

# Annual Wolf Report

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**Meeting dates:** March 16-17, 2018

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

**Presenter(s):** Donny Martorello, Ph. D, Wolf Policy Lead  
Benjamin Maletzke, Ph. D., Wolf Biologist, 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 2017 including updates on wolf population status, trapping, monitoring, wolf-livestock depredations, use of non-lethal tools, outreach, budget, policy activities, and current research activities.

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**Policy issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration:**

NA – briefing only.

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**Fiscal impacts of agency implementation:**

No fiscal impacts beyond the status quo.

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**Public involvement process used and what you learned:**

NA – briefing only.

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**Action requested:**

NA – briefing only.

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**Draft motion language:**

NA – briefing only.

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**Justification for Commission action:**

NA – briefing only.

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**Post decision communications plan:**

News Release  
WDFW Website

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