



# Wolf Depredation Control Board

- Created in 2014.
- Co-chaired by Fish and Game and Dept of Ag Directors.
- Manages funds to address depredations on livestock and predation affects to wildlife populations.
- Fund sources include fees from cattle and sheep industries, sales of fishing, hunting and trapping licenses and the state's general fund.
- Contracts with Wildlife Services and IDFG for wolf control.
- Contracts with Dept of Ag for fiscal and legal services.
- Funds are not used to compensate for livestock losses.
- Does not direct wolf management policy or activities.

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## IDFG Funds

Fiscal Year	IDFG Contributions	Expenditures	Wolves Removed
2015	\$54,565	\$18,742	19
2016	\$105,331	\$55,630	20
2017	\$95,351	\$75,000	0
2018	\$93,733	\$100,829	10
2019	\$110,000	\$188,891	7
2020	\$110,000	\$117,242	17
2021 to date	\$110,000	\$44,386	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$678,980</b>	<b>\$600,720</b>	<b>95</b>

## IDFG Actions

- Requires Commission direction
- Where ungulate management objectives are not being achieved.
- Areas with predation management plans.
- Lolo Elk Zone
  - Wolves are collared for tracking
  - Aerial removal
  - 95 wolves removed 2015-Feb 2021