

# Yellowstone National Park

## Wolf Management Records

### Preliminary Inventory

55 total boxes: 13 cartons, 38 regular boxes, 2 slim boxes

#### **Box 1:**

Implementation records. Activity Reports (1996-2005).

Renew America Awards (1997-1998).

General records. Correspondence, incident action plans, press releases, publications, interim wolf control plans, rocky mountain wolf recovery report, and research proposals.

Litigation reports. Wyoming Farm Bureau vs. Babbitt-Downes.

Paper records.

1996-2005

#### **Box 2:**

General records. Publications, correspondence, reintroduction report (1995), federal wolf reintroduction guidelines and a report on the archaeological evidence of wolves in Yellowstone.

Wolf Education and Research Center records.

Paper records.

1995-1998

#### **Box 3:**

VHS tapes, photograph slides, and CDs. VHS tapes appear contain videos taken both within the park and taped documentaries on various wolf related topics. CDs contain photographs.

1993-2003

#### **Box 4:**

Photograph slides.

1995-1999

#### **Box 5:**

Wolf Management Committee minutes.

Paper records with two five inch floppy discs.

March 6-7, 1991

**Box 6:**

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) records. Planning notes, correspondence, personnel records, meeting agendas and minutes, federal register notices, schedules, legislative history, status reports, cost estimates, NEPA (The National Environmental Policy Act) training, project outline, briefing statements, and news releases.

Paper records.

1991-1995

**Box 7:**

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) records. Planning notes, mailing lists, public participation plan, scoping brochures, scoping meetings, public requests for involvement, common questions, group position statements, example environmental assessments.

Paper records.

1991-1993

**Box 8:**

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) records. NEPA handbook, interim control plan, federal register record of wolf classifications, records describing public attitudes towards the reintroduction project, draft of the environmental impact statement and agency reviews and comments.

Paper records.

1993-1994

**Box 9:**

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) records. Statement drafts, schedules, livestock statistics, livestock analysis, scoping information.

Paper records and two VHS tapes.

1992-1994

**Box 10:**

“Wolves for Yellowstone? A Report to the United States Congress” records. Correspondence, news releases, congressional briefing notes, production records, distribution lists, schedules, briefing material, related publications and reports. Also included are summaries of volume I and III as well as a full copy of volume II of the report.

Paper records.

1990-1992

**Box 11:**

Wolf release site records. Selection records, archeological work for wolf release sites, contracts for wolf pen panels and panel specs, correspondence, wolf observation reports, preliminary investigations of wolf release sites, wolf sighting reports, special reports for (Sec of the Interior) Ed Bangs.

Paper records.

1994-1995

**Box 12:**

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) records. Reviews of alternative reintroduction plans, correspondence, draft reference materials, draft of statement and comments, public opinion data, press releases, and gray wolf recovery updates.

Paper records.

1992-1994

**Box 13:**

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) records. Paper records include both pro-wolf and anti-wolf articles and other literature, a final version of the impact statement, public comments on a draft of the impact statement, alternative scoping information, meeting records, miscellaneous materials including mailing lists and information on predator control, recreation statistics for Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming, and information pertaining to non-hunting mortalities of ungulates in Yellowstone. Also included are two boxes of 3 inch floppy discs (22 discs). Floppy discs include information on game ranges in Yellowstone Park and land ownership in Wyoming. The floppy discs also contain copies of Impact Statement drafts.

Paper records and 3inch floppy discs.

1992

**Box 14:**

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) records.

General correspondence concerning the reintroduction project. Public correspondence, and correspondence with Jack Atcheson, Senator Conrad Burns, and Troy Mader. Letters both in support of and in opposition to the reintroduction effort.

Paper records.

1980-1994

**Box 15:**

Delphi Study records. Correspondence.

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) records. Administrative records, draft comments from other federal agencies, funding records, legislation and press releases, reports, US Fish and Wildlife reports and correspondence concerning the reintroduction of wolves to Yellowstone.

Freedom of information act request.

Funding records. The Friends of the Yellowstone Wolf.

Identification of wolves. General, howling, DNA, paw prints.

Reintroduction activity reports (1994).

Implementation records. Budget, congressional hearings, celebration planning, correspondence, and disease control.

Paper Records.

1992-1996

**Box 16:**

Implementation records. Documentation and correspondence about the production of photographs and videos, economic impact records, information particular to Idaho and Montana, population dynamics, publications, security and personnel records, and visitor reaction records.

Non-profit correspondence. Defenders of Wildlife, International Wolf Center, Wolf Fund.

Publications. Letters to the editor, Yellowstone.

Research Proposals.

Wolf sighting records (1977-1992).

Wolf Management Committee. Meeting minutes and agendas, correspondence.

Wolves for Yellowstone. Briefing notes, correspondence.

1991-1996

**Box 17:**

Progress Reports. Weekly reports (1995-2006).

Wolf sightings (2001-2007).

Paper Records. Five Binders.

1995-2007

**Box 18:**

Wolves for Yellowstone. Volumes II and IV.

Wolf Tracking Data. Scat, Druid Peak Pack.

Druid Road Management (2000).

Elk Hunting and Harvest Reports.

Wolfstock Records. Photographs, incident plans, publications, press releases, cultural/social records.

Paper records.

1878-1995, 2000, 2002-2010

**Box 19:**

Reintroduction Proposal (1975).

Wolf Prey Data. Photograph slides, reports (1980-1988).

Recovery Committee Records. Correspondence, meeting minutes and agendas (1968-1989).

Wolf pen site records. Photograph slides and reports (1994).

Wolfstock Records. Correspondence, reports, incident action plans, publications, security briefings (1994-1995).

VHS Tape. Wolf sighting.

Wolf Updates. Correspondence written by Rick McIntyre concerning the progress of Yellowstone wolf packs (2002-2004).

General Correspondence. Written by members of the public as well as the Superintendent(s) of Yellowstone concerning wolves in general and in the park. (1972-1979, 1985-1987)

Buffalo Chip Newsletter. 1989-1990

Congressional Hearing Records. 1989

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) records. Public hearing records (Seattle WA 1992, Helena MT 1992, Salt Lake City UT 1992, Cheyenne WY 1992), public comments on EIS draft.

Paper records, one VHS tape, photograph slides.

1972-1990, 1994-1995

**Box 20:**

Photograph Slides. 1999-2004

**Box 21:**

Photograph slides. Douglas Smith and William Campbell

Stored in four Kodak carousels.

1996-2004

**Box 22:**

Administrative history report. Volumes I, II, III.

Environment Impact Statement (EIS) records. Final Environmental impact statement.

Wolf tracking data. Carnivore spatial organization study, wolf sighting forms.

Pack Studies (1999). Telemetry records, behavior sheets, pup activity logs, coloration information, maps. Packs studied: Chief Joseph pack, Druid pack, Rose Creek pack.

Reports. Breeding season report, notes, photographs – Rick McIntyre.

Research Proposal. Wolves in Yellowstone: Multi-Trophic Level Responses to the Addition of a Top Carnivore – Rolf O. Peterson, L. David Mech, Dr. Evelyn Merrill, Dr. Mark S. Boyce.

Maps. Nez Perce tracking maps, Chief Joseph pack.

Paper records, photographs, maps.

1994, 1996-2006

**Box 23:**

Pack records. Telemetry reports, photographs, maps, blank forms, prey/killing information, den monitoring, breeding information, pup activity, wolf locations, scat data and results.

Packs studied: Leopold, Druid, Chief Joseph, Rose Creek.

Observers: Rose Jaffe, Rick McIntyre.

Paper records and one floppy disc (attached to observation notes by Rick McIntyre (1999)).

1995-2003

**Box 24:**

General correspondence. Memos and letters, internal notes.

Litigation records. Includes original suits, testimonies, decisions, and appeals for various lawsuits.

Federal Register (2008).

Special rules and regulations.

Paper records.

1996-2008

**Box 25:**

Environmental impact statement.

News reports. NBC CBS CNN ABC, various local channels.

TV episodes. Captain Planet.

Park footage. General wolves, pup activity, wolf captures in Canada, releases in Yellowstone and Idaho, carnivorous scavengers (coyotes, ravens) in Yellowstone.

30 VHS tapes and 1 mini DV tape.

1995-2000

**Box 26:**

Park footage. General wolves, encounters between packs.

Committee on Ungulate Management in Yellowstone Nation Park footage.

Press conference footage. Supt Mike Findley, Biologist Doug Smith, USFW Ed Bangs, Sec of Interior Bruce Babbitt - 2001, Sec of Interior Bruce Babbitt – 1995.

News reports. NBC CBS CNN.

16 VHS tapes.

1995-2001

**Box 27:**

Rick McIntyre. Observation notes on paper (1998), CD (with introductory material 1994-2012), and floppy disc (1998).

Publications. List of articles on wolves written during the project - collected by the Yellowstone Wolf Office.

Litigation. Wyoming Farm Bureau vs. Babbitt.

Wolf updates. Correspondence and reports.

**\*\*Please note:** The discs containing McIntyre's notes were donated to the HRC but he maintains the copyright. Information found on them may be used as long as he is properly cited.

Paper records, 2 CDs, 1 3inch floppy disc.

1994-2012

**Box 28:**

Radio collaring records.

2000

**Box 29:**

Wolf Management Committee records. Meeting minutes, memos, agendas, materials. April 2-3, 10-11, 29-30 1991.

Paper Records and one 5 inch floppy disc.

1991

**Box 30:**

Wolf Management Committee records. Photographs, memos, notes, meeting minutes, publications. January 23 and February 5-6 1991.

Paper records, photograph slides, one 5 inch floppy disc, and one 3 inch floppy disc.

1991

**Box 31:**

Wolf Management Committee records. Briefing notebook, notes and background information.

Paper records.

1991

**Box 32:**

Wolf Management Technical Committee records. Livestock information and tracking data, open house notes, rules and regulations, presentation transparencies, compensation information, Wyoming and Idaho records, recovery alternatives, schedules and issue notes, budget information.

Paper records.

1989-1991

**Box 33:**

Wolf Management Technical Committee records. News clips, presentation drafts, comments on wolf reintroduction alternatives report, congressional report draft, final alternatives report, public attitudes summary, delisting criteria, and observation information for Montana, Wyoming, and Idaho.

Paper records.



1991

**Box 34:**

Wolves for Yellowstone. Volume I.

Wolf Management Committee records. Reintroduction report draft, notes, memos, correspondence, briefing information, draft of congressional report.

Paper records.

1990-1991

**Box 35:**

Wolf Management Committee records. Preliminary records including schedules, meeting agendas, correspondence, budgets, and notes. Congressional hearing records including report drafts, correspondence, testimony, wolf action documents, public opinion reports, briefings, meeting summaries.

Paper records.

1989-1991

**Box 36:**

Notes, reports, correspondence, memos, publications, press releases, and drafts.

Paper records.

1991

**Box 37:**

Wolf restoration drafts and correspondence, memos, publications, habitat assessment records, technical review draft.

Paper records.

1968-1977, 1980-1984

**Box 38:**

General. Wolf articles (1990), publications, correspondence, memos, and maps.

Endangered Species Technical Bulletin (1977-1983).

Paper records.

1977-1983

**Box 39:**

John Duffield records. Notes, memos, correspondence, research proposals for “An Economic Analysis of Wolf Recovery in Yellowstone: Park Visitor Attitudes and Values”, report for MT Fish, Wildlife, and Parks “Nelson Property Acquisition Social and Economic Impact Assessment.

Bob Keiter records. Draft and correspondence of “Wolf Recovery Under the Endangered Species Act: A Study in Contemporary Federalism” by Robert B. Keiter and Patrick T. Holscher.

Law records. Memos, correspondence, bill information concerning S. 2674 and H.R. 2786, wolf testimony.

Disease Risk records. Memos, correspondence, survey of disease risk, proposed wolf handling manual, wolves and rabies.

Publications. Getting to Know the Wolf, A Howling in America’s National Parks, Looking at the Wolf, Wolf Recovery in the Northern Rocky Mountains, Zoobooks 2, The Wonder of Wolves.

Paper records.

1989-1990

**Box 40:**

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) records. Public Hearing documents: Oct-Nov 1993, Helena MT August 1992, Cheyenne WY August 1992.

Paper records.

1992-1993

**Box 41:**

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) records. Depredation and Taxonomy records.

Paper records.

1985-1992

**Box 42:**

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) records. Photograph slides with floppy backup, livestock and agriculture statistics and reports.

Paper records, photograph slides, and one 3inch floppy disc.

1987, 1992-1993

**Box 43:**

Publications. Newspaper articles (1986)

Correspondence.

Defenders of Wildlife records.

Non-Profit Groups records. Wolf Recovery Foundation, World Wildlife Fund, The Wolf Fund, National Wildlife Federation, Foundation for North American Wild Sheep, Greater Yellowstone Coalition.

Congressional records. Congressman Wayne Owens, Senator Alan Simpson, Senator Wallop.

National Park Service records. Director Mott, Secretary Hodel.

Wolf sightings.

Montana Fish and Wildlife records. Correspondence, draft comments, assessments.

Ecological Studies records. Isle Royale.

Lawmakers. Idaho and Montana. Polls, correspondence, reports.

Paper records.

1986-1989

**Box 44:**

Publications. Magazine features, stories, articles, newspaper articles, and briefings.

Wolf Management records. Memos, correspondence.

Department of the Interior. Correspondence.

Wolf Delphi Process. Correspondence, articles, reports – establishing a team.

Wolf Education Task Force.

Paper records.

1984-1989

**Box 45:**

Endangered Species Court Case (1983).

John Weaver. Report on Wolves and the Endangered Species Act.

Salt River Project.

Thesis and Research records. Alistair Bath, Norm Bishop, Richard Theil, David McNaught, Ben Twight.

Northern Rocky Mountain Wolf Recovery Team. Correspondence, presentations, meeting minutes and summaries.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife. Correspondence, Interim Wolf Control Plan, publications.

Marty Stouffer. "Return of the Wolf?" Script drafts, correspondence.

Paper records.

1985-1989

**Box 46:**

Alistair Bath Thesis. Attitudes of Various Interest Groups in Wyoming Toward Wolf Reintroduction in Yellowstone National Park.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Annotated Bibliography of the Gray Wolf

Correspondence and Reports. Miscellaneous.

Paper records.

1987-1992

**Box 47:**

Northern Rocky Mountain Wolf Recovery. Plan, drafts, related materials, correspondence.

Paper records.

1984-1986

**Box 48:**

Reports, research papers, publications, thesis, progress reports.

Paper records.

\*\*items may be duplicates from other boxes.

1975-1984

**Box 49:**

Wolf observation records. 1975-present (1986)

Publications. Articles, thesis (Edward Curnow), reports.

Valentine's Day Cards.

Paper records, photograph slides and prints.

1975-1986

**Box 50:**

Wolf observation records.

Paper records and photographs.

1920s-1974, 1980s

**Box 51:**

Assorted materials and information on wolf reintroduction.

Paper records.

1989-1993

**Box 52:**

Wolf Management Committee. Briefings, correspondence, reports, proposals, plans.

Assorted materials and information on wolf reintroduction.

Paper records.

1988-1991

**Box 53:**

Permits, cooperative agreements, correspondence, newspaper articles, lawsuits, and maps.

Paper records.

1991-1995

**Box 54:**

Wolfstock, site logs, and security records.

Paper records and photograph slides.

1994-1996

**Box 55:**

Progress reports, command minutes, media info and press releases, articles, Wolf Tracker bulletin.

Paper records and some photographs.

1995-1996

**Box 56:**

Correspondence, issue statements, reports,

1989-1991

