



## **Mexican Wolf / Livestock Interdiction Fund**

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) in cooperation with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, established the Mexican Wolf /Livestock Interdiction Trust Fund (Trust Fund) on September 23, 2009. The objective of the Trust Fund is to generate long-term funding for prolonged financial support to livestock operators within the framework of cooperative conservation and recovery of Mexican wolf populations in the Southwest. Funding will be applied to initiatives that address management, monitoring, and other proactive conservation needs for Mexican wolves as they relate to livestock, including alternative livestock husbandry practices, grazing management alternatives, livestock protection, measures to avoid and minimize depredation, habitat protection, species protection, scientific research, conflict resolution, compensation for damage, education, and outreach activities.

In April 2011, the Service appointed an 11-member Mexican Wolf/Livestock Coexistence Council (Coexistence Council), which has the authority to identify, recommend, and approve conservation activities, identify recipients, and approve the amount of the direct disbursement of Trust Funds to qualified recipients.

Please visit the following link to view the:

**Mexican Wolf/Livestock Coexistence Council Depredation Compensation Guidelines**

[http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/mexicanwolf/pdf/Coexistence\\_Council\\_Compensation\\_Guidelines\\_6-5-2013.pdf](http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/mexicanwolf/pdf/Coexistence_Council_Compensation_Guidelines_6-5-2013.pdf)

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