



**Spring 2013 Notes from the Field**  
**Two Pairs of wolves released into the Blue Range Wolf Recovery Area**



**M1051 and F1126 in acclimation pen in Apache Sitgreaves NF**  
*(Photo courtesy of the Mexican Wolf Interagency Field Team)*



**M1133 and F1108 being transported into the Gila Wilderness**  
*(Photo courtesy of the Fish and Wildlife Service)*

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Arizona Game and Fish Department working in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service released two pairs of Mexican wolves into the Blue Range Wolf Recovery Area in late April. The wolves released in Arizona, F1126 and M1051 are currently being held in an acclimation pen in the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. The wolves released in New Mexico, F1108 and M1133 traveled into the Gila Wilderness on a specially trained pack mule. Both female wolves F1126 and F1108 were known to be pregnant at the time of release.