

Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project Statistics

Causes of documented Mexican wolf mortalities in the Blue Range Wolf Recovery Area, Arizona and New Mexico, 1998-2012. Management-related permanent removals, including lethal control, are not included in this table.

Data Current as of 31 December 2012

| Year | Illegal Mortality ^a | Vehicle Collision | Natural ^b | Other ^c | Unknown | Awaiting Necropsy | Total |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1998 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 1999 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 2000 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 2001 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| 2002 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 2003 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 |
| 2004 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 2005 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| 2006 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| 2007 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| 2008 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 13 |
| 2009 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| 2010 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 2011 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| 2012 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Total | 50 | 14 | 17 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 92 |

^a Illegal mortality causes of death may include, but are not limited to illegal shooting with a firearm, illegal shooting with an arrow, and public trap related mortality.

^b Natural causes of death may include, but are not limited to predation, starvation, interspecific strife, lightening, and disease.

^c Other causes of death may include, but are not limited to capture-related mortalities, and legal public shooting.

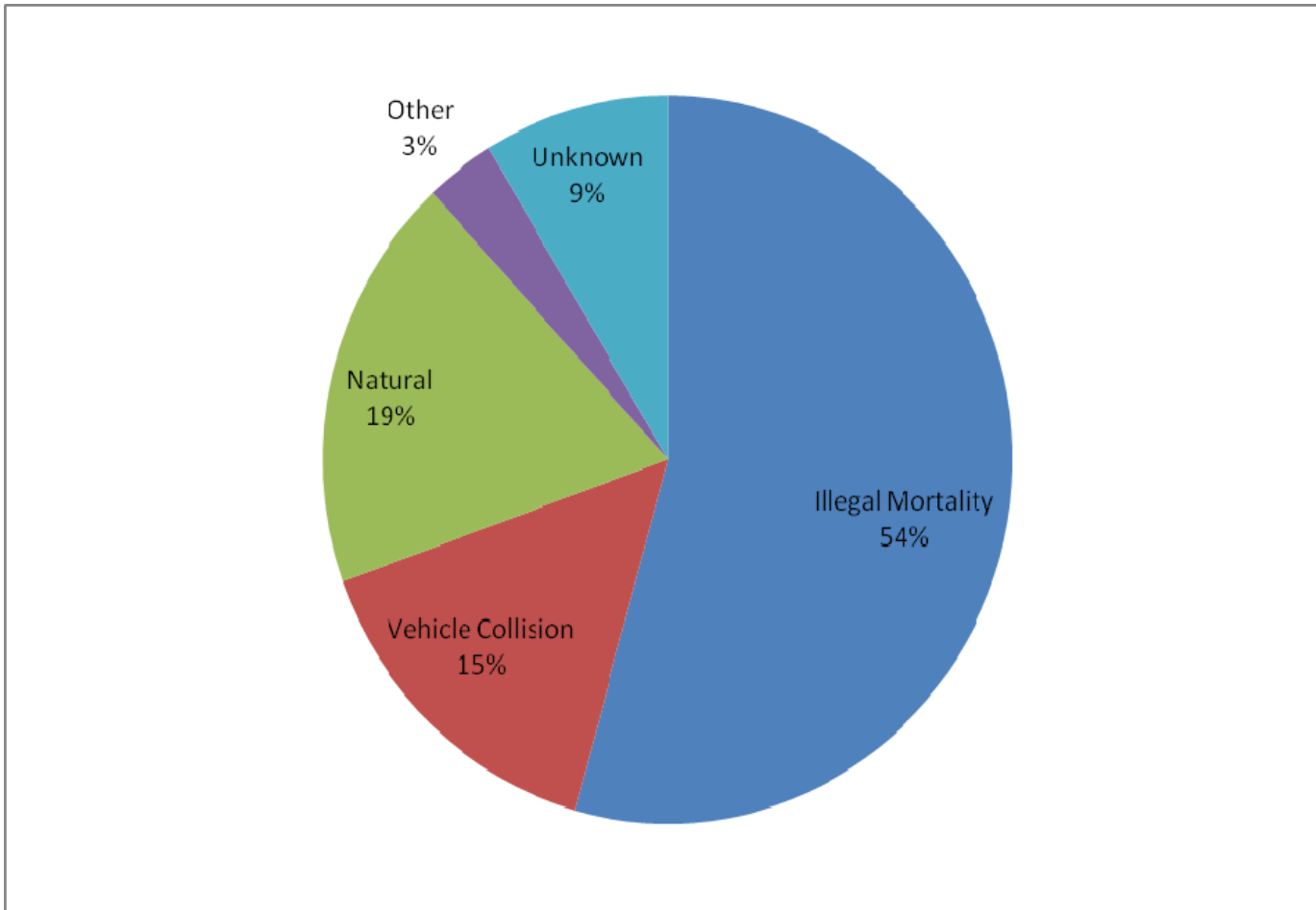


Figure 1. Causes of documented Mexican wolf mortalities in the Blue Range Wolf Recovery Area, Arizona and New Mexico, 1998-2012.