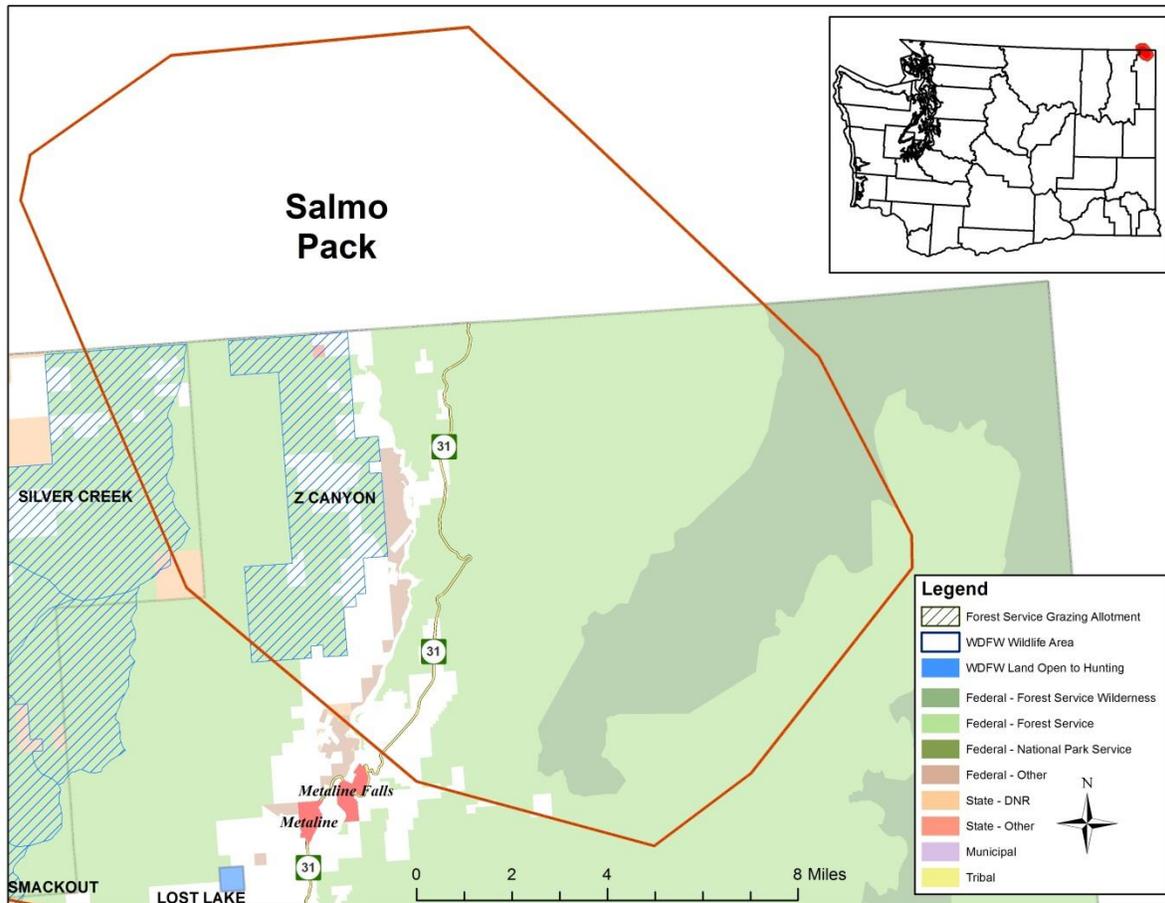


SALMO PACK

Latest Revision Date: June 29, 2015

1. Pack Location



2. Pack Information

2014 minimum number of wolves: Three adults

Number of radioed individuals and type of collar: One Vectronix GPS collar. The GPS is no longer working, but the VHF signal was detected in Feb, 2015

Summer trapping plans: Collaring is not a high priority for this pack, because we do not anticipate much potential conflict with livestock in the immediate future. This is partly because the pack appears to spend an extensive amount of time in British Columbia. If this situation changes, this pack may be scheduled for trapping and collaring.

General denning area known (yes/no): No

3. Wolf-Livestock Conflict

Pack's conflict history: Minimal to none. Pack members were found feeding on a livestock producer's bone pile in 2014, but the landowner addressed that situation.

Knowledge of allotments/producers/grazing practices in area: While there are some small farms with limited numbers of livestock, they have not experienced any problems with wolves. There is one producer with Scottish Highlanders on open range, but he recently indicated he was planning to sell his livestock.

Outreach with producers (leading up to turn out; plans for check ins throughout summer): No current plans, but will be addressed as needed.

Number of Damage Prevention Cooperative Agreements with livestock producers: With no major livestock producers, there has not been any interest in developing a formal agreement. However, we have provided advice to a couple of local landowners with livestock.

Number of data sharing agreements with producers/counties: Pend Oreille County has a data-sharing agreement with the Department, but none are needed with producers at this time.

Plans for verbal communication of wolf locations to area producers: No current plans, but will be addressed as needed.

Approaches for sanitation: Will be addressed when and if necessary.

Range rider/human presence: Not necessary at this time.

Outreach to producers on WDFW lands: Will be conducted as needed.

Other items of interest/awareness:

- The Selkirk caribou herd is down to 14 remaining members. Members of the herd sometimes roam into northeast Washington from British Columbia and Idaho, where wolf-control measures are in place to address caribou depredation. Currently, the Salmo Pack does not appear to overlap very much with the caribou, and has not been implicated in depredating on the herd. The priority for placing a better-functioning collar may increase if that situation changes.