

Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project Telemetry Flight Locations for the Week of August 30, 2010

The Reintroduction Project provides the public with information on wolf locations with the following caveats: (1) inclement weather can limit the availability and quality of location information; (2) location information is largely limited to radio-collared wolves and un-collared wolves associated with them; and (3) wolves are mobile, so wolf location information tends to be outdated from the moment it is collected. Again, the prudent assumption for any person is that Mexican wolves might be present in any part of the Blue Range Wolf Recovery Area at any time.

Please note that we are currently in denning and rendezvous season for wolves. SOP 26.0: Location Dissemination Guidelines dictates that “During denning and rendezvous season (April 15 - July 30), the IFT also discusses wolf locations with specific permittees and landowners, as necessary, in addition to providing more general locations through weekly postings at <http://azgfd.gov/wolf>.” Wolf location information includes one bearing (N, S, E, W, NE, SW, etc.) from a landmark. Note: As requested by the White Mountain Apache and San Carlos Apache tribes, the Project does not post or otherwise provide to the public any wolf location information for the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and the San Carlos Apache Reservation.

Collared Wolves in Arizona:

Bluestem Pack (AM806, AF1042, m1183)

8-30-10 AM806, AF1042 were located 8.5 miles south of Big Lake, 4 miles northeast of Wildcat Point. m1183 was not located.

Hawks Nest Pack (AF1110, f1188)

8-30-10 AF1110, f1188 were located east of Lee Valley Reservoir

Hawks Nest Pack (mp1208, mp 1209)

8-30-10 Not located.

Paradise Pack (AF1056)

8-30-10 Located on the FAIR.

Rim Pack (AF858, AM1107, f1187)

8-30-10 – AF858 Located northeast of Reno Lookout. AM1107 and f1187 not located.

Single (M619)

8-30-10 This wolf has not been located since late May. The IFT now considers this wolf fate unknown and will no longer provide information regarding the location of this wolf.

Collared Wolves in New Mexico:

Dark Canyon Pack (AF923, AM992)

8-30-10 Not Located due to Flight difficulties.

Fox Mountain Pack (F521)

8-30-10 Not Located due to Flight difficulties.

Fox Mountain Pack (M1158)

8-30-10 Not Located due to Flight difficulties.

Fox Mountain Pack (M1157)

8-30-10 Located 3 miles north of Bishop Peak and 4 miles northwest of Red Butte.

Luna Pack (M1156, F1115)

8-30-10 Not Located due to Flight difficulties.

Middle Fork Pack (AM871, AF861, m1185)

8-30-10 Not Located due to Flight difficulties.

San Mateo Pack (AF903)

8-30-10 Not Located due to Flight difficulties.

Morgart's Pack (F1106)

8-30-10 Not Located due to Flight difficulties.

Morgart's Pack (M1155)

8-30-10 Not Located due to Flight difficulties.