Univ gets the collar back in two years they'll have locations of where she was every 3 hours- but for now we are only going to release the very general information- just as we have always done for all the other long distance dispersers over the past 20 years.. It is very general stuff for now but will be in the WY weekly wolf reports. Call if you need to- ed 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6)

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02/26/2009 12:35 PM

To
<Ed_Bangs@FWS.GOV>
cc

Subject
Wolf 314F

Dear Ed:
Hello, again, from High Country News in Colorado.
I'm trying to map in a very general way where Wolf 314F has traveled on her way to Eagle County, Colorado.
I've found some Wyoming locations in the Wolf Weekly. But can you tell me some of the other spots she's traveled to?
Thanks very much.
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Subject RE: mill creek disperser

That's what I understand either them or the ones that presently have the fund.

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From: David.G.Moreno@aphis.usda.gov [mailto:David.G.Moreno@aphis.usda.gov]
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To: Velarde, Ron
Subject: RE: mill creek disperser

Are you serious, they are going to pay for damage?

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Subject: RE: mill creek disperser

Okay, so my typing skill is not all that great. I meant to say the USFWS.

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From: David.G.Moreno@aphis.usda.gov [mailto:David.G.Moreno@aphis.usda.gov]
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To: Velarde, Ron

Subject: RE: mill creek disperser

Good morning Ron. Who is USFES? How am I supposed to take care of the problem?

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Subject: RE: mill creek disperser

As I understand the USFES said that if this wolf kills any livestock that they will pay for the damages and then call you to "handle" the problem.

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From: David.G.Moreno@aphis.usda.gov [mailto:David.G.Moreno@aphis.usda.gov]

Sent: Monday, February 23, 2009 4:30 PM

To: Velarde, Ron

Subject: RE: mill creek disperser

I know Ron. As your friend and counter part (Of another agency), I would like you to give it some thought. I foresee some rancher, angry as hell, trying to have something done after his \$12,000 bull was killed or maimed by these "endangered species". He will be screaming and want something done, and you know that the USF&WS will be nowhere in sight. Again, you will find yourself trying to explain to this rancher why you can not do a damn thing about the problem while he wants someone's head on a platter. Just food for thought Ron. I know we will eventually have to deal with this issue.

Thanks for listening.

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I have no plan and as of ten minutes ago neither does our Directors Staff.

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Subject: Fw: mill creek disperser

Confirmation on your wolf report. Looks like the same wolf you were talking about a few weeks ago, is now the one near Avon. Read the e:mail below. Let me know what your plan is?

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"How far that little candle throws his beams! So shines a good deed in a weary world"
Shakespeare

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FYI & amusement- hope all goes well. ed

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^{5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)} This is very exciting news- [but biologically meaningless] & thanks for letting me know right away. Sad that she had to spend Valentine's day alone though... :(Anyway could you also sent her a gentle reminder via her GPS collar to be careful crossing I-70?... :) I appreciate the update and I always re-send your note to folks in CO DOW & FWS & other places, ASAP. But I'll tell you what- I've no problem you contacting your friends with this type of 'exciting' news... :) but please first always CC Mike_Jimenez@fws.gov on your original note, & how about giving me/Mike one full working day first to make sure the 'official' contacts in CO & FWS get news from us first? Thanks! and enjoy the rest of your weekend. ed

^{5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6)}

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Good news (I think) on this beautiful Saturday afternoon....

The Mill Creek disperser is now in Colorado!! She is actually very close to where my parents live :) She is currently ~ 10 miles north of Avon (right next to Vail). Her last coordinate was latitude: 39.83515, longitude: -106.59846.

Very interesting! I was not sure who I should send this e-mail to. If you could please forward this info to whoever the appropriate people are I would appreciate it or let me know if I need to e-mail somebody. Also, seeing how she is now in my home state I am extremely enthused and wondering if this info should be kept private or if I can share it with some of my friends at the CDOW. If you could let me know, I'd appreciate it.

Thanks and have a great weekend,

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Another Yellowstone Wolf Confirmed in Colorado

EAGLE COUNTY, Colo. – A Yellowstone wolf dispersing from her pack in southwestern Montana is now wandering the Colorado high country after a journey of perhaps 1,000 miles, Colorado Division of Wildlife officials announced today.

The global positioning satellite collar attached to the 18-month-old female indicated her last known position was in Eagle County. She separated from her pack just north of the Yellowstone National Park boundary in September and has now traveled across five states, federal biologists said.

"Young wolves often cover remarkable distances looking for a mate and a new territory," said DOW director Tom Remington. "If this wolf doesn't find a pack, she'll likely keep moving. We've seen at least one Yellowstone wolf in Colorado before, but we have no reason to believe that wolves have established a pack in the state yet."

The gray wolf is listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act and may not be killed or harassed without federal approval. Colorado's wolf policy allows for wolves to move freely throughout the state as long as they don't come in conflict with people or livestock.

The wolf roaming Colorado, known as 314F, was a member of the Mill Creek Pack when she was caught and collared by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks as part of a research effort with the University of Montana to improve wolf monitoring techniques. The data provided by her collar has allowed researchers to track her epic journey across an enormous chunk of the Rocky Mountain region.

According to satellite data, the wolf passed south through Yellowstone National Park and the Bridger-Teton National Forest in western Wyoming southeast of Pinedale. She then traversed widely through southwestern Wyoming and wandered through southeast Idaho and northeastern Utah before crossing into Colorado within the past two weeks. The wolf is now 450 miles from its origin, but has traveled at least 1,000 miles overall.

The last confirmed wolf in Colorado also came from Yellowstone. The young female was killed by a vehicle on Interstate 70 near Idaho Springs in June, 2004. In 2007, video footage of a black, wolf-like canid was taken near Walden, CO, in the North Park area. While this footage was highly suggestive, the animal was not wearing a radio collar and its identity could not be verified. The DOW has received other reports of wolf sightings throughout the state in recent years. None have been confirmed.

Wolves generally disperse within 60 miles of their pack, although biologists have documented approximately 10 wolves since 1992 that traveled in excess of 190 miles in search of a mate. The actual number of long-distance dispersers may be higher; less than 30 percent of the northern Rocky Mountain wolf population has been radio-collared. None of the long-distance dispersing wolves from the northern Rocky Mountain population have successfully formed packs or bred. Lone wolves typically have low survival rates outside of occupied wolf range.

Native populations of gray wolves were extirpated from Colorado by the late 1930's. Prior to 2004, the last known record of an individual wolf killed in Colorado was in 1943.

However, wolf biologists expect that dispersers from the Yellowstone area, Idaho and Montana will continue to attempt to reestablish populations in suitable portions of their former range. In 2004, the Colorado Division of Wildlife adopted a wolf management plan when and if wolves may try to naturally recolonize the state. The policy establishes that wolves may roam freely in Colorado unless they come into conflict with people or livestock. Such conflicts would be addressed on a case-by-case basis by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in consultation with the DOW.

Colorado has no plans to reintroduce the wolf.

As a listed endangered species, wolves may not be harassed, pursued, hunted, shot, captured, trapped or killed, nor may any member of the public engage in such conduct unless a wolf poses a legitimate threat to human safety. The DOW reminds hunters and the general public that they should exercise additional caution to ensure this wolf is not mistaken for a coyote.

"The Division of Wildlife relies on the public to help us track wolf sightings," said Shane Briggs, a wildlife conservation specialist with the agency. "Potential wolf sightings should be reported to the DOW immediately." A report form is posted on the Division of Wildlife Website at: <http://wildlife.state.co.us/WildlifeSpecies/SpeciesOfConcern/Mammals/GrayWolf.htm>

Additional information about this wolf will be reported in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's interagency weekly reports that are posted on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Website at: <http://westerngraywolf.fws.gov>.

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Conservationists push to reintroduce more wolves as a "welcoming committee"

February 25, 2009

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DENVER - Conservationists welcomed news that a radio-collared wolf has wandered into

northern Colorado after a journey of nearly 1,000 miles from its origin in Montana. According to the Colorado Division of Wildlife, the wolf's global positioning satellite collar indicated her last known position was in Eagle County. The 18-month old female separated from her pack just north of Yellowstone National Park in September; she has now traveled across five states, federal biologists said. The Colorado Division of Wildlife's press release can be found at:

<http://wildlife.state.co.us/NewsMedia/PressReleases/Press.asp?PressId=5864>

"This energetic little female wolf is one of a very few wolves that have made the treacherous journey from the Northern Rockies to northern Colorado," said Rob Edward of WildEarth Guardians. The last known wild wolf to enter Colorado from Wyoming was killed on I-70 near Idaho Springs in 2004. "Sadly, though, at this rate, Colorado will not likely see a breeding population of wolves in the next several decades unless we reintroduce them, as we have successfully done with Canada lynx," said Edward.

Government trappers exterminated the last known breeding population of wolves in Colorado in the 1940s. Likewise, by the 1970s trapping drove Canada lynx to extinction in the state.

"Colorado wildlife managers have successfully reintroduced lynx, so we have no doubt that their federal counterparts can also restore wolves. They just need to craft a plan and put it into action." Lynx, said Edward, are much more difficult to re-establish than wolves. "Wolves will be happy anywhere there's enough elk or deer to eat," he said. "The only other thing they need is a little human tolerance."

"This wandering wolf has shown that there is still a tenuous, though valuable, connection between Colorado and the Northern Rockies wolf population. Now, we need to put some wolves on the ground here so that the next wolf that wanders down from Wyoming has a welcoming committee," said Edward, underscoring the fact that scientific evidence suggests that Colorado is not likely to be naturally recolonized by wolves from Yellowstone. Further, Edward noted that the alarming pace of energy development in southern Wyoming threatens to further diminish the ability of wolves to safely roam south to Colorado.

"Colorado needs wolves, and wolves need Colorado," said Edward. He indicated that WildEarth Guardians had recently petitioned the federal government to develop a recovery plan for wolves [more on this topic can be found at: <http://bit.ly/TF0W7>]. The petition indicates that the government has a legal responsibility to restore wolves to the Southern Rocky Mountains.

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All,

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Thanks

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Lindsey

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FYI

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To Mike.A.Yeary@aphis.usda.gov
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thanks 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6) crew fyi

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04/06/2009 09:57 AM

To Susan_Linner@fws.gov
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Subject Re: Fw: mill creek disperser- may need LE help? 

Thanks for the update.

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01/05/2010 04:37 PM

To Mike A Yeary/CO/APHIS/USDA@USDA
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"Velarde, Ron"
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To "Moreno, Dave" <david.g.moreno@aphis.usda.gov>
cc
Subject FW: mill creek disperser- may need LE help?

-----Original Message-----

From: deVergie, Bill
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 8:12 AM
To: Velarde, Ron
Subject: FW: mill creek disperser- may need LE help?

From: Antonio, Rich
Sent: Sunday, April 05, 2009 7:45 PM
To: deVergie, Bill; Finley, Darby
Subject: FW: mill creek disperser- may need LE help?

FYI. It looks like Schaller will know (I'll talk to him) and looks like Shane Briggs was copied (not sure who should talk to him).

Richard Antonio
Investigator
711 Independent Avenue
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"The rich who are content to buy what they have not the skill to get by their own exertions – these are the real enemies of game." - Theodore Roosevelt

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From: Kevin_Ellis@fws.gov [mailto:Kevin_Ellis@fws.gov]
Sent: Sunday, April 05, 2009 4:10 PM
To: Antonio, Rich; Schaller, Eric
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To Mike A Yeary/CO/APHIS/USDA@USDA
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To "Moreno, Dave" <david.g.moreno@aphis.usda.gov>
cc
Subject FW: Wolf information

Dave,

For your information only at this time.

Ron

-----Original Message-----

From: Hampton, Randy
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 10:12 AM
To: deVergie, Bill; Riggs, Dean; Velarde, Ron; Antonio, Rich
Cc: Baskfield, Tyler
Subject: Wolf information

Bill, Dean, Ron and Rich,

As expected, the USFWS posted the wolf information on their site last night. (see <http://www.fws.gov/mountain-prairie/species/mammals/wolf/wyomingStatus09/04102009.html>)

DOW will say nothing beyond the information in this statement and will be referring calls to USFWS.

Please remember to send any media inquiries my way (and I will pass them along to USFWS). Keeping me in the loop instead of sending reporters direct from you to USFWS will allow Tyler and myself to be aware of media inquiries and to track coverage moving forward.

Bill, please share this info with your staff as appropriate.

Thanks,

Randy

Randy Hampton
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01/05/2010 04:40 PM

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Subject Fw: Montana Wolf Discovered Dead in Colorado

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Subject Montana Wolf Discovered Dead in Colorado

FYI- Press Release from Wild Earth Guardians

Montana Wolf Discovered Dead in Colorado

Investigation Underway on Demise of Now Famous Female Wanderer

DENVER - Officials with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and Colorado Division of Wildlife this week announced that they have retrieved the body of a wolf in northwestern Colorado that had wandered into the state earlier in the year from Montana. According to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, the wolf appeared to "stop moving" at the end of March, based on satellite tracking data retrieved from the wolf research collar. The wolf, known simply as 341F, wandered into northern Colorado after a journey of nearly 1,000 miles from its origin in Montana. Click here for background: <http://bit.ly/Vw4NC>

"We are deeply saddened by the death of this brave female wolf," said Rob Edward of WildEarth Guardians. "Colorado needs more enterprising wolves like her." Edward underscored the fact that Colorado is the last, best place for wolves, but stressed that reintroduction will be necessary to successfully establish a Colorado population.

Suzanne Asha Stone, Northern Rockies Representative for Defenders of Wildlife, who has worked for more than two decades on wolf recovery issues in the Northern Rocky Mountains, said, "When we helped to restore wolves to Yellowstone and central Idaho in 1995, we hoped it would someday lead to the return of wolves in Colorado," said Stone. "We hope that this wasn't the result of

foul play but will do what we can to support the state's investigation including offering a reward for information leading to conviction if this was an illegal killing of an endangered species."

Gary Wockner, a former member of the Colorado Wolf Working Group, said, "This adventurous wolf sparked Colorado's imagination. She made us think about what Colorado is missing without its wolves." Wockner said that his experience in developing a management plan for wolves in Colorado showed him that there's willingness for disparate interests to come together over the wolf issue. "What we need now is a plan to actually put wolves back on the ground in Colorado," said Wockner.

Anyone with information regarding the death of this wolf is urged to call the Colorado Division of Wildlife at 1-877-COLO-OGT or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at 970-257-0795.

Mike Yeary
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