

# Teanaway

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## 1. Pack Information

2016 minimum number of wolves: WDFW confirmed 2; breeding status is unknown for 2016.

Number of radioed individuals and type of collar: One male with a **VHF-only** collar.

Summer trapping plans: There are no plans for trapping this summer.

General denning area known (yes/no): Yes, based on past GPS data, the pack may use a past denning area.

## 2. Wolf-Livestock Conflict

Pack's conflict history: One interaction left a sheep dog injured on August 24, 2011. During the 2015 grazing season, two cattle were confirmed killed by wolves from the Teanaway Pack.

Knowledge of allotments/producers/grazing practices in area: Most large producers have current Damage Prevention Agreements with WDFW. Some smaller producers who do not graze DNR or USFS allotments do not. Some medium-sized producers have chosen not to enter into agreements at this time. Some hobby farms have agreements, but most do not.

Outreach with producers (leading up to turnout; plans for check-ins throughout summer):

- WDFW communicates with producers with WDFW Damage Prevention Agreements whenever new or potential wolf sightings occur in their area.
- Producers with agreements are asked about turnout dates and locations.
- Producers with agreements have daily or weekly check in with range riders and Conflict Specialist.

Number of Damage Prevention Cooperative Agreements with livestock producers: There are currently 2 active livestock agreements in the Teanaway Pack territory.

Number of data sharing agreements with producers/counties: Two Teanaway producers have formal data-sharing agreements in place. No county agreement has been requested.

Plans for verbal communication of wolf locations to area producers: Similar to last year, range riders and/or producers will be notified by phone when wolf patterns or locations change. Range riders will communicate back to WDFW when cattle/sheep use changes.

Approaches for sanitation: Producers are following the guidelines in their agreements.

Range rider/human presence:

- Range riders employed by operators are in place and understand both the grazing areas and the livestock using those areas. They are also in close contact with livestock owners/producers, and have a strong record of preventing wolf and livestock conflicts in the Teanaway pack area.
- Two agency range riders are under contract for use and one producer range rider is working as well.

Outreach to producers on WDFW lands: The Teanaway pack does not currently reside on WDFW lands where livestock grazing is authorized. It is likely that dispersing wolves and undocumented packs may use WDFW lands, but grazing plans call for basic wolf conflict prevention measures.

Other items of interest/awareness:

- A GPS-collared alpha female was killed illegally during the fall of 2014.
- Two GPS-collared wolves from the Teanaway Pack dispersed north in late 2015 and early 2016.
- Currently no GPS-collared wolves are monitored in the Teanaway Pack.