

## **Status of Wolves in Washington and Oregon**

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### **Washington: Minimum number of wolves: 27**

Last month's survey work yielded these details about Washington's five confirmed wolf packs:

- Diamond Pack, in Pend Oreille County and Idaho, numbers 10 wolves, including a breeding pair with at least two pups. A 2-year-old, radio-collared, female wolf was legally trapped and killed in Idaho in December before the count was made. Another radio-collared female from the pack was last located in November in Idaho and is currently missing; a third radio-collared female remains with the pack.
- Smackout Pack, in Stevens and Pend Oreille counties, numbers five wolves, including a successful breeding pair with three pups. None have radio collars.
- Salmo Pack, in Pend Oreille County and British Columbia, includes three wolves. One wolf with a VHF radio collar is still being monitored.
- Teanaway Pack, in Kittitas County, numbers seven wolves, including a successful breeding pair with at least two pups. The breeding female is equipped with a GPS radio collar and still is being monitored.
- Lookout Pack, in Okanogan County includes two wolves with no pups; neither has a functioning radio collar.

In addition to confirmed packs, there also is evidence of unconfirmed packs in the Blue Mountains of southeastern Washington and at Hozomeen in the North Cascades, as well as transient single wolves, according to WDFW.

### **Oregon: Minimum number of wolves: 23**

Confirmed Packs:

1. Wenaha: 4 wolves (1 pup in 2011)
2. Imnaha: 4 wolves (1 pup in 2011)
3. Snake River: 5 wolves (minimum 1 pup)
4. Walla Walla: 6 wolves (minimum 3 pups) – only confirmed breeding pair for 2011 to date

Other confirmed wolves in Oregon:

2 in northern Umatilla County  
2 dispersers from the Imnaha Pack