

Summary Sheet

Meeting dates: April 5-6, 2019

Agenda item: Annual Wolf Management Report - **Briefing**

Presenter(s): Benjamin Maletzke, Ph.D., Wolf Specialist, Game Division
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Background summary:

The Fish and Wildlife Commission adopted Washington's Wolf Conservation and Management Plan in December of 2011. Since that adoption, the department has provided regular updates to the commission regarding wolf management activities. This briefing will focus on activities in 2018 including updates on wolf population status, trapping, monitoring, wolf-livestock depredations, use of non-lethal tools, outreach, policy activities, and current research activities.

Staff recommendation:

NA – briefing only.

Policy issue(s) and expected outcome:

- NA – briefing only.
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Fiscal impacts of agency implementation:

No fiscal impacts beyond the status quo.

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

NA – briefing only.

Action requested and/or proposed next steps:

NA – briefing only.

Draft motion language:

NA – briefing only.

Post decision communications plan:

News Release
WDFW Website
