

CARPENTER RIDGE

Latest Revision Date: August 19, 2016.

1. Pack Information

2015 minimum number of wolves: Two animals.

Number of collared individuals and type of collar: There are no active collars in this pack.

Summer trapping plans: Trapping and collaring efforts will be initiated when areas of high wolf activity are located.

General denning area known: No, not at this time.

2. Wolf-Livestock Conflict

Conflict history: No conflicts or unusual losses reported by producers to date.

Knowledge of allotments/producers/grazing practices in area: There is only one federal allotment with multiple pastures in the suspected wolf pack range. Contact has been made with the allotment holder. There are small private livestock owners with a few cattle in each herd.

Outreach with producers (leading up to turn out; plans for check-ins throughout summer): WDFW has attended USFS allotment meeting every year since 2010, and again made contact in spring 2016 with the permit holder. Private land grazers will be contacted once information indicates wolf use in their vicinity.

Number of Damage Prevention Cooperative Agreements with livestock producers: No local producers have chosen to enter into Damage Prevention Cooperative Agreement cost-share agreements with WDFW at this time.

Number of data sharing agreements with producers/counties: Contact with Pend Oreille County Commissioners and their GIS department has occurred for other collared wolf packs in the county.

Plans for verbal communication of wolf locations to area producers: Yes, when data becomes available.

Approaches for sanitation: Area producers have been encouraged to properly dispose of carcasses and information of their options was provided.

Range rider/human presence: A range rider was offered to the allotment holder in spring 2015, but was declined.

Outreach to producers on WDFW lands: NA

Other items of interest/awareness:

- Road access is highly limited in much of the suspected pack range by cooperative agreements with private industrial timberlands.