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BRYAN MILLSAP  
STATE ADMINISTRATOR  
US FISH & WILDLIFE  
2105 OSUNA RD NE  
ALBUQ., NM 87113

DEAR MR. MILLSAP:

I AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE WOLF RE-POPULATION PROGRAM - SPECIFICALLY ABOUT PENALTIES IMPOSED ON A PERSON WHO MIGHT NEED TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST A PROBLEM WOLF. THE THREAT TO DOMESTIC DOGS, CATS AND LIVESTOCK IS VERY REAL. THAT THREAT HAS MANIFESTED ITSELF ALREADY IN SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO. NEXT, WOLVES WILL PREY UPON CHILDREN! IT IS THE NATURAL PROGRESSION FOR PREDATORS THAT HAVE NO FEAR OF HUMANS. AND WHY SHOULD THEY? THEY HAVE BEEN HABITUATED INTO THINKING THAT PEOPLE CORRELATE TO THEIR FOOD SOURCE. WHEN THEY BEGIN BITING THE HANDS THAT FEED THEM, WHAT WILL BE OUR DEFENSE?! CAN YOU INFORM ME OF ANY LEGAL RIGHTS OF SELF DEFENSE I MIGHT HAVE LEFT SHOULD I ENCOUNTER A WOLF PREYING UPON ME OR MINE?

THANK YOU.

SINCERELY, *David Cause*

CARSON FOREST WATCH - Joanie Berde

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Llano, NM 87543

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Brian Millsap - State adm.  
US Fish & Wildlife Service  
NM Ecological Services Field Office  
2105 Osuna N.E.  
Albuquerque, N.M. 87113

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The following are comments regarding the scoping process for the Mexican Gray Wolf:

- 1) We were not able to attend the public meetings in Nov. or Dec., so the following are written comments regarding the Mexican Gray Wolf Program & proposals.
- 2) We are a citizen group in rural TAOS County, New Mexico and are concerned with healthy native wildlife populations in New Mexico.
- 3) It is critical that there be changes made by the USFWS in its' management of the wolf in NM & AZ. We do not support further lethal takes of the wolf, nor removal of packs, esp. with family groups.
- 4) more needs to be done to work →

with local ranchers & livestock  
growers to reduce conflicts.  
There needs to be monitoring of  
problem allotments (esp. on public  
lands), and requirements to move  
any dead livestock immediately;  
also - important to have any calving  
or lamming done on private ranches -  
not on wild lands in wolf reintro-  
duction areas.

This would reduce predation and  
conflicts greatly, and give wolves a  
greater chance of survival; ~~also~~  
5) Livestock permits should also have  
buy-out incentives if they are in  
wilderness areas, or areas of high wolf  
quality habitat.

6) I support Gov. Richardson's call  
for restraint on lethal take & removal  
of wolves, and urge the USFWS to  
correct weaknesses of past manage-  
ment & work towards greater  
protection of the Mexican Wolf in NW  
AZ. Thank you.

Sincerely, Janice Berde for Watch  
Carson Forest Citizens Group

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Fish & Wildlife Service  
Wolf Program  
2105 Osuna NE  
Albuquerque NM 87113

P.O. Box 376  
(81 Iron Bridge Rd.)  
Cliff NM 88028

Dear officials at FWS:

We were unable to attend any of the public meetings on the wolf program, nor do we have Internet access, but would like to express strong support for a program that would result in a viable, permanent wolf population in Arizona and New Mexico. A healthy ecosystem demands the inclusion of this predator. Fears and myths notwithstanding, wolves do not eat small children! As for the bottom line of cattle ranchers, their cooperation would solve many potential losses, while they are compensated by Defenders of Wildlife for such losses now.

Please devise a program for the wolves' increase and survival in New Mexico & AZ.

Thank you!

2 → Frank Kirschner  
→ Andy Hatheway

November 26, 2007

Dear Mr. Millsap,

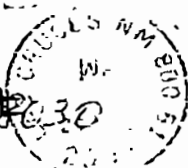
There appears to be scant actual truth to ranchers' claims of herd damage by wolves, but there is evidence of the wolf's role in ecological balance in NM.

Allow that evidence to be presented and considered. The long term should be the basis for decision: protect the wolf.

Yours truly, Lynn Olson

Lynn Olson  
517 S Lead  
Twinning NM 88030

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State Administrator Brian Millsap  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife  
NM Ecological Services Field Office  
2105 Osuna NE  
Albuquerque NM 87113

Ms. Julia A. Rapp

NOV 28 2007

Dear Sir,  
That a travesty it would be  
not to help the Mexican Wolf  
survive in New Mexico. We  
have the ideal field conditions  
to facilitate such a recovery  
for such an important predator  
in our ecosystem. It should be  
listed as endangered so it  
could be more protected. Thank  
you for your consideration.

Julie Rapp  
6400 Lakewood Dr.  
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Dear Mr. Willsap --

I am one of the ones who believe this wolf species is crucial to the ecological balance of our area, and support its reintroduction and protection.

Yes - I have cattle, (also chickens) but suffer more from coyotes, whose population goes unchecked by lack of competition from wolves.

*Abbie Ghini*

Abbie L. Learsen, MD - AKA Abbie Ghini - Miami Ranch



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Abbie Ghini

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Susan Moller  
63 Villa Ventosa  
Taos, N.M.  
87557

Dec 3, 2007

Brian Millsap, State Adm.,  
US Fish & Wildlife Service

Dear Mr. Millsap,

I support Mexican Gray Wolf Recovery Programs in the American West. There is room for these important animals to balance wildlife ecosystems in the West, along with cattle and other husbanded animals. Please do not cave into Agri Biz Corporations, but support the best actions for the People of America who need our public lands.

Sincerely,

Susan Moller



To: Brian M. Sapp, State Administrator  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

GRACE, Nieves  
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Essay: Wolves **RECEIVED** Rescue

In my opinion, I think they should make illegal hunting of wolves because what is putting the wolves in danger. Another reason why there are coming to extinct is because humans are hunting them either for food or for selling their skins. Honestly, it is time to save them or in the next few years we won't have wolves. I'm totally concern about them, and I believe we should make them interbreed among all the wolves in order to increase their populations. First of all I think we should put them all in ~~the~~ a reservation area and let them adapt to wild life in different types of environment that way when they are released they could survive in the wild. If we put them in a reservation we could let them be safety and let them breed with each other and make their population grow. Even though it might take a little while for them to reproduce. In my opinion I think after being put in reservations I ~~see~~ think we should let them go out in the wild because they don't deserve to be taken away their freedom of life.

It's time for us to  
save our animals. It's time  
for us to take action  
and become better humans!

Sincerely,  
Araceli Nevarez  
(Araceli Nevarez  
Gadsden High Student)

Address: Araceli Nevarez  
P.O. Box 1538  
Anthony, N.M. 88021

Dec 11, 07

Alyce Frank  
PO Box 290  
Arroyo Honda  
N.M 87513

Attention: Mexican Gray Wolf NEPA Scoping  
Mr. Brian Millsap  
State Administrator  
US Fish & Wildlife Service  
2105 Osuna NE  
Albuquerque, N.M  
87113

Dear Mr. Millsap:

Please help the wolf recovery.  
We need the Mexican Wolf to  
Balance the environment of flocks  
etc. A few minor sheep missing  
because of the Wolf is little to regret.

Yours truly  
Alyce Frank

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## Comments:

We have to look at the BIG picture here as well as only a few fearful (irrationally so) locals. Education is important, especially as to under standing what most Americans want, the science, and the numbers. LivesfocK in US.

1. 104 Million Livestock in US.  
natural deaths 648,000  
wild dogs 22,000  
wolves 4,4000

2. Wolves are native species. Hello???

3. The BOUNTIES for poachers should be advertised loudly with the cattle owners and hunters.

4. People complain about the wild horse populations at the same time, it seen you allow and condone predator wipeout.

5. Both the horse and wolf are NATIVE SPECIES.

6. Both the horse and wolf are TOURIST ATTRACTIONS. HEAR! Can we even ~~hear~~ anyone.

Name: Patience O'Donoh  
Street: 39 Llano del Norte  
Placitas, NM  
City, State, Zip: 87043

Most ranchers and hunters individually are reasonable, DO NOT STAPLE Thank you for your input! Lets start with that

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Comments: The Mexican Wolf is the rarest, most genetically subspecies of the Grey Wolf. It also became extinct in the U.S. and also Mexico.

For this reason recovery should have highest priority! Critical habitat should be established. Wolves aren't dangerous and are necessary to the health of our ecosystem. For examples could prevent Wasting Disease in Mule Deer.

Misguided information about wolves lead to poor management. More research and monitoring of wolf populations and public education programs, esp. in Public Schools. Increase positive interactions with wolves & people.

Wolves must be managed by highly successful professional science-based wolf recovery plans. U.S. F. W.'s proposals & actions have been based on Federal Law.

Years of scientific evidence proves that habitat not wolves is main cause of elk decline.

Public hostility in Cabernet other countries cause problems for long term wolf recovery. Finer should be put in place

Ranchers need to be proactive in protecting their livestock.

1. Graze cows at their own risk.
2. Get dogs that guard livestock.
3. Get donkeys to mingle with cows.
4. Confine cows during calving.
5. Remove or put lime on dead cows.

Definitely end SOP13!

Enact Predator Control Moratorium!

Every wolf must remain alive!

Put problem wolves on whiteboards, not confined. Put pressure on Rancher to share Public Lands!

Name: Betty J. Pritchard

Street: 324 E. Avenida Bismarck

Reynolds, NM

City, State, Zip: 87704

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Thank you for your input!

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## Comments:

The Mexican wolf program is a failure and should be closed down.

I would rather see healthy mule deer and elk populations in the Gila country than a healthy wolf population. There have been so many mistakes made during this program that have contributed to its failure. It's time to pull the plug and move on to more successful reintroductions. Name: Tom Watts

Street: PO Box 335

City, State, Zip: Dulce, NM

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Hello Mr. Phillips

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My husband & I have been landowners  
& tax payers in NM for 28 yrs - the past 23  
yrs. in Grant Co. Wolves were sited approx-  
imately 1/2 mi. from my home. I am  
not a rancher, though we have domestic  
animals who we care for & tend. I am  
many of the nearby ranchers good neighbors  
& a few good friends. I can understand some  
of their concerns regarding wolf reintroduction.  
But that does not change the law.

I have been an avid supporter of lobo  
reintroduction since the inception of the  
program. I understand that you & your staff  
are under harsh & conflicting pressures from  
various groups both for & against the program.  
But with all due respect, the USFWS has  
done a poor job. The wolves have been  
set-up. How can they possibly propagate  
& live as wolves with all of the constraints  
& restrictions placed upon them? It borders  
on absurd. If we are going to reintroduce them  
it seems we need to make conditions &  
regulations which will enable that to occur.

We all know the local policies of "shoot,  
shovel & shut-up" - it's common knowledge

that occurs - especially in Catron Co.  
Why aren't these folks dealt with more seriously? And if that's not bad enough, your agency is trapping, relocating + further confusing the wolves (if not outright harming them).

I apologize for the caustic nature of my remarks. I repeat, I understand there are many factions involved.

But laws were passed mandating wolf reintroduction, laws that we now see won't exactly work as planned. I encourage your agency to change whatever is not working to enable the success of this program + I applaud anything you can do to help the realistic recovery of the Mexican Gray Wolf in the Northwest.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

Nora Fiedler

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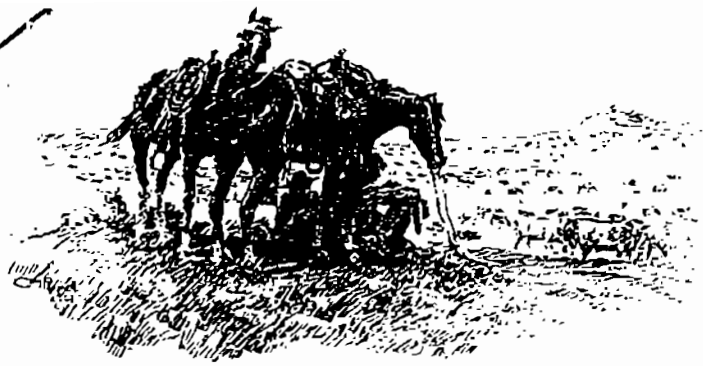
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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
N.M. Ecological Service Field Office  
2105 Osuna N.E.  
Albuquerque, N.M. 87113

Dear Sir:

I urge you to abandon the wolf recovery program or consider an alternative. The opinion of many is that the re-introduction so far is a complete failure and financial loss not only to Taxpayers but to communities in and around the recovery areas. People shouldn't have to live in fear for their children's lives because of a man made danger, these releases of protected wolves. By all common sense the humans + livestock should be protected rather than the wolf.

An Alternative would be to buy a large ranch, fence it above and below ground and release all the wolves inside. A slight change in the endangered species act would allow this. It would preserve the wolf in natural habitat, remove the danger to the communities in and around the recovery area. Also wolf admirers might actually have an opportunity to see and hear a wolf in the wild. I think this could be accomplished at less expense than the current failing program.

Against urge you to abandon or change the current program.

Sincerely,  
Dave Farr

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## Comments:

I want every wolf to be protected from poachers. Please END SOP 13 and raise and publicize a bounty. Raise involvement of the FBI in investigating and catching poachers. We must have a moratorium on predator control. Thank you for restoring the natural balance.

Name: John Bailey

Street: Box 2062

City, State, Zip: Bernalillo

NM 87004

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To: Brian M. Milsap, State Administrator  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
New Mexico Ecological Service Field Office  
2105 USM10, NE  
Albuquerque, N.M. 87113

From: Maritza Hernandez  
105 Las Flores Cir.  
La Mesa, N.M. 88044

December 3, 2007

Dear Mr. Milsap,

I am writing because I am very concerned in the  
well being of the Mexican wolf. It has become apparent that  
these animals will decrease in number if we do not intervene.  
That is why I urge you to help put a halt to the removal  
of wolves from the wild at least until the population increases  
and their numbers are far from extinction. Extinction can also be  
prevented if the Mexican wolf recovery plan is updated to include  
new science and numerical targets. The current plan hasn't been  
revised since 1982; this is before the discipline of conservation biology  
emerged. Science is a wonderful thing, and it is essential to the  
recovery of a species to have accurate results. I realize that  
many people see wolves as blood-thirsty savages and that this  
misconception often keeps them from taking the necessary precautions  
to protect the species from extinction. However, I believe this problem  
is one of the easiest to resolve. The implementation of fact-based  
education programs about wolves would help people better  
understand the animals' situation. Once a new perspective is  
spread across the population, it will be easier to get people to  
help address and resolve the problem at hand. It would be  
particularly beneficial to educate ranchers and communities

within the wolf recovery area. This would make it easier to resolve livestock-wolf conflicts; ranchers aware of the problem would be willing to relocate their livestock operations to wolf-free areas. In order for this to happen, a voluntary grazing retirement program would have to be initiated to give farmers the actual option to relocate. I realize that not all of my suggestions can be enforced instantly; however, I do acknowledge that action must be taken soon if this species of Mexican wolves is to be preserved. I implore you for your help - The Mexican wolf needs you! Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Maritza Hernandez  
(Student at Gadsden High School)

TO: BRIAN MELSA, STATE ADMINISTRATOR  
U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE

FROM: MONICA J. O

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ANTHONY, N.M.

Many species of wolf are being  
killed for many reasons. One of the main  
reasons is that they become targets for  
illegal killing. The other is related to  
hunting and are nuisance animals.  
Many hunters go kill these endangered  
species without thinking they are harming  
the environment. These people are harming  
the environment because their hunting with  
this species and these animals would be known  
as history because if there's not enough  
species they can't reproduce. Also many wolves  
have experienced 30% mortality most of it  
human-caused. One wolf was killed by a  
mountain lion and some pups have died from  
parvo virus. We could do something to  
stop the hunting of wolves. We could  
put them in a zoo or in a wild life  
reservations. I think the wolves will  
live more happy in their natural environment.  
So I think it's better for them to be  
in a wild life reservation. We also need  
to prohibit illegal hunting that could  
make a big difference. It's all work  
together we can help wolves not become  
extinct.

Sincerely,  
Monica Oros

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To: Brian Milsap, <sup>USFWS</sup> Administrator  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
New Mexico Ecological Services Field Office  
2105 Osuna NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

From: Vanessa Allenzo  
84 Shrode Rd  
PO BOX 2269 Berino, NM 88021

Dear U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services,  
The wolves should be kept  
outside in the wild instead  
of being put in the zoo's.  
They are wild animals so  
if they are put in the  
zoo that's not good, because  
the animals are depressed or  
suffer and may become  
ill or even die. Also,  
if they are kept in the wild,  
there they are wild so  
there will be less  
mountain lions. That's better  
because mountain lions will  
not be so much of a worry  
if they are in the wild. I also  
hope you will have  
more wolves in the wild.

Vanessa Allenzo  
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TO: Brian Milcup, State Administrator  
U.S. Fish + Wildlife Service  
New Mexico Ecological Service Field  
Office 2105 Osuna NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

From: LeeAnne Favela  
Address: P.O. Box 12, Mesquite NM 88048

Dear U.S. Fish + Wildlife Service,  
Having the wolves sent to zoos would  
be the next thing to do. What would be the  
purpose of having wolves in zoos if they won't  
act the same as they would in the wild. The  
only reason people have them in zoos are  
for tourists and others people's pleasures  
of being able to see them. In my point  
of view wolves are beautiful animals  
and are one of my favorites; but if putting  
them back in the wild means that they might  
be on the edge of extinction then yes let them  
be free. Their appearance is so much  
more beautiful in the wild than being  
locked up for the pleasure of us humans.

Gradsden Student,

LeeAnne Favela,



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C. Bruce Milsap, State Administrator US  
Fish and Wild Life Service New Mexico Ecological  
Services Field Office  
2105 Osuna NE  
Albuquerque, NM, 87113

From: Josefina Escobedo  
132 Alejo LN  
Anthony, NM, 88031

They have to leave the wolfers on the wild, because  
they have the right to be free. and if the wolf are  
in the wild they can reproduce and have more wolfers.  
We have to save all the animals, but in special to  
the wolfers, because there are no more on the world.  
We need to do anything, that have the wolfers because are  
endangered animals.

Sincerely, Josefina Escobedo.

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### Comments:

AS A RANCHING OPERATION, WE ARE IN OPPOSITION TO EXPANDING THE RELEASE AREA FOR THE MEXICAN GRAY WOLVES. THE ISSUES+ PROBLEMS RESULTING FROM THE RELEASES IN CAYON COUNTY WILL ONLY BE COMPOUNDED BY EXPANDING THE AREA. MOREOVER, AS A TAX PAYER, THE COSTS FOR THIS PROJECT IS WHOLLY UNREASONABLE AND WILL ONLY INCREASE OVER TIME.

PLEASE REGISTER OUR ABJECT OPPOSITION TO THIS EFFORT.  
THANK YOU,



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Name: MIKE HOBBS, MANAGER

Street: EXPRESS W BAR BRANCH

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City, State, Zip: CIMARRON,

NM, 87714

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Thank you for your input!

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## Comments:

① Forming packs is essential to the survival of wolves. They are incredibly dedicated to their pack and need to establish them, wherever that may be--in or out of the "bounds" humans give them.

② The more release sites available the more wolves can be released, ~~within~~ release them where they can exist together.

③ The "harassment" of the wolves is a touchy issue that needs defined boundaries. This will give too many the illusion of power OR right to harass in provoked situations. A strict and strong stance is clearer than use of guns to "scare" them off--what if they are a bad shot + actually shoot one?

④ If an attack on livestock on private land is in process, this is the event where the landowner may engage in ~~shooting~~ <sup>shooting</sup> but needs to be clear + well defined. Anytime you can give the right to harm and/or kill, it comes with great responsibility that many can't not honor.

④ Common language + understanding of definition must be clear and well thought out. Leave emotion at the door and protect these lovely and amazing creatures.

Name: Martha Everett

Street: PO Box 530919

City, State, Zip: Pinos Altos NM

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Tape closed with address on outside, and add a stamp.

DO NOT STAPLE  
Thank you for your input!

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To: ~~Don~~ Milsap, State Administrator  
U.S Fish & Wildlife Service  
New Mexico Ecological  
2105 Osuna NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

From: Damian Blanco <sup>PCO</sup>  
Po Box 288, 88027 Chamberino NM

- Put an immediate end to removing wolves from the wild (trapping or shooting) until population goals are reached.

Well I am going to comment on the subject I have written about. I think that they should stop removing wolves because they have already adapted to there surroundings. And all the time that the wolves have spent in there surroundings seems like a waste of there time. And when we move them they again have to adapt to a new area. Many of the wolves then again have to figure out ways to protect themselves again. While they have already adapted and knew how to protect themselves in the past. So I think they should stop removing the wolves from the wildlife.

Sincerely  
Damian Blanco

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To: Brian Milroy, state Administrator U.S. Fish and Wildlife  
service

New Mexico Ecology Service Field office

2105 Osuna NE

Albuquerque, NM 87113

From: Bryan J. Reinken

470 Tierra Norada P.O. box 3522

Anthony, NM 88021

Hi Guys,

I am just writing my comment about the wolf  
situation. I really think that we should keep the  
gray wolves because who are we to take them away,  
we didn't create them so why should we extinct them.  
We should help the gray wolf's populations to grow  
as we helped any other endangered species.

I saw the tape about the gray wolves and it really  
had me going. They are lovely, playful, smart, and  
interesting. If I could help, I have a suggestion for  
our little friends. I think that we should have  
a couple of wolves in the wild as an experiment to  
see what would happen to the wolves as they  
live. If no harm happens to the wolves or no  
disturbance happens caused by the wolves, then  
we start releasing more wolves little by little in the  
wild. But that's what I got to say, but this is  
just a comment, a suggestion, or opinion as you may

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Administrator  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
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Albuquerque, NM 87113

From: Paola Corra a Student from Goodson High School  
985 Starlight Lane P.O. Box 2002  
Anthony, NM 87021

I would want the wolves to stay in zoo because they would be safe there and would have everything there. I would also leave the wolves in the zoo's until the wolf population grew because I think by the wolves being in the wild are going to be extinct. I think they are better there and safer at the zoo's. I just want what's right for the wolves because they're not dangerous creatures.

Sincerely,  
Paola Corra

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To: Brian Millsap, State Administrator U.S.  
Fish & Wildlife Service New Mexico  
Ecological Services Field Office  
2105 Osuna, NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

From: Jasmin Garcia a student of  
Gadsden High School.  
708 Andrew Wance Rd.  
Anthony NM, 88021

I would want the wolves to  
stay in the wild because if there  
in the zoo they ~~to~~ wouldn't know  
how to hunt or how to run as  
long as they want that's why  
I want the wolves in the wild.

Sincerely,

~~Jasmin Garcia~~  
Jasmin Garcia

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Jennifer Amaya  
1709 Buck St.  
Anthony, NM 88021

Brian Millsap, State Administrator  
US Fish & Wildlife Service  
N.M. Ecological Services Field Office  
2105 Osuna NE

The reason I write you this letter is because I was informed that you were having a debate on the Mexican Gray Wolves that are in New Mexico. In my biology class we had a short discussion about these endangered wolves

I think that wolves should be kept in their natural habitat. Health wise, it would be better for them to be left where they are familiar. If the wolves would be moved to zoos they would feel trapped. I strongly agree that the law forbidding the killing of the wolves. I also agree letting the wolves wander free.

Thank you for your time.



Jennifer Amaya



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To: Brian Mislav, State Administrator  
US Fish and Wildlife Service  
New Mexico Ecological Services Field Office  
2103 Cramer NE  
Albuquerque NM 87113

From: Uybet Enriquez  
705 Linares Ave  
Anthony NM 88021

Mr. Mislav, I think that you should  
put and not to removing wolves from the  
wild. I think that you should stop because  
wolves should be in the wild, and not captured.  
Wolves should be in the wild left alone and  
free to be themselves and not have to  
be captured. They should be able to  
Roam around and not have to be  
Wolves have that right, because we have  
almost made them go extinct. We have killed  
so many wolves, but in capturing them and  
humanes them. If by recapturing them might  
hurt them or affect them they should be  
in the wild. We don't want to be  
the cause of their extinction. So it is  
that there is very little wolves left. So I  
think that wolves should be left in the wild.

Sincerely,  
Uybet Enriquez

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To: Brian Millsap, state administrator  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
New Mexico Ecological Services Field office  
2105 Osuna NE  
Albuquerque NM 87113  
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From: Jofet Torres  
440 Marquez St. P.O. Box 3473  
Anthony NM 89021

Dear U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,

I think that the wolves should stay in the wild. Capturing them and keeping them in zoos or other captivity places is not right. It would be better if they put a law or make a law. A law to tell people not to hunt or kill wolves. Unless they are attacking you or something that belongs to you. If you do keep them in captivity, that will cause the wolves to lose their animal instinct and they wouldn't know how to hunt. Any released them back into the wild. They should put wolves on a reserve were no humans are. They should not keep them in captivity.

Sincerely,  
Jofet Torres

To Brian Milson State Administrator  
US Fish & Wildlife Service  
New Mexico Ecological Services Field Office  
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Albuquerque, N.M. 87113

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From Nerka Marquis  
PO. box 34161  
Anthony, NM 88001

I think this program is  
not working. I think  
the wolves are killing  
the cows. They  
will always know  
how to get away from  
who they live to. I don't understand  
why they just don't do what  
they do in other places, that they don't  
let wolves eat the cows. They track  
them up before the wolves can get  
to them. In my opinion I  
think that we should keep them.

Sincerely,  
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To: Brian Milsap, State Admin. Director  
US Fish & Wildlife Service  
New Mexico Ecological Services  
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Albuquerque, NM 87105

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From: Stephanie  
435 1st St SW  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Dear Mr. Brian Milsap,

Student

I think that the wolves should be let out and  
we should let the job be done. The wolves  
are a job but it is not a job that should be  
done in 2007. They are not enough and  
they are not doing it for the results of  
the job. They can kill the number of  
wolves.

Sincerely,  
Stephanie  
Student at Bosson High School

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Joshua Lujan

TO: Brian Millsap State Administrator  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
New Mexico Ecological Services Field Office  
2105 Osuna NE  
Albuquerque N.M. 87113

From: Joshua Lujan

Address: P.O. Box 468 Mesquite N.M. 88048

I think they should be left free in the wild. Nobody should be killing wolves in the wild because that's where they live and people have no right to be killing these insint. wolves.

Joshua Lujan

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To: Brian Milbar <sup>USFWS</sup> <sup>NMESFG</sup> Administrator  
US Fish & Wildlife Service  
New Mexico Ecological Services Field Office  
2105 Camino del  
Albuquerque, NM 87112

From: Maribel Cortizo  
111 vistoso Loop  
Anthony NM 88021

I am writing to you about wildlife conservation

The wolves are not  
harmful to humans  
They have a very  
good nature. I think they  
should be in a  
wild zoo. They don't  
belong there because  
they are wild animals.  
I think you should  
take care of them  
properly. I think  
you should take care  
of them properly.

Maribel Cortizo  
111 Vistoso Loop  
Anthony NM 88021

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From: [unclear]  
US Fish & Wildlife Service  
Ar... NM 3501

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To: Brian DEC 26 2007

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State Administrator  
Fire and Wildlife Service  
New Mexico Ecological Services Field Office  
2105 Osuna NE

Albuquerque, NM 87102

From: Steven Hinton

Anthony, NM 87001 HCS 2105 Osuna Dr.

I think that you should leave most of the packs of wolves there in their natural habitats and let them come of their own volition. If we remove them, they can't reproduce and we can't have more of them. I think that if the wolves are killing more and more because if the wolves are killing more than the wolves are eating, then the wolves are killing them so farmers shouldn't complain because it's their fault. So I think that we're doing a good job.

Sincerely,

Steven Hinton  
(signature)



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TO: Brieana Mitsap, state Administrator  
U.S. Fish & Wild Fire Service  
New Mexico Ecological Services field office  
2105 Coors, NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87133

From: Zack Fazio  
Garden of Eatin' Society  
6301 Hwy. 28  
Anthony NM, 88021

Dear Ms/Mrs. Brieana Mitsap,

Well, my concerns for the  
Mexican Wolves are pretty  
simple. We need to start  
paying more attention to  
what they need, not us.  
We're the ones who killed  
the Mexicans, we should  
start working on what's  
left of the Mexican wolf's  
society. All of these problems  
can be solved, by starting  
to treat them with respect.  
Hopefully my opinions from

today will help you better  
understand what a lot of  
people are feeling towards  
Mexican (solves)

Sincerely,  
Zack Facio

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US Fish and Wildlife Service

New Mexico Ecological Services Field Office

2105 S. ... NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

From: Emelie Matthews

1209 Veterans Rd

La Mesa, NM 88044

Dear Mr. ...

... should  
... there  
one more Mountain Lion ... than  
... wolves are usually peaceful  
toward humans and they kill animals that are  
already populated.

Emelie Matthews

Student at Goddard HS

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To: Brian Milsap, State Administrator  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
New Mexico Ecological Services Field Office  
~~7105~~ 2105 Osuna NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

From: Michael Acosta  
P.O. Box 565 Chamberino, NM 88027

Dear Mr. Milsap,

I think that the wolves left  
in the United States should be  
let out and roam free to put  
the nature balance straight  
as told by my teacher. So I  
say let the wolves run wild and  
arrest anyone who kills them  
for pleasure

Michael (student at  
Goetsch High School)

Mayra Duran

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Brian Milzap, State administrator  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
New Mexico Ecological Services field  
Office  
210 Ogona NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

From: Mayra Duran  
P.O. Box 1394  
Anthony NM 88021

I think that you should put  
it in the zoo. coz there's not  
a lot of wolves and people  
are going to be killing the animals  
that don't even harm no human.  
even if we tell the people not  
to kill them they still are.  
so it's better if there to be in  
the zoo. when there's more wolves  
then let them go.

Always Mayra  
Student of Goodsen High  
School

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BRIAN MILLSAP  
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Millsap, State Administrator  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
New Mexico Ecological Services Field  
Office  
2105 Osora, NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Andrea Gomez  
P.O. Box 260  
Chamberino, NM  
88027

Dear Brian,

12-10-07

I'd have to say I'd really like  
the wolves to be kept in zoos.

Because I believe if they are  
released into the wild they'll  
probably be killed or die. And since  
theres only 28 wolves left. By  
keeping them in zoos we'll have  
a chance to actually save  
those 28 wolves.

So I believe it would be way  
better since the mexican wolves  
are almost extinct. And they  
are such beautiful animals. So  
lets save them with anything  
we can do.

Sincerely,  
Andrea Gomez

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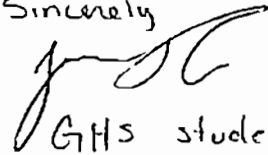
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Dear Mr. Brian Milsap  
USFWS-NMESFO

December 4 2007

well I think that the wolves should be able to stay.  
They shouldn't be treated differently just because of the  
way they are. Their life should be in the wild, the nature.  
Not being kept in zoo's which they become isolate from  
everything and everyone. Its like they have the same right  
to live and freely. This is just like putting someone caged  
up and have no say in what they want to do for themselves.  
Wolves and humans. Shouldn't they have the same right?

- Sincerely

  
GHS student

To Mr. Brian Milsap state administrator  
U.S Fish & wildlife service  
New Mexico Ecological Services field office  
P.O. Box  
2105 osana NE  
Albuquerque NM 87113

Jane + Quiroz

P.O. Box 129

Anthony NM 87001

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To: Brian Milstap, NM State Administrator  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
New Mexico Ecological Services field office  
2105 Osuna NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

From: Steven Castillo  
472 Evans St. Pd. Anthony, NM 88001

Dear, Mr. Brian Milstap.

I believe we should start a petition to help keep those animals safe and well nurtured where they are. There they have all the attention they need; and if they were put in zoos they will become mad and begin to attack. Right now they are being endangered and might become extinct. Being locked up with people coming to visit, and feeding them something out of their norm can cause serious problems. This is why I believe they should stay where they are.

Sincerely

Steven Castillo



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Brian <sup>USFWS</sup> ~~USFWS~~ - State Administrator  
US Fish and Wildlife Service  
New Mexico Ecological Service  
P.O. Box 2105 OSUNA-NE  
Albuquerque N.M. 87113

Anthony Bustamante  
P.O. Box 2032  
Anthony N.M. 88021

Dear Brian

I was informed about the danger  
of the Mexican grey wolves and in  
my opinion I say and would agree  
with almost anything to help these  
beautiful creatures. I don't have much  
to say just my opinion on the  
fate of these creatures.

Sincerely  
Anthony Bustamante

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TO: BAMESFO  
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December 5, 2007

John Millsap, State Administrator  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
New Mexico Ecological Service Field Office  
2105 Osuna NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

From: Ariel Summer Granados  
18120 Castillo Rd.  
La Mesa, NM 88044

Hello, My name is Ariel Summer Granados. I'm a sophomore and I attend Eadsden High School. In my science class we watched a video on the wolves similar to your project and it was fascinating. It really caught my attention to see the daily lives of wolves and how they form packs. They're really interesting animals and it's amazing how they all work together to stay alive. The wolves keep their distance and they do no harm.

I think the wolves should be repopulated and kept in the wild. Putting them in cages for the rest of their lives would be torture to them. They wouldn't have enough space to roam around and how would they hunt for food? They're so used to the wildlife, taking them away from what they call home would be horrible. You could only keep them caged up for so long before they start to lose their minds and die from

depression. They're animals, they  
have just as big a right like  
we do to be free. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ariel S. Escamadas

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Graciela Fonseca  
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Brian Mishop state  
Administer U.S fish and  
Wildlife Sequence New Mexico  
Ecological Services  
Field office 2105 Osuna  
NE. Albuquerque, N.M 87117

From: Graciela Fonseca  
965 Uadodr. Uadon N.M  
88072

In my opinion I think that we should do something to save the Mexican Gray Wolves because their a species that is in endangered. Many kill them try to keep the wolves. Because they get scared and might think they would get attack. I also think that the wolves would be kept in the Zoo's. Because the puppies get used to the humans. So if they are let out into the wild. They might not know anymore how to defend them selves. Because they had been around humans almost all there lifes. So maybe they won't make it living like that. That's why they should

Keep them In the Zoo.

Sincerely,  
Harris Johnson

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Erica Millsap, State Administrator  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
NM Ecological Services Field Office  
2105 Osuna NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Att: Mexican Wolf Nepe Scoping

Ause Aguirre  
Po Box 4028  
Anthony, NM 88001

Dear Mr. Millsap,

Hi well I am in Mrs. Holzhausen's honor Bio 2 class and we have been learning about wolves. They are really exciting. I think that you should let the wolves roam free because they are really shy when we are around. You should tell the farmers to pick up after themselves so we could let them roam free so the wolves won't eat the dead bodies of cows or any other animals. They should be free because if they are captured and kept at the zoo they don't have a lot of room to run free like if they are free they have a lot of room to run. You should let them go because

without the wolves our ecosystem will get all  
wacked. So please I beg of you let them roam  
free.

Sincerely  
John Lewis

P.S. LET THE  
WOLFS FREE