

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING REQUEST FORM

PERMANENT FUND

GROWTH FUND

CASINO

OTHER

Tuesday Regular Meeting
(20 minutes or less)

Special Meeting
(30+ minutes)

Work Session
(30+ minutes-Discussion/no action)

MEETING INFORMATION

- 1) Requesting Department/Division: _____
- 2) Submittal Date: _____ Subject: _____
- 3) Action Requested Council Direction Informational/Presentation Tabled Item
- 4) Time Required: _____ Requested Date: _____
- 5) Point of Contact Name(s): 1) _____ Number/Ext. _____
2) _____ Number/Ext. _____

FINAL APPROVAL

Permanent Fund:

Executive Officer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Growth Fund:

Executive Director Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sky Ute Casino Resort:

General Manager Signature: _____ Date: _____

COMMENTS/NOTES

TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFAIRS CALENDAR ASSIGNMENT

Date: _____ Day: _____ Time: _____ Location: _____

Confirmation Signature: _____ Notification Date: _____

COVER MEMORANDUM

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND STATEMENT:

RECOMMENDATION FROM DEPARTMENT:

ATTACHMENTS:

Director Review Sign Off Form

Department Director:

Please check the departments below that have thoroughly reviewed the packet for accuracy and completeness.

Permanent Fund Departments Consulted:

TERO

Budget & Planning

Contracts & Grants

Purchasing Manager

Legal Department

Human Resources Director

CFO/Controller

Strategic Planning

Other

Southern Ute Tribal Leadership consultation meeting with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regarding the proposed experimental population designation for gray wolves in Colorado

Draft Agenda

- Introductions
 - Southern Ute Tribe
 - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service representatives
- Opening Remarks
 - Southern Ute Tribe
 - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service representative
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service presentation
 - Discussion (examples provided)
 - Difference between state-led reintroduction and federal rule development
 - Understanding concerns
 - What actions are important?
- Follow up items
- Next steps and scheduling another meeting
- Closing remarks
 - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 - Southern Ute Tribe



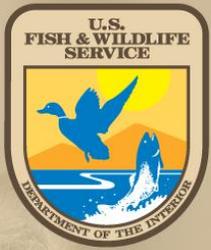
PROPOSED EXPERIMENTAL POPULATION RULE FOR THE STATE LED GRAY WOLF REINTRODUCTION IN COLORADO



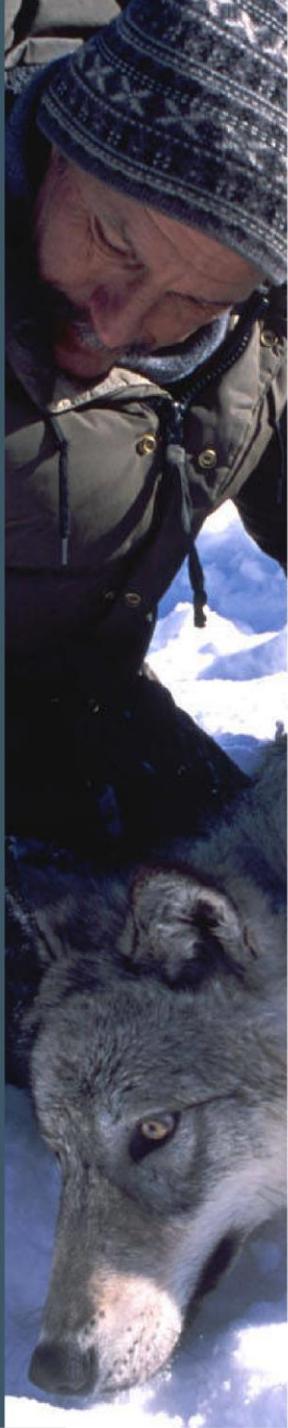
BRIEFING OVERVIEW

Proposed experimental population

- Background
- Proposed Regulations
- Timeline



**BACKGROUND –
STATE LED
REINTRODUCTION**



Colorado voters approved wolf reintroduction.

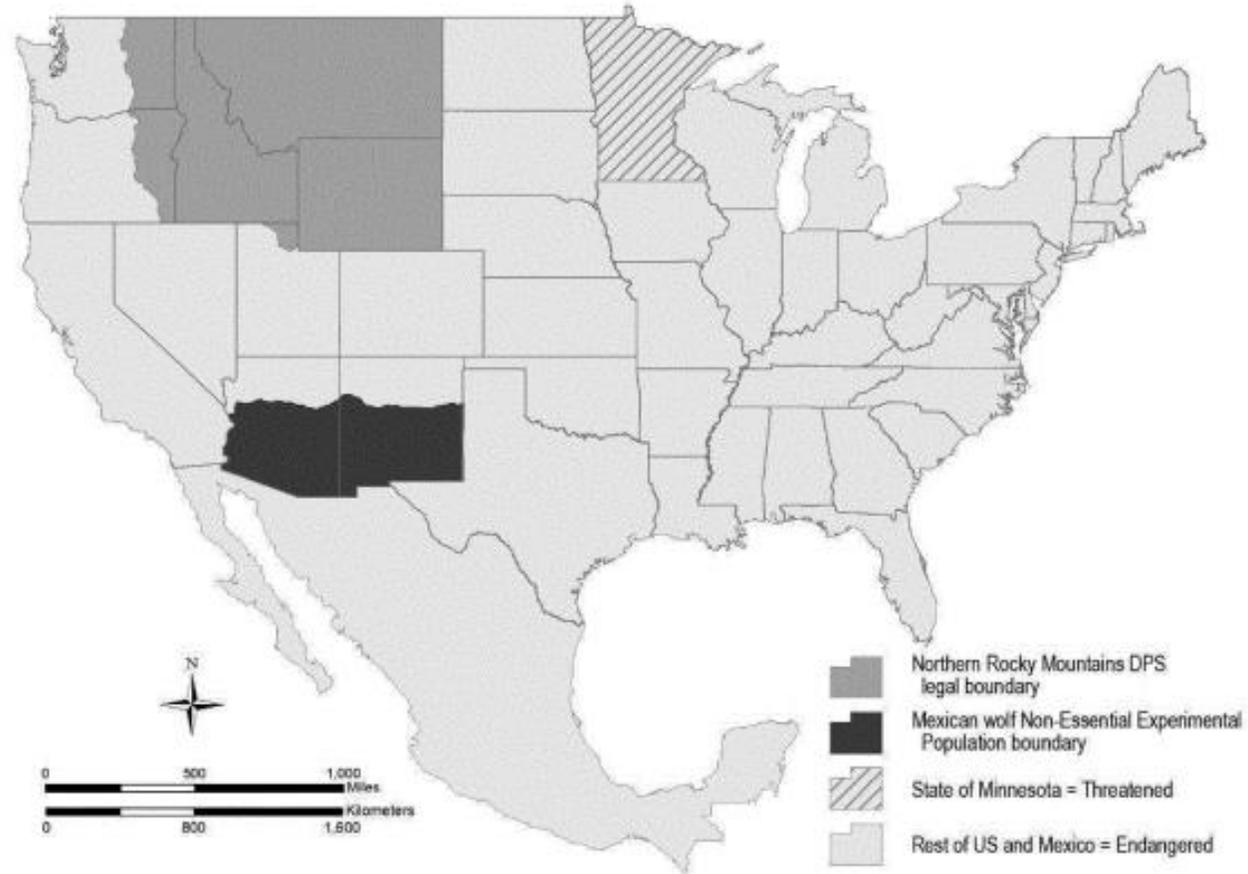
Colorado is required to reintroduce wolves by December 31, 2023.

State requested an experimental population rule.





WOLVES ARE FEDERALLY PROTECTED IN COLORADO

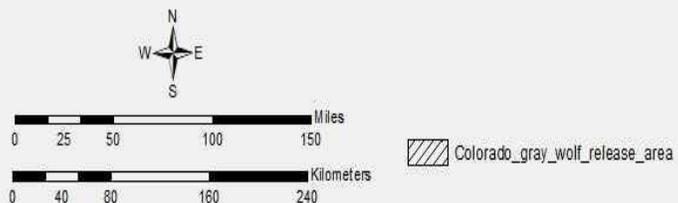
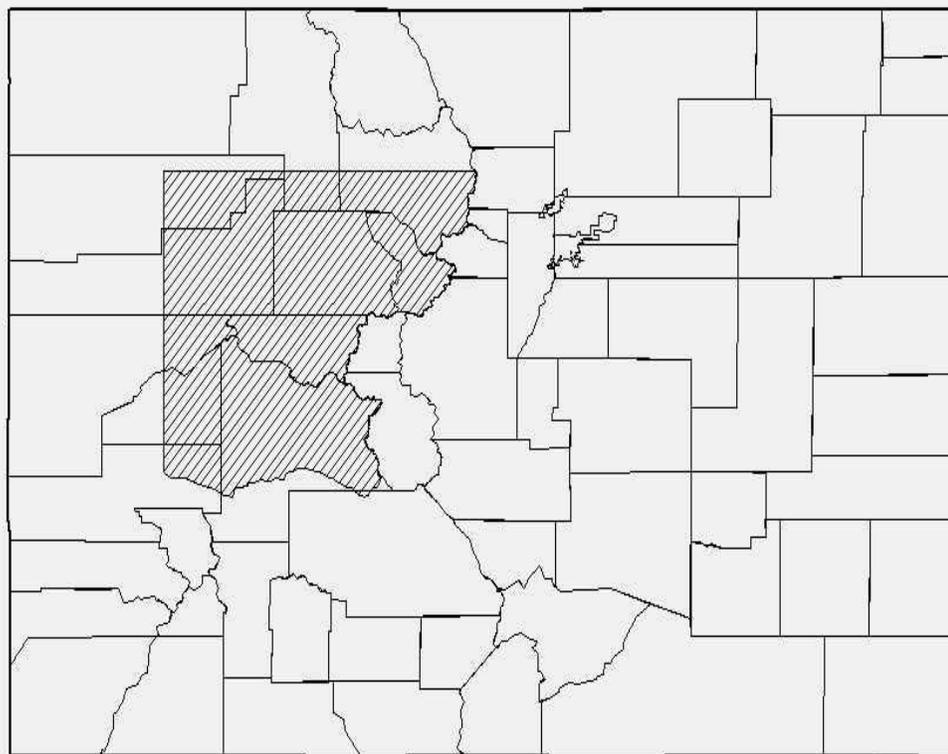




WHAT IS AN EXPERIMENTAL POPULATION RULE?

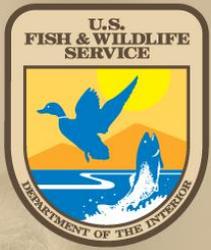


MANAGEMENT FLEXIBILITY EXPECTED TO APPLY TO ALL OF COLORADO

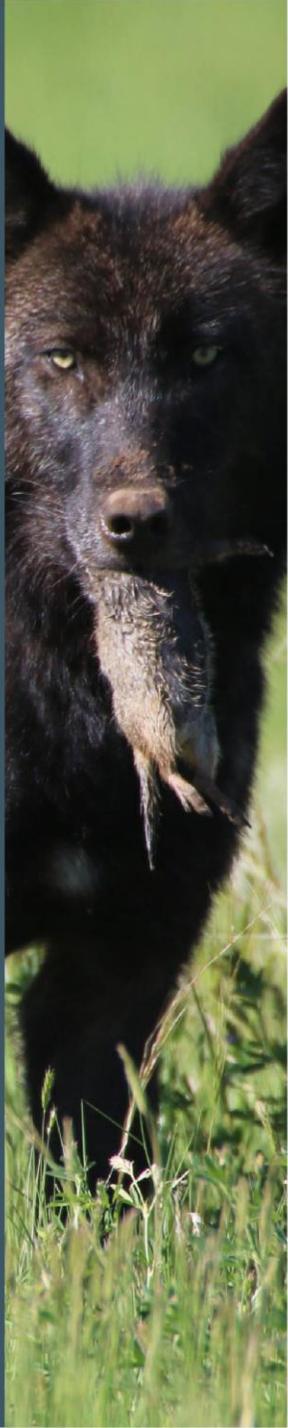


PROPOSED RULE OVERVIEW

- State is likely to reintroduce 30-45 animals from the states where wolves are not federally protected
- Take prohibitions like previous federally led reintroductions
- Authorizes the state and tribes to manage wolves consistent with the rule



PROPOSED RULE OVERVIEW



Deterrence actions

- No injury to the animal
- Possible injury

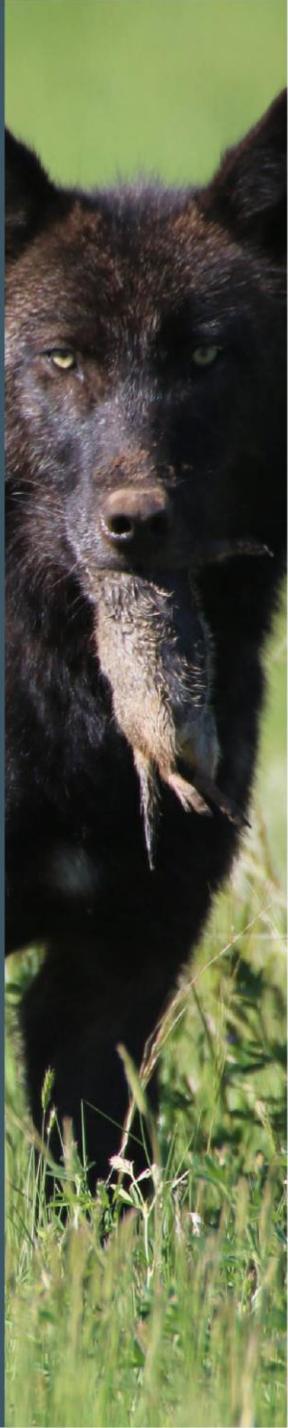
When can a wolf be killed?

- Self defense
- Defense of human life and safety
- Caught in the act attacking livestock
- Repeated depredations

Possible take of wolves if significant impacts to wild ungulate populations are documented



NEXT STEPS



- Accelerated timeline
- Federal Register Publication of draft rule and draft EIS anticipated in January 2023
- Public comment period
- Final EIS and final rule by fall 2023
- Final rule completed and effective by December 31, 2023





DISCUSSION

