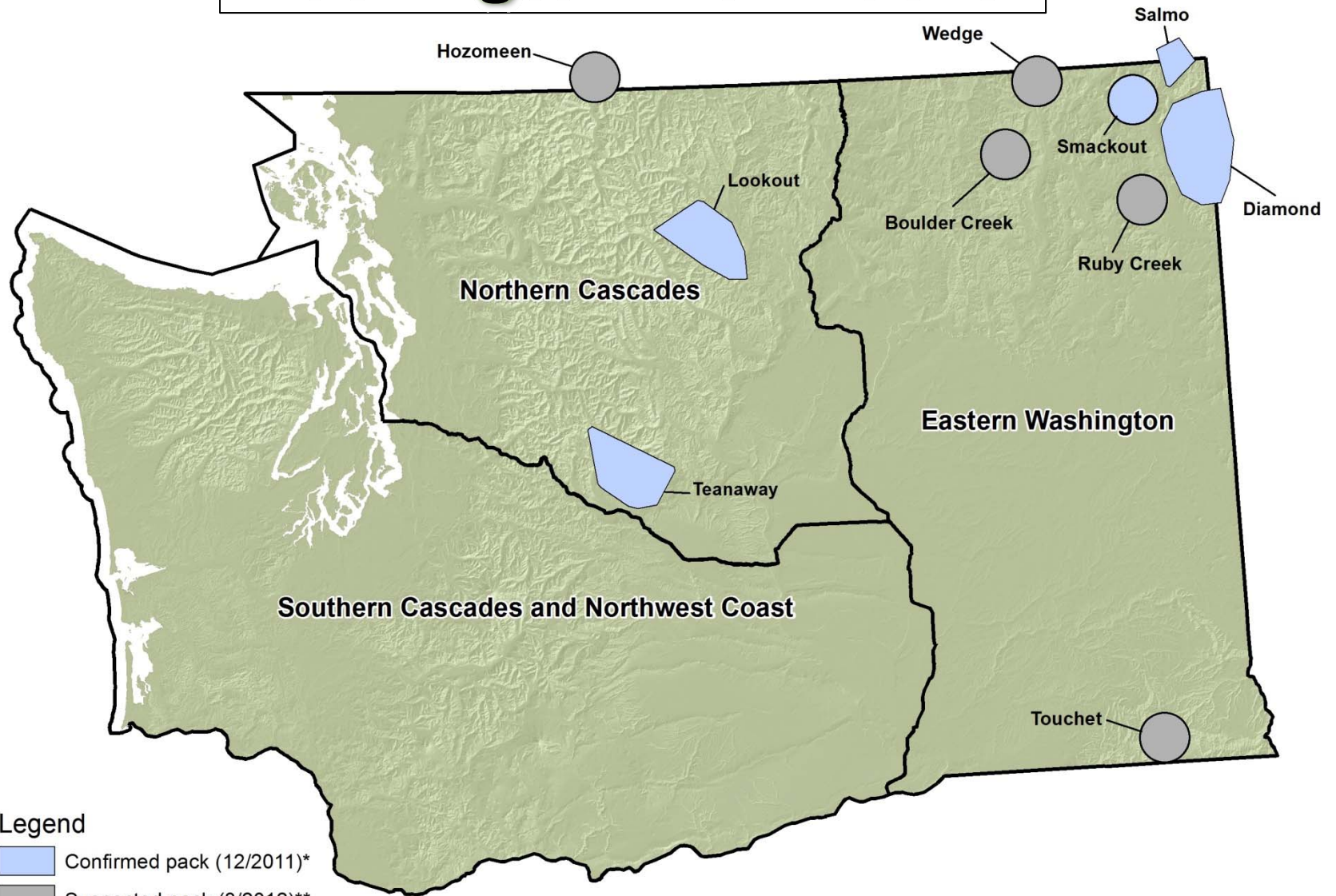





Wolf Plan Implementation Update

Washington Wolf Packs



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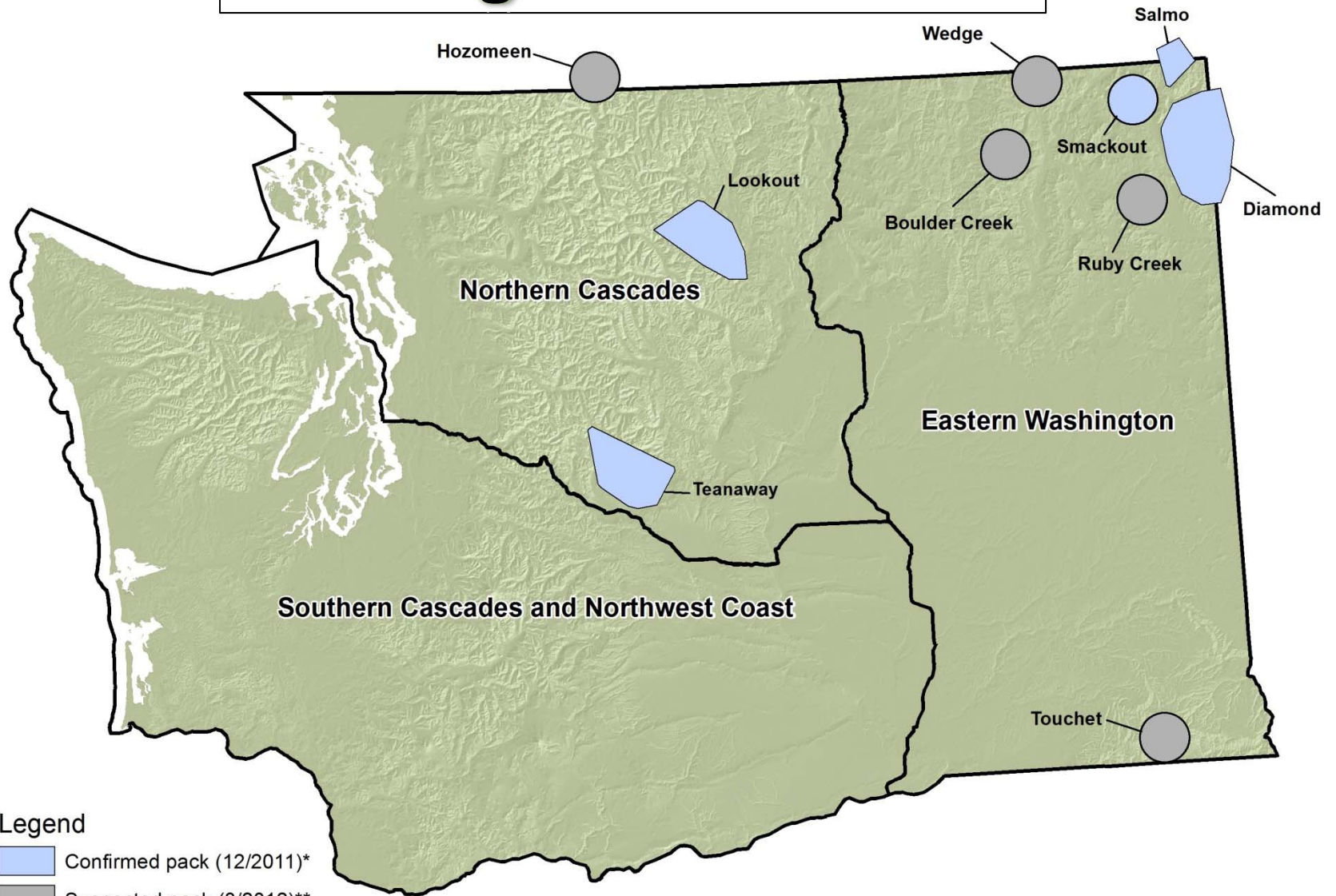
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90 lb adult male



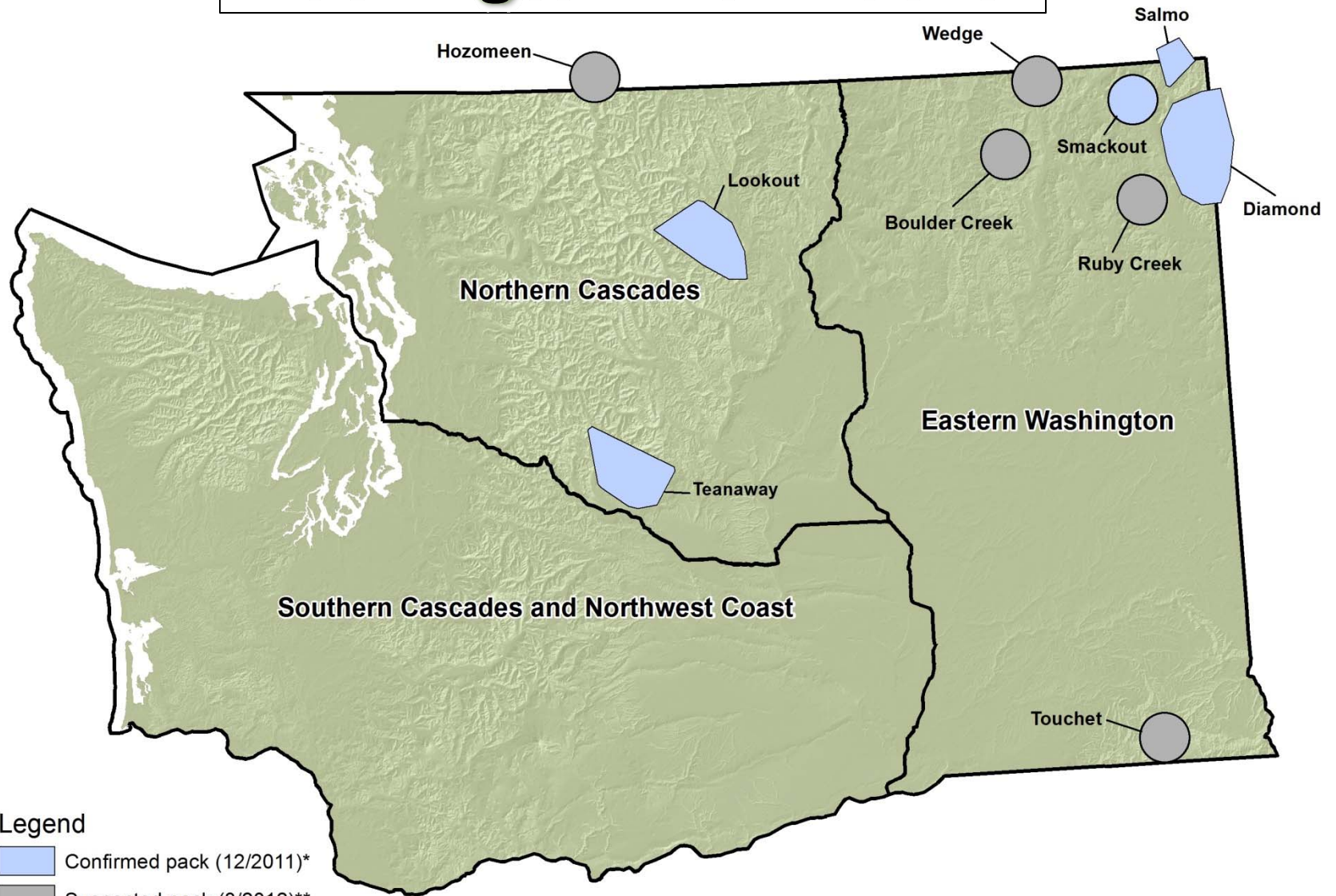
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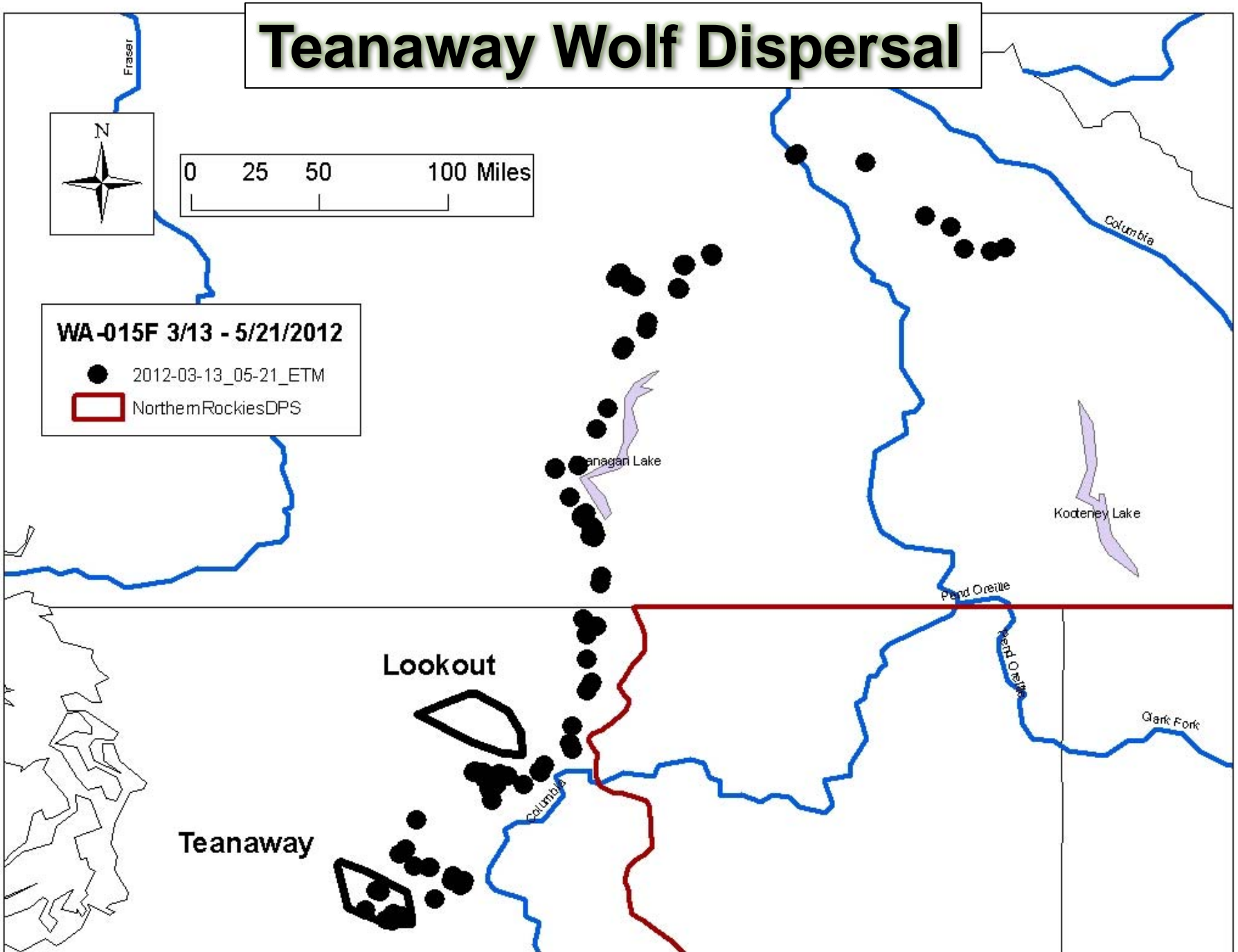
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Preventative Measures



Range Rider



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Information is subject to changes and amendments over time

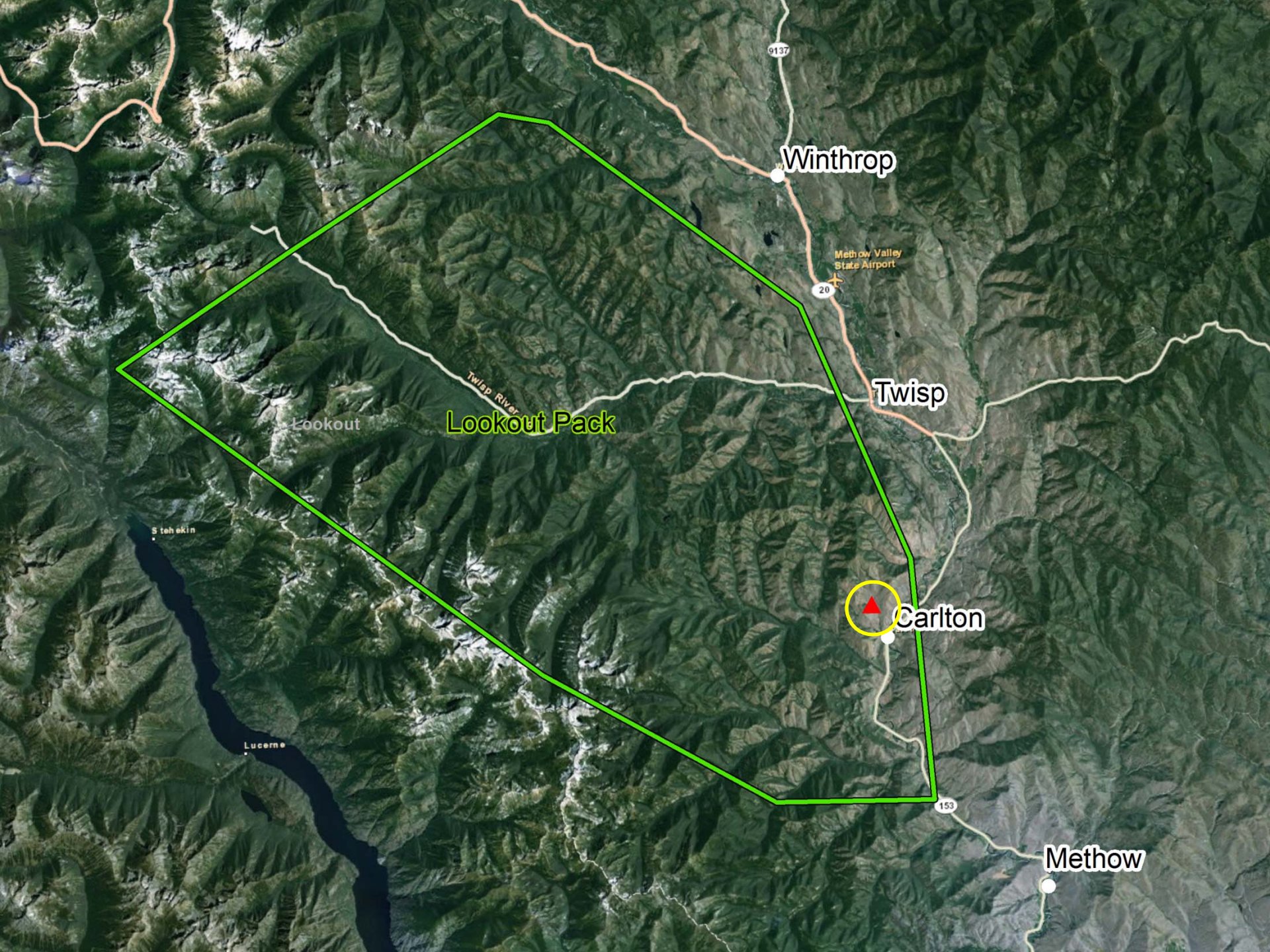
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WOLF DEPREDATION UPDATE

- On May 21, 2012 WDFW received the call
- Mr. Thurlow's property near Carlton.
- Officer Treser responded immediately, however the carcass was consumed.
- Mr. Thurlow described two coyotes running away from the scene.
- The calf was euthanized the calf due to severe injuries.
- Photos taken of the calf.
- The estimated live weight of the calf was about 200 lbs.

- WDFW staff returned that evening and completed an investigation.
- Several 4 to 5 inch canid tracks (consistent with wolves) were observed
- The calf carcass was largely consumed, however the puncture wounds on the hide were consistent with wolf punctures.
- The photos of the calf from the day of the incident revealed injuries consistent with depredation by wolves.
- The incident is in close proximity to the Lookout wolf pack.
- Mr. Thurlow's account of the canids leaving the site, were consistent with the size difference and appearance of recent photos of the Lookout pack wolves.

- On May 22, 2012, WDFW, USFWS, and Wildlife Service held a conference
 - the incident was classified as a “probable wolf depredation”.
- With the classification of “probable wolf depredation”, the incident is eligible for compensation.
- WDFW staff provided compensation forms to the Mr. Thurlow and is working with him to complete the compensation process.
- The area has been identified as a priority for trapping and radio collaring wolves. To begin Monday, June 4, 2012.
- The Department is coordinating with USFWS and Mr. Thurlow on ways to prevent additional depredations.



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Photo from Lookout Pack



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