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1. Pack Information

2015 minimum number of wolves: Five animals.

Number of collared individuals: The Colville Confederated Tribes (CCT) maintains collars in this pack.

Summer trapping plans: CCT maintains collars in this pack.

General denning area known (yes/no): Unknown at this time.

2. Wolf-Livestock Conflict

Conflict history: A livestock producer who holds a U.S. Forest Service (USFS) permit in the Quartz allotment has reported a higher-than-normal number of missing cattle. There have been no known confirmed losses due to this pack at this time.

Knowledge of allotments/producers/grazing practices in area: The main USFS allotment holder also grazes on CCT land and works with the tribe.

Outreach with producers (leading up to turn out; plans for check-ins throughout summer): The local Conflict Specialist attends Ferry County Cattlemen's meetings throughout the year. WDFW staff also attends USFS allotment meetings every year since 2010.

Number of Damage Prevention Cooperative Agreements with livestock producers: There are two Damage Prevention Cooperative Agreements in area USFS allotments.

Number of data sharing agreements with producers/counties: Two data sharing agreements with USFS allotment permittees.

Plans for verbal communication of wolf locations to area producers: The CCT receive the daily data feeds and provide WDFW with updated home range information on an annual basis. At this time, WDFW has limited information to communicate to producers.

Approaches for sanitation: The Sherman Creek Compost facility is available and Department staff addresses the importance of sanitation in meetings and discussions with livestock owners.

Range rider/human presence:

- Two livestock producers have agreed to cost share with Conservation Northwest and WDFW on two allotments.

Other items of interest/awareness:

- Collar data indicates that this pack primarily spends most of their time on the CCT reservation.
- The CCT legally harvested one member of this pack in 2015.