

**State of New Mexico
County of Grant**

Resolution # R-07-11

Grant County Area Cattle Growers Gila Fish and Gun Club

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WHEREAS, the people of Grant County have different economic, recreation and political interests; and,

WHEREAS, the people of Grant County desires to be treated in a just and similar manner of all citizens within New Mexico and the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in concert with the New Mexico Game and Fish Department have undertaken a program to reintroduce the Mexican Grey Wolf into Southwestern New Mexico where the wolf was eliminated by the citizens with the aid of the federal government because of excessive livestock and wildlife depredations prior to 1970; and,

WHEREAS, the cost of the Mexican Wolf reintroduction program is unfairly placed upon the citizens of Southwestern New Mexico; and,

WHEREAS, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service has not managed the program as promised and in particular to wolves that have caused livestock and pet injuries and depredations; and,

WHEREAS, the existing non governmental compensation program formed by a private corporation to compensate domestic livestock operators for losses incurred by Mexican Wolves is not adequate to cover all domestic livestock and pet losses and losses incurred by other citizens of Grant County such as lost opportunities to hunt and recreate because of declining deer and elk herds that are prey bas for the wolves.

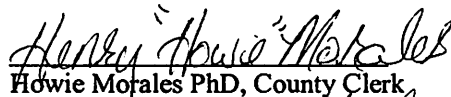
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grant County Commission desires that the citizens of Grant County be treated in just and similar manner as other New Mexico and United States citizens as outlined in the U. S. Constitution, by implementing a Federal and State comprehensive compensation program that pays for the taking of private property including depredations and costs of such that Grant County citizens are compensated for all losses both financial and emotional including loss/damage to domestic livestock, pets and lost hunting opportunities and that the inadequate private corporation compensation program be terminated and that the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and New Mexico Game and Fish Department manage problem wolves as promised in a fair and responsible manner that is satisfactory to the Grant County Commission.

Attest:


Mary Ann Sedillo, Commissioner District 1


Rodolfo S. Martinez, Commissioner District 2


Henry Torres, Commissioner District 3


Howie Morales PhD, County Clerk


Sandy A. Barre

Catron County Wolf Interaction Investigator

Results of findings

ANIMAL: Page 1

Case # Date Animal/Death/Injury Attributed To Conformation Land Ownership

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AP-001 4-20-06 calf death motor vehicle confirmed forest
AP-002 4-22-06 calf death wolf confirmed forest
AP-003 4-22-06 cow death calving probable private property
AP-004 4-22-06 cow death unknown unknown private property
AP-005 4-24-06 calf/injury wolf confirmed private property
AP-006 5-17-06 mare/injury wolf possible private property
AP-007 5-18-06 farm animal stalking wolf possible private property
AP-008 5-22-06 cow death unknown unknown forest
AP-009 5-23-06 cow death wolf confirmed private property
AP-010 5-25-06 calves/harassment wolf confirmed private property
AP-011 6-04-06 calf death motor vehicle confirmed forest
AP-012 6-08-06 calf death bear confirmed forest
AP-013 6-10-06 cow death calving probable forest
AP-014 6-12-06 cow death unknown unknown forest
AP-015 6-13-06 cows/harassment wolves possible private property
AP-016 6-12-06 calf/injury wolf probable forest
AP-017 7-10-06 calf death wolf confirmed forest
AP-018 7-11-06 cow death unknown unknown forest

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AP-019 7-12-06 cow death unknown unknown forest
AP-020 7-15-06 calf death wolf confirmed// probable to possible private property
AP-021 7-18-06 calf death coyote confirmed forest
AP-022 7-28-06 cow death wolf confirmed forest
AP-023 7-31-06 1 dog death/1 injury wolf confirmed private property
AP-024 8-08-06 heifer death wolf confirmed private property
AP-025 8-11-06 cow death bear confirmed forest
AP-026 8-15-06 calf death motor vehicle confirmed blm
AP-027 8-17-06 calf death wolf confirmed forest
AP-028 8-17-06 horse/injury wolf possible private property
AP-029 8-21-06 calf death natural other state
AP-030 8-25-06 cow death wolf confirmed forest
AP-031 9-04-06 calf/injury open
AP-032 9-05-06 cow death wolf possible forest
AP-033 9-19-06 cow death motor vehicle confirmed state
AP-034 9-29-06 cow death wolf probable//probable to possible private property
AP-035 10-31-06 kitten death wolf confirmed private property
Ap-036 11-13-06 cow death wolf confirmed forest
AP-037 11-16-06 cow death wolf possible forest
AP-038 11-23-06 calf death wolf confirmed private property
AP-039 11-28-06 sheep injury wolf possible/unknown private property
AP-040 12-07-06 horse injury wolf possible private property
AP-041 12-11-06 calf death wolf possible/ unknown forest
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AP-042 12-25-06 cat missing/wolf-human encounter wolf confirmed private property
AP-043 01-09-07 horse death wolf confirmed private property
AP-044 01-10-07 cow death(GPS) confirmed wolf presence unknown forest
AP-045 01-10-07 cow death (GPS) confirmed wolf presence unknown forest
AP-046 01-12-07 sheep injury dogs confirmed private property
AP-047 01-18-07 Emu death & injury coyote confirmed private property
AP-048 01-24-07 calf death wolf possible forest
AP-049 01-24-07 cow death wolf possible forest
AP-050 01-29-07 calf death (GPS) confirmed wolf presence unknown forest
AP-051 01-29-07 cow death (GPS) confirmed wolf presence unknown private property

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AP-052 01-29-07 horse death wolf possible/unknown private property

AP-053 01-30-07 pet dog injury wolf confirmed private property

AP-054 01-31-07 cow death (GPS) confirmed wolf presence possible forest

AP-055 01-31-07 calf death wolf confirmed/unknown to confirmed forest

AP-056 02-01-07 cow death telemetry wolf presence possible forest

AP-057 02-01-07 cow death unknown unknown forest

AP-058 02-01-07 calf death wolf confirmed forest

AP-059 02-12-07 calf injury wolf confirmed private property

AP-059-S 02-22-07 calf died wolf confirmed private property

AP-060 02-23-07 calf death wolf confirmed forest

AP-061 02-23-07 cow death wolf possible forest

AP-062 03-01-07 cow death wolf possible forest

AP-063 03-01-07 calf death coyote WS investigation forest

AP-064 03-13-07 spike bull elk death wolf confirmed entrance to private property

AP-065 03-17-07 bull death unknown unknown forest

Livestock/Wolf Related: - PAST YEAR -

Death: Confirmed= 15, Probable= 1, Possible= 10 -26

Injuries: Confirmed= 1, Probable= 1, Possible= 4 4

Harassment: Confirmed= 1, Probable= 0, Possible= 2 2

Livestock Total= 35 36

Wolf-Pet Deaths: Confirmed= 3, Probable= 0, Injuries= 2 Pets Total= 5

Wildlife Total= 1

Wildlife Deaths: Confirmed= 1, Probable= 0, Injuries= 0

(started adding wildlife findings to this report on 03-13-07)

Wolf-Animal interactions on private property= 22

Wolf-Animal complaints received as of 02-04-07 (65) - wolf related (41) = 24 non-wolf related of total complaints, of the 24, 11 are "Unknown", 4 motor vehicle, 2 bears, 3 coyotes, 1 dogs, 3 natural, and 1 open case.

Unknown: Consist of livestock not found in time for necropsy, advance decomposition, ground conditions,

Weather conditions, evidence lost.

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Wolf-Human Interactions:

Wolf-Human interactions= (6) With documented psychological trauma (families) 2 open investigations

Land Ownership: (5) private property, (1) forest

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Wolf-Sightings:**Case# Date location Wolf-Human/Animal Wolf Behavior Land Ownership****Interaction****WSS-001 07-17-06 Big dry US 180 seen from vehicle traveling state****WSS-002 07-24-06 near catwalk picnic area seen from vehicle traveling private property****WSS-003 07-21-06 Reserve seen from business, 2 wolves standing/looking private property****WSS-004 08-06-06 FR 19 seen from vehicle 5 wolves traveling private property****WSS-005 08-07-06 lower Reserve wolf near horses standing/looking at owner private property****WSS-006 09-04-06 cold springs wolf near cow/calf standing/looking forest****WSS-007 09-06-06 near willow creek seen from vehicle stood looking 3-4 min. forest****WSS-008 08-24-06 cold springs wolf scat wolf scat forest****WSS-009 09-23-06 south of Patterson hunter saw 2 wolves traveling forest****WSS-010 10-13-06 main street Luna wolf in town at 9 am near people/homes private property****WSS-011 10-23-06 Alma resident, owner charged wolves with 3/4" pipe, 2 wolves attacking pet dogs private property****WSS-012 10-23-06 Alma residence owner observed wolves standing/looking private property****WSS-013 10-25-06 Cruzville resident owner observed wolves 2 wolves traveling private property****WSS-014 10-30-06 Cruzville resident owner observed wolf milling around behind home forest****WSS-015 10-09-06 Cruzville resident owner observed wolf near barn private property****WSS-016 11-22-06 lower Frisco, wolf on SR435 in front of residence, traveled towards Reserve, State & private property****WSS-017 11-26-06 south of Reserve wolf near residence wolf howling private property**

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**WSS-018 11-29-06 SR12 SU canyon seen
from vehicle wolf crossed road state**

WSS-019 11-29-06 Black Canyon, owner and pet dogs walking to house from barn, wolf attacked dog
private property

**WSS-020 12-02-06 south of Reserve wolf
near residence wolf howling private
property**

**WSS-021 12-13-06 north of Quemado wolf
tracks at residence on property private
property**

**WSS-022 12-19-06 Hey Vega hunter on 4
wheeler confronted by wolf, walked
towards rider-looking forest**

**WSS-023 01-26-07 Rancho Grande
Subdivision/US180 seen from vehicle wolf
near restaurant state**

**WSS-024 01-26-07 Legget lady riding horse
confronted by wolf, stood looking-circled
in front of rider forest**

**WSS-025 01-30-07 Mule Creek seen from
vehicle 2 wolves standing/looking forest**

**WSS-026 01-31-07 near Reserve resident
observed wolf near
home standing/looking private property**

**WSS-027 02-09-07 Rancho Grande
Subdivision observed wolf at lower
pond hunting ducks forest**

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**WSS-028 02-09-07 Lost Springs son
hunting encountered 2
wolves traveling forest**

**WSS-029 02-11-07 SR12 mp 31 ½ seen from
vehicle collared wolf crossed road forest**

**WSS-030 02-12-07 Escondia Bonita
Subdivision resident observed 3 wolves
near her home, traveling forest**

**WSS-031 02-28-07 Diamond Creek wolves
around hunting camp ran off horses forest**

**WSS-032 03-05-07 Horse Peak
Subdivision wolves seen and
heard traveling/howling private property**

Information Reports (3)...

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Recommendation to the Catron County Commission for action on the exclusion of wolf# 806 from the wolf program, due to the wolf exhibiting habituated, fearless behavior towards humans and human use areas.

Note: Wolf #F923 is extremely habituated towards humans and human use areas. Consideration for removal.

Un-reported wolf incidents to county, but reported to USFWS: (2) Dogs attacked by wolf resulting in injury, (1) one of these dog attacks occurred with an 8 year old child next to the dog, investigated by USFWS.

Complaints received:

Notification to ranchers of dead livestock located by IFT, GPS wolf locations are not made in a timely manner, complainant stated that 15 days lapsed before notification and the livestock remains were to far gone to make any confirmation of predation by wolves.

Residents with children complaining that the USFWS/IFT members are not notifying residents when wolves are at or near their homes so they could bring their children and pets inside.

Jess Carey, CWII

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Business page

The Business Report

Where do people earn a living? Agency answers the question

by CHERYL PINK

Ever wonder where everyone is earning a living? The Bureau of Economic Analysis calculates that information for many counties in the United States.

The 1996 data was released in May of this year, and is the most current information available on sources of personal income. In 1996, Grant County residents earned \$322,714,000, and the county had total personal income of \$505,511,000.

The difference between earned income and the total personal income falls into four categories: retirement income and other; income maintenance like welfare; interest, rent and dividends; and unemployment compensation.

Grant County ranks 14th of New Mexico counties for total personal income and accounts for 1.6 percent of the state's total personal income. Grant County's total personal income, during the last 10 years, grew annually by 6.3 percent, slightly below the state's average annual growth rate of 6.4 percent. The state of New Mexico bested a national annual growth rate of 5.9 percent for personal income.

So, where do the dollars come from? Mining accounts for 27.1 percent of total earned income and is the largest single contributing category. Government is the second largest category, contributing 24.7 percent; and services ranks third with a 14.6 percent contribution.

Retail trade places fourth, with a 9 percent contribution. Farm income, incidentally, contributes .24 percent and forestry adds .48 percent. Looking at the traditional sources of income, only mining continues to be a major "driver" in Grant County economy.

As taxpayers continue their efforts to reduce government, local economies will face the downside of downsizing government. In Grant County, local government workers (this includes schoolteachers) earn 13.8 percent of all earned income. State government workers earned .077 percent of earned income, and federal employees earned .029 percent of earned income.

From 1986-96, services grew faster than any other category, posting an 8.1 percent annual growth rate. Looking at source of growth in this category, health services, as we might expect, was the largest contributing service category in 1996 with \$13,130,000 reported as earned income. Engineer-

ing and management services ranked second highest with \$10,362,000 in earned income.

Personal services has been the most lackluster category, generally remaining flat and posting declines three times over the past 10 years. Earned income in personal services in 1996 totaled \$1,713,000.

Grant County's "retirement income and other" in 1996 totaled \$118,810,000. It is apparent that retirement income is a growing economic factor in the county. We have had a 40.8 percent increase in this category from 1986 to 1996. The combination of an aging population and the in-migration of retirees is impacting sources of income for the region.

If you would like to see the details of the earned income categories, the Silver City-Grant County Economic Development Corp. has Bureau of Economic Analysis data available from 1969 to 1996.

1996 — Grant County Earned Income by Category

Category	Earnings	Percent of Total Earnings
Mining	\$87,521,000	27.12
Government	\$79,857,000	24.75
Services	\$46,970,000	14.55
Retail	\$29,087,000	09.01
Construction	\$28,457,000	08.82
Manufacturing	\$22,429,000	06.95
Trans. Utilities	\$13,051,000	04.04
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$ 7,683,000	02.38
Wholesale	\$ 5,349,000	01.66
Forestry	\$ 1,522,000	00.48
Farm Income	\$ 777,000	00.24
Total	\$322,714,000	

EDITOR'S NOTE: Cheryl Pink is an economic developer employed by the Silver City-Grant County Economic Development Corp.