

	Total Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Hours/re-sponse	Total burden hours	Annualized burden hours <sup>1</sup>
Treatment providers .....	255	1	1.5	384	128
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	123,278	41,093

<sup>1</sup> Burden is annualized over the three-year period for which approval is requested.

*Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to:* Daniel Chenok, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: April 16, 1998.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Availability of Draft Reassessment of the Interim Wolf Control Plan for the Northern Rocky Mountains for Review and Comment**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of document availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces the availability for public review of a draft reassessment of the 1988 Interim Wolf Control Plan for the Northern Rocky Mountains. The Service solicits review and comment from the public on this draft information.

**DATES:** Comments on the draft reassessment must be received on or before May 26, 1998 to ensure they receive consideration by the Service.

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing to review the draft reassessment may obtain a copy by contacting the Wolf Recovery Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 100 North Park, Suite 320, Helena, Montana 59604. Written comments and materials regarding this information should be sent to the Recovery Coordinator at the address given above. Comments and materials received are available on request for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ed Bangs, Wolf Recovery Coordinator (see **ADDRESSES** above), at telephone (406) 449-5225, extension 204.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Restoring an endangered or threatened animal or plant to the point where it is again a secure, self-sustaining member of its ecosystem is a primary goal of the Fish and Wildlife Service's (Service) endangered species program. Recovery plans describe actions considered necessary for conservation of the species, establish criteria for recovery levels for downlisting or delisting them, and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

Under the provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act) as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the Northern Rocky Mountains wolf population was listed as endangered, and the Service approved the Wolf Recovery Plan for the Northern Rocky Mountains in 1987. The Recovery Plan recognized that, where ranges of wolves and livestock overlap, some livestock would be killed by wolves. In order to address this issue the Recovery Plan identified the need "to delineate recovery areas and identify and develop conservation strategies and management plan(s) to ensure perpetuation of the Northern Rocky Mountain wolf." To respond to this need a task was included to develop and implement a wolf control/contingency plan for dealing with wolf depredations. An interim wolf control plan for Montana and Wyoming was approved by the Service's Regional Director on August 5, 1988. The plan includes criteria for determining problem wolves, criteria for their disposition, and protocols and techniques for control actions.

The Service conducts control of problem wolves through its section 10 permit authority. Under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act. "The Secretary (of the Interior) may permit, under such terms and conditions as he may prescribe—, (A) any act otherwise prohibited by section 9 for scientific purposes or to enhance the propagation or survival of the affected species." The Service conducts control of problem wolves under the terms and conditions of the section 10 permit which is consistent with the guidance of the Interim Wolf Control.

Since issuance of the permit in 1988, the wolf population in Northwest Montana has been reproducing and growing toward recovery levels.

The Interim Wolf Control Plan has been in place for 10 years. It is time for an assessment of the plan's operation to see if it is achieving its goal of facilitating recovery of the Northern Rocky Mountain endangered wolf population. The assessment also will identify recommendations for improvements or other actions to increase the plan's effectiveness.

**Public Comments Solicited**

The Service solicits written comments on the draft reassessment of the interim wolf control plan described above. All comments received by the date specified in the **DATES** section above will be considered prior to finalization of the information. Appropriate portions of the information will be appended to, and become part of, the reassessment.

**Authority**

The authority for this action is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f).

Dated: April 13, 1998.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Temporary Closure of Public Lands: Nevada, Carson City District**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Temporary closure of certain public lands in Lyon, Storey, Churchill, Douglas and Mineral Counties on and adjacent to several Off Highway Vehicle race courses. Races are conducted at various times from May through October 1998:

1. May 9-10, 1998: Virginia City Grand Prix—Permit Number NV-030-96-008