



# WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT

## GRAY WOLF MORTALITY FORM

(For use by USDA-Wildlife Services and Predator Management Districts Only)

**Shaded Fields are Required by Regulation-Information Must be Reported within 10 Days**

Name of person taking wolf: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation/Agency and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date killed or found: \_\_\_\_\_; Predator Area (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_ Wolf Trophy Game Management Area (Y/ N \_\_\_\_\_

N): If in Wolf Trophy Game Management Area, what Wolf Hunt Area, if known: \_\_\_\_\_ ;

Mortality type: Damage control for current damage x ; Preemptive \_\_\_\_\_; Natural Death \_\_\_\_\_; Unknown/Other \_\_\_\_\_.

Refer to Natural Death " or "Unknown/Other" probable cause of mortality or circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

**METHODS / EFFORT:** Method of take (check all that apply): Firearm \_\_\_\_\_; Trap \_\_\_\_\_; Snare \_\_\_\_\_; Ground \_\_\_\_\_;

Airplane \_\_\_\_\_; Helicopter \_\_\_\_\_; Unknown \_\_\_\_\_; Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Number and color of wolves observed including one killed: Adults: Black \_\_\_\_\_; Gray \_\_\_\_\_; White \_\_\_\_\_; Tan \_\_\_\_\_; Blue \_\_\_\_\_.

Pups: Black \_\_\_\_\_; Gray \_\_\_\_\_; White \_\_\_\_\_; Tan \_\_\_\_\_; Blue \_\_\_\_\_.

**LOCATION / DRAINAGE:** Where was wolf killed or found: \_\_\_\_\_ Gooseberry Creek \_\_\_\_\_;

UTM Zone: UTM Easting/Lat: \_\_\_\_\_ UTM Northing/Long: \_\_\_\_\_ Use NAD 83 or NAD \_\_\_\_\_;

or Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Township: \_\_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_\_ Pack affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

**MORPHOLOGICAL INFO:** Sex: \_\_\_\_\_; If female, lactating (Y/N); If not, has she lactated in the past (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_;

Age Class (✓one): Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-adult (1-2) \_\_\_\_\_; Juv. (<1YOA) \_\_\_\_\_ Est. age: \_\_\_\_\_; Specific age if \_\_\_\_\_;

Canine condition: No visible wear \_\_\_\_\_; Slight wear \_\_\_\_\_; Moderate wear xknown: \_\_\_\_\_; Heavy wear \_\_\_\_\_;

Tissue sample collected and submitted with mortality form (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_; Tissue sample envelope #(s): \_\_\_\_\_;

Pelage color: Gray \_\_\_\_\_ Black \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ Tan \_\_\_\_\_ Blue \_\_\_\_\_; Pelt condition/ remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Telemetry collar present (Y/N); Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_; Collar number: \_\_\_\_\_; Wolf ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks (include body condition, scars, missing toes, diseases, mange present, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

**DISTRIBUTION:** Send completed form and genetic sample (if possible) to Ken Mills, Wyoming Game and Fish Department, PO Box 850/432 E Mill St., Pinedale, WY 82941; Fax: 307-367-4403. Contact Ken Mills (Wyoming Game and Fish Wolf Biologist) with any questions as follows; Cell phone: 307-231-5440; Office phone: 307-367-4353 Ext.250; kenneth.mills@wyo.gov

### For Wyoming Game and Fish Dept. Personnel Only:

Date reported to WGFD: \_\_\_\_\_

Reported by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and affiliation)

Reported to: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of WGFD employee)

Date entered into WOS/initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Bio Services called/initials: \_\_\_\_\_

### WOLF TOOTH AGING GUIDE

