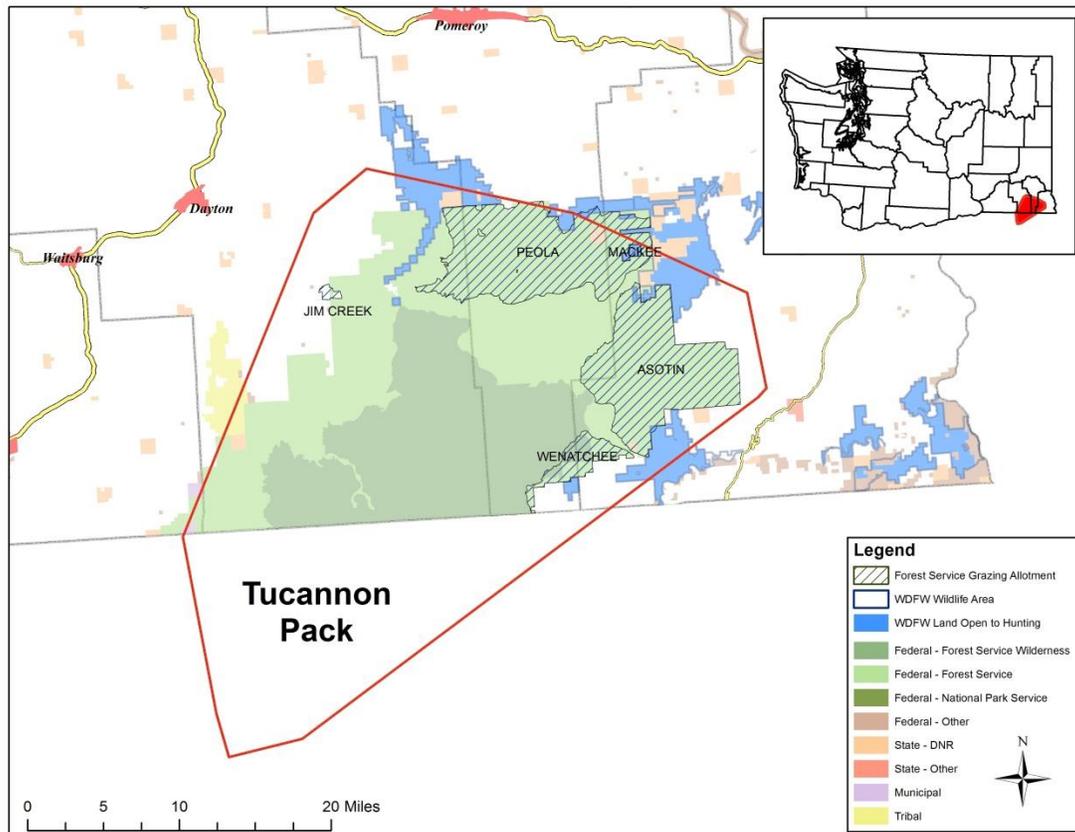


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Latest Revision Date: August 18, 2015

1. Pack Location



The pack territory reflects wolf location data from the 2014 calendar year, which includes locations when the collared wolf was dispersing from Oregon. The existing territory is likely smaller, and will be estimated in December based on locations from the 2015 calendar year. Oregon's Wenaha and Walla Walla wolf pack territories also overlap into Washington. There are three inactive Forest Service allotments not shown.

2. Pack Information

2014 min number of wolves: 2 adults

Number of radioed individuals and type of collar: 1 Vectronix VER-T deployed by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW). A second collar wolf from Oregon is also travelling in the area, but it's unknown if it's a dispersal event or resident animal at this time.

Summer trapping plans: The Vectronix collar battery life is expected to end in the next 3-6 months. The Department will attempt to capture and collar additional wolves in September and/or January.

General denning area known (yes/no): 2015 Denning area is known.

3. Wolf-Livestock Conflict

Pack's conflict history: There have been no documented cases of the Tucannon Pack depredating livestock in Washington. However, according to the ODFW website, OR15 came from Oregon's Snake River Pack and has had a collar on it since it was a pup. Before leaving Oregon, OR 15's collar data confirmed that he was involved in both confirmed and probable wolf kills on livestock.

Knowledge of allotments/producers/grazing practices in area: Five producers have grazing allotments in the Umatilla National Forest in Washington. These allotments are split between 14 pasture areas and run from June to October. A total of 812 cow/calf pairs utilizing these pastures.

Outreach with producers (leading up to turn out; plans for check in's throughout summer): Blue Mountain Conflict Staff contacted producers who may have livestock in areas occupied by wolves starting in June, when the grazing allotments begin. Three of these producers have signed a Sensitive Sharing Agreement with WDFW and have access to wolf location data.

Number of Damage Prevention Cooperative Agreements with livestock producers: There are 16 total agreements throughout the Blue Mountains and 7 are within this pack's current home range.

Number of data sharing agreements with producers/counties: There are currently 3 signed sensitive sharing agreements for collar data.

Plans for verbal communication of wolf locations to area producers: Conflict Staff plan to check the collar data site regularly and update the producer when wolves are in their area.

Approaches for sanitation: Carcasses are to be covered by lime, buried, or hauled away depending on the location.

Range rider/human presence: All 16 agreements include range Riders.

Outreach to producers on WDFW lands: Communications with producers grazing on WDFW wildlife areas are ongoing. Grazing plans are being developed or modified to require preventative measures for wolf conflict avoidance.

Other items of interest/awareness: Several collared wolves from Oregon were documented spending some time in Washington in 2014.