

GRAY WOLF BIOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT: A SYMPOSIUM

The purpose of this symposium is to present biological information concerning the ecology and management of gray wolves. We have assembled biologists and internationally known gray wolf researchers and managers from Idaho and around the country to speak on several topics relating to wolves. It is our hope that this information will be used to promote the wise management of the Northern Rocky Mountain Wolf in Idaho.

Welcome, Chuck Blair

Introduction, Lew Nelson

Numbers and distribution of wolves in Idaho and the United States, Mike Schlegel and Tim Kaminski

Wolf management guidelines and control plan, John Weaver

Wolves, elk, and timber management on the Boise National Forest, Al Boss and Larry Donahoo

Break

Wolf ecology in Minnesota, Dave Mech

Wolf depredation on livestock in Minnesota and the West, Steve Fritts

The Northern Rocky Mountain wolf recovery plan, Bart O'Gara

Closing, Lew Nelson

LOCATION: Borah High School (see map on back)

TIME: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. (program to begin promptly)

SEATING: 200

SYMPOSIUM ADMISSION: \$3.00

SYMPOSIUM PROCEEDINGS: \$4.00

THE PARTICIPANTS

Chuck Blair, Symposium Chairperson, Wildlife Biologist, CH2M HILL, Boise

Lewis Nelson, Jr., President Idaho Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Associate Professor of Wildlife Resources, University of Idaho

Mike Schlegel, Wildlife Research Biologist, Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Tim Kaminski, Graduate Research Assistant, Montana Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit

John Weaver, Wildlife Research Biologist, Bridger-Teton National Forest. Mr. Weaver has worked on wolves and wolf management in the Yellowstone Park area for several years.

Al Boss and Larry Donahoo, Wildlife Biologists, Boise National Forest

Dave Mech and Steve Fritts, Wildlife Research Biologists, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, North Central Forest Experiment Station. Dr. Mech has conducted research on wolf-wildlife relationships in Minnesota for over 20 years. Dr. Fritts has studied wolf depredation on livestock in Minnesota for 12 years.

Bart O'Gara, Head-Northern Rocky Mountain Wolf Recovery Team, Leader-Montana Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit.

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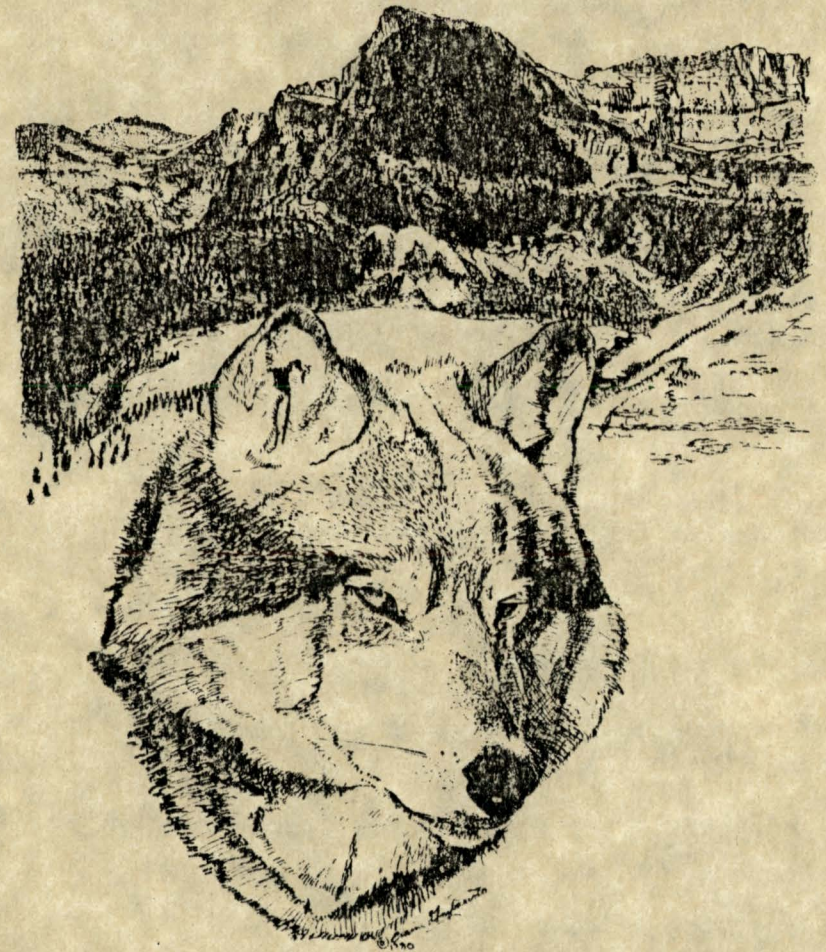
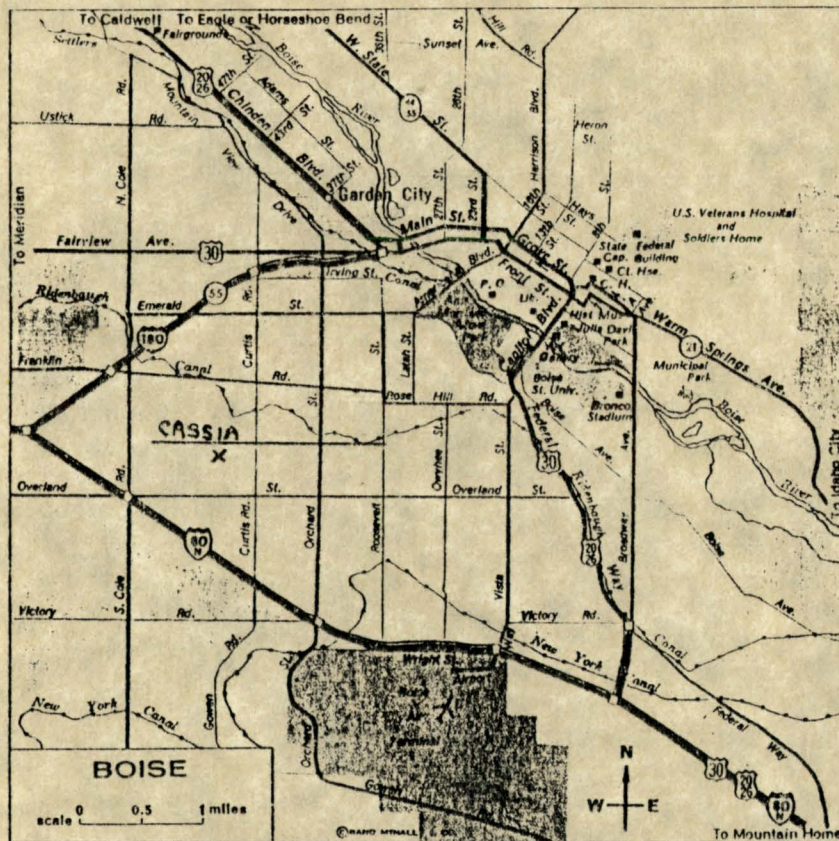
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