

Wolf Management Directives:
Adopted by the Idaho Fish & Game Commission
November 6, 2008

The Commission hereby authorizes and directs the Department as follows:

1. To review and update the underlying data which supports our Wolf Management Plan to include current data, review of conflict levels, population status, and harvest objectives needed to hunt wolves in the fall of 2009, assuming de-listing occurs.
2. To develop and implement plans and methods to obtain census information on wolves within federally classified wilderness areas utilizing the accepted “Minimum Tools Analysis” process.
3. To develop and aggressively utilize all available tools and methods to control wolf-caused depredation of domestic livestock.
4. To develop and aggressively utilize all tools and methods available under the new 10(j) Rule to control wolves in critical areas that are impacting ungulates starting with the Lolo zone and progressing to other critical areas, in the event de-listing does not occur.
5. To continue to develop, implement and utilize wolf monitoring and estimation techniques and modeling.
6. To assemble and disseminate accurate factual information to inform and educate the public on wolf biology and successful wolf recovery and management in Idaho.