

James Driscoll

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Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 12:14 PM
To: Tim Snow
Cc: Mike Rabe
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The number referenced is on an old brochure with our Greenway office phone number. But in looking at the bigger picture, does our Jaguar page need updated?

Are we final yet with the contact sheet we can share with those in the email below.

Thanks,

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Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 7:53 PM
To: James Driscoll
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Jamey, Absolutely and all we will need to do is give Radio Room, through Gene Elms the procedures for those phone notifications to the number listed (and now functional). No problem, just a change and we'll get it all figured out. By the way Tony D. called today and said thanks for the information on the web. we'll need to catch up on the paperwork to Annie. I'll be able to get to that Thursday. Best, Jim

Sent with Good (www.good.com)
Jim Paxon, Chief of Information, Arizona Game and Fish

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Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 06:17 PM US Mountain Standard Time
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The who gets notified first and who they notify is what we have been working on with the USFWS. We have a notification flow chart, with categorized reporting incidents, and Classes of observations, with responsibilities assigned to members if the Department and the USFWS. Just don't want to reinvent a wheel that is nearly complete.

Once Tim responds, we can bring everyone up to speed on the Protocol and get input from all of you.

Thanks

Jamey Driscoll
Birds and Mammals Program Manager
623-236-7581 Office
602-541-8812 Cell

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Before we go down this route, can we wait until Tim has the opportunity to weigh in with how this fits in with the Contact Protocol we have been developing with the USFWS for the last five months?

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Sent: Monday, April 01, 2013 12:57 PM
To: Gene Elms; Jim Paxon
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Sent: Monday, April 01, 2013 7:58 AM
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Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2013 12:53 PM
To: Mike Rabe; Jon Cooley
Cc: Larry Riley; Jim Paxon; Tom Cadden; Ty Gray; Raul Vega; Tim Snow; Rod Lucas; Randy Babb; Tyler VanVleet
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Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 11:15 AM
To: Jim Paxon; Mike Rabe; Gene Elms; Kevin Bergersen; Ken Dinquel; Tom Cadden; Jeanette Cline; Ty Gray
Cc: Gary R. Hovatter; Larry Riley; Jon Cooley; James Driscoll; Paulina Bailey; Tracie Ross; Heidi Rayment
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It looks like the outdated number is part of a pdf of an old brochure that we produced long ago. I'm not sure if Jeanette can change that pdf since she doesn't have the native files and we may need to ask for Heidi's help....if she even has the original files.

Lynda

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Cc: Tom Cadden; Lynda Lambert; Mike Rabe; James Driscoll; Tim Wade; Jon Cooley
Subject: Prevalence of jaguars in Arizona: How endangered species sighting reports are classified

<http://azgfd.net/artman/publish/NewsMedia/Prevalence-of-jaguars-in-Arizona-How-endangered-species-sighting-reports-are-classified.shtml>

Link with phone info to change. Jim

Tim Snow

From: Aaron Miller
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 5:16 PM
To: Tim Snow
Cc: Brad Fulk
Subject: RE: Human-Wildlife Call

Just spoke with the RP... didn't get much more info than was stated below. Wasn't able to discern from his verbal description if it was a Jag or juvie mt lion. However, he said he saw some tracks in the sand where the cat was walking and will send me a picture with an object for size relevance. I'll let you know if I get the photo and will send you approximate GPS coords tomorrow or Friday.
Let me know if you have any questions.

-Aaron

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From: lcooper@azgfd.gov [<mailto:lcooper@azgfd.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 12:05 PM
To: Aaron Miller; Joe Sacco; Locana de Souza
Cc: Laura Cooper
Subject: Human-Wildlife Call

Human-Wildlife Interaction

CallID: 2013-0403114258

Species: Jaguar

Date/Time Of Call: 4/3/2013 1107

Urban? Yes
Attack/Bite? No

Description:

While out on a hike on the [REDACTED] believe they saw a jaguar. It was in some brush moving slowly to the east towards the river. It did not react to the presence of humans in the area that were watching it approximately 100 feet away. It did not make any type of noise and no other game animals were seen in the area. The physical description is as follows: it was the size of a golden

James Driscoll

From: Mike Rabe
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2013 11:56 AM
To: Ingested Lead and Wildlife Team; Tim Snow; James Driscoll; Bill Vanpelt
Subject: FW: Pages to review in the hunting regulations
Attachments: 2013-14 AZ Hunting and Trapping Regs_Lead and WL pages.pdf; 2013-14 AZ Hunting and Trapping Regs_WolfJagCoyote pages.pdf

Guys,

Please take a look at the two pages Heidi has prepared and get comments back to me by April 11 early so I can vet them and send to Heidi.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Heidi Rayment
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2013 11:34 AM
To: Mike Rabe
Subject: Pages to review in the hunting regulations

Hi Mike,

Are you able to help review pages in the annual hunting and trapping regs (or at least delegate a review)? I've attached the wildlife and lead page, and the wolf, coyote, jag, ocelot pages for your review.

I have commissioned new sketches of the wolf and coyote on page 68. They will be more true to the descriptions.

I would like comments/edits to me by next Thursday, April 11.

Let me know if this is possible.

Thanks,
Heidi

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Editor, Arizona Wildlife Views magazine

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Lead and Wildlife

Know the facts and make your own choice

- Lead is a naturally occurring element in the environment and has many beneficial uses. However, it is a known toxin and has been removed from many consumer products like pipes, paint and gasoline.
- Lead has been used in the manufacture of ammunition and fishing tackle for centuries because of its unique properties, availability, performance, and ease and low cost to manufacture.
- Spent ammunition, lost fishing tackle and lead fragments in carcasses and gut piles can be ingested by wildlife. In some cases, these lead sources can cause illness or death in individual animals.
- Birds are the most susceptible to lead toxicity, and population-level effects have been documented in waterfowl and California condors.
- State fish and wildlife agencies have primary responsibility for managing fish and wildlife resources and use the best science to implement focused management solutions when population effects are documented. Educating the public about wildlife issues is part of their mission.
- Hunters and anglers have been the primary supporters of wildlife conservation in North

America since the early 1900s. Collaboration with industry, conservation organizations and shooting-sports interests is also essential to ensuring continued protection of our wildlife resources and conservation heritage.

- Non-lead ammunition and fishing tackle alternatives are becoming more widely available and reasonably priced. Using non-lead alternatives can prevent lead poisoning of individual wildlife and may offer better performance.
- Hunters who choose to use lead ammunition can still help to reduce lead poisoning in scavenging animals by removing the entire game carcass from the field.

Availability

Non-lead ammo alternatives are available for big game, varmint and small game hunting. Non-fragmenting solid copper or copper alloy bullets are now loaded in most hunting calibers. Highly frangible non-lead varmint bullets (compressed copper or tin powder) are available in both centerfire and rimfire cartridges. Non-lead shot (steel, tungsten, and bismuth) is also available.

To learn more about lead and wildlife, visit www.azgfd.gov/lead.

What hunting magazines and Arizona hunters say about solid copper bullets:

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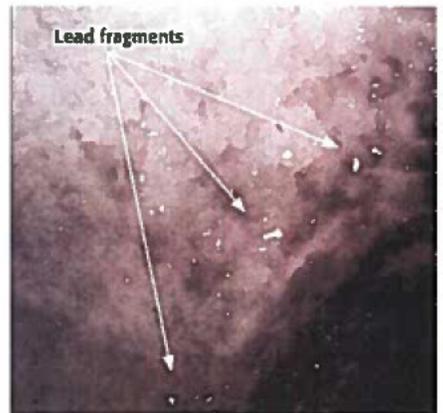
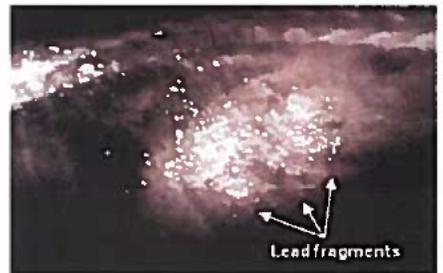
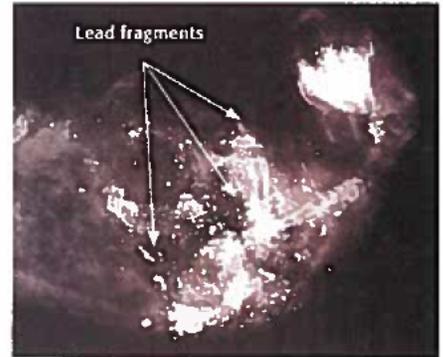
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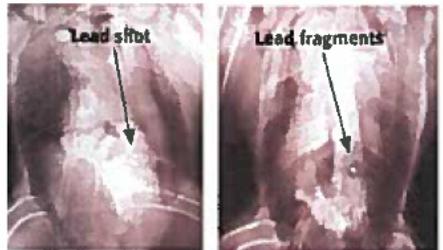
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12 gauge #6 shotshells, Box of 25 (upland game/dove hunting)	Lead: \$7-\$25, Steel: \$7-\$32



X-ray of prairie dog (top), coyote (center) and a deer (bottom) gut pile. All contain lead bullet fragments that could be ingested by wildlife.



Eagles and other raptors feed on game remains and ingest lead shot and bullet fragments. Doves and waterfowl are known to pick up lead shot in the field.

ATTENTION SPORTSMEN: Wolves, Jaguars and Ocelots may be Encountered in Arizona

It is your responsibility to identify your target.

Sportsmen may encounter wolves, jaguars or ocelots while engaged in outdoor activities. All three species are listed as endangered in the United States under the Endangered Species Act (Act), and Take, which under federal law means "to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct" is generally unlawful and may subject you to federal and state prosecution. Criminal penalties may include imprisonment of not more than one year and a fine of up to \$50,000 and/or a civil penalty of up to \$25,000. You are responsible for identifying your target before shooting.

Once hunters are aware that they or their dogs are in pursuit of a jaguar or ocelot, they should stop the pursuit immediately. Dogs, if present, should be called off immediately. Sportsmen should let the animal leave the area and take all necessary steps to not intentionally harass or pursue the animal. Wolves, jaguars and ocelots that have been trapped and cannot be safely released should be reported to the Arizona Game and Fish Department immediately.

Jaguar tracks are similar to mountain lion tracks. The front feet of jaguars

are larger than the hind feet (both pads and toes). Typically, jaguar tracks have rounder toes and shorter pad height than mountain lions. Overall, jaguar tracks tend to be wider than those of mountain lions (measuring up to six inches). There is overlap in size between the two species however and their tracks are often difficult to distinguish. Scats are also similar.

The Department asks sportsmen to contact its 24-hour dispatch at (623) 236-7573 **immediately** if a jaguar or ocelot encounter is believed to represent a threat to either the animal or public safety. All other sightings should be reported at the same number as soon as possible, providing location and a description of any physical evidence that may be available. You also may send sighting information (location, physical description and photographs) to rarewlsightings@azgfd.gov.

The Arizona Houndsmen have offered a reward of up to \$5,000 to any individual who provides information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person who intentionally kills a jaguar. If you believe that you have witnessed a violation, please notify Arizona Game and Fish Department (Operation Game Thief) at 1 (800) 352-0700.



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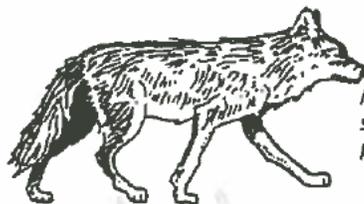


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Know the Difference

Coyote (*Canis latrans*)

Ears are prominent, pointed, relatively long.



Muzzle is slender and pointed.

*1-2 feet tall; 4 feet long with tail;
Front paw, 2.5 inches long x 2 inches wide*

- Nose is more pointed
- Usually displays skittish behavior, tends to flee immediately
- Legs and feet are smaller, more delicate
- Weighs 20 - 35 pounds
- Fur color is very similar to wolves:
 - Grizzled gray, rust or buff
 - Rarely white or black

Mexican Wolf (*Canis lupus baileyi*)

Ears are more rounded, relatively short.



Muzzle is large and blocky.

*2-3 feet tall; 5 feet long with tail;
Front paw, 4.5 inches long x 3.5 inches wide*

- Nose is broad
- Sometimes displays curious behavior and may not flee as quickly
- Legs are longer, more lanky; feet are larger
- Weighs 50-80 pounds
- Fur color is very similar to coyotes:
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 - Not all white or all black
- Not all wolves have radio collars

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Mexican Wolves in Arizona

During the past several years, many wolves have been illegally shot in Arizona and New Mexico, causing significant setbacks to the Blue Range reintroduction project. It is possible that some of these shootings were cases of mistaken identity, where the shooter believed the target was a coyote. It can be difficult to distinguish wolves from coyotes, especially when the sighting is brief, the animal is far away, if it's a juvenile wolf, or a wolf in its summer coat. Coyote hunters should exercise extra caution from July to November because wolf pups are active, and their appearance and behavior make them appear like coyotes. You are responsible for identifying your target before shooting.

If you are hunting in or near Unit 1 or 27, or near the United States/Mexico border east of Nogales, please be aware that Mexican wolves may be present. Mexican wolves are protected under the Endangered Species Act (Act). Take, which means "to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct," is generally unlawful, and may subject you to federal and state prosecution. Criminal penalties may include imprisonment of not more than one year and a fine of up to \$50,000 and/or a civil penalty of up to \$25,000.

Helping wolves and humans coexist

The gray wolf (*Canis lupus*) is classified as an endangered species in Arizona and New Mexico except between Interstate Highway 10 and Interstate Highway 40. Between these two highways, the wolf is classified as a non-essential, experimental population under section 10(j) of the Act (see map).



MEXICAN GRAY WOLF BY GEORGE ANDREINO/AGED



COYOTE BY GEORGE ANDREINO/AGED

All wolves in Arizona are protected, and outside of specific exceptions contained in the 10(j) rule pertaining to the non-essential experimental zone, you may only kill a wolf in defense of human life but and you must report it to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service within 24 hours.

Ways to avoid wolf conflicts

Wolves normally avoid human contact. Like all wildlife, they can be curious and could become habituated to humans. This is especially true if when camping, people feed wolves (or leave dog food out at night).

If a wolf should approach you, raise your arms and look as big as possible. Yell or throw rocks to scare it away. Back away slowly – never run.

Some other tips

- Keep a clean camp.
- Prepare and store food and wash dishes away from sleeping areas.
- Properly store garbage in camp and dispose of trash in predator-proof receptacle.
- Keep pets close to you. Do not leave them unattended or allow to run free.
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To report wolf sightings, possible livestock depredations, or harassment of wolves call:

Mexican Wolf Interagency Field Team – (928) 339-4329
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Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 9:32 AM
To: Allison Dutt; Locana de Souza
Cc: Joe Sacco; 'Elisha.DeLao@sheriff.pima.gov'
Subject: RE: Possible Jaguar Sighting in Tucson

Thanks Allison. I spoke with **Scott Benjamin** (UA Optical Sciences). He told me that the photograph was not real, and unfortunately it had gotten widely distributed.

-- Tim

Tim K. Snow
Region V Nongame Specialist
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From: Allison Dutt
Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2013 5:42 PM
To: Tim Snow; Locana de Souza
Cc: Joe Sacco
Subject: FW: Possible Jaguar Sighting in Tucson

Tim,

This picture looks a little bit more like a jaguar than the black house cat picture from a couple weeks ago. Take a look at it and let me know what you think. There is more information about location and RP in the email string below.

Thanks,
Allison

Allison Dutt
Arizona Game and Fish Department
Wildlife Manager - Tucson
520-240-1019
adutt@azgfd.gov

-----Original Message-----

From: Radio Room

Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2013 03:20 PM US Mountain Standard Time

To: Allison Dutt

Subject: FW: Possible Jaguar Sighting in Tucson

Hi Allison,

I thought you would be interested in this.....

From: Elisha M. DeLao [<mailto:Elisha.DeLao@sheriff.pima.gov>]

Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2013 3:14 PM

To: Radio Room

Subject: Possible Jaguar Sighting in Tucson

Hello,

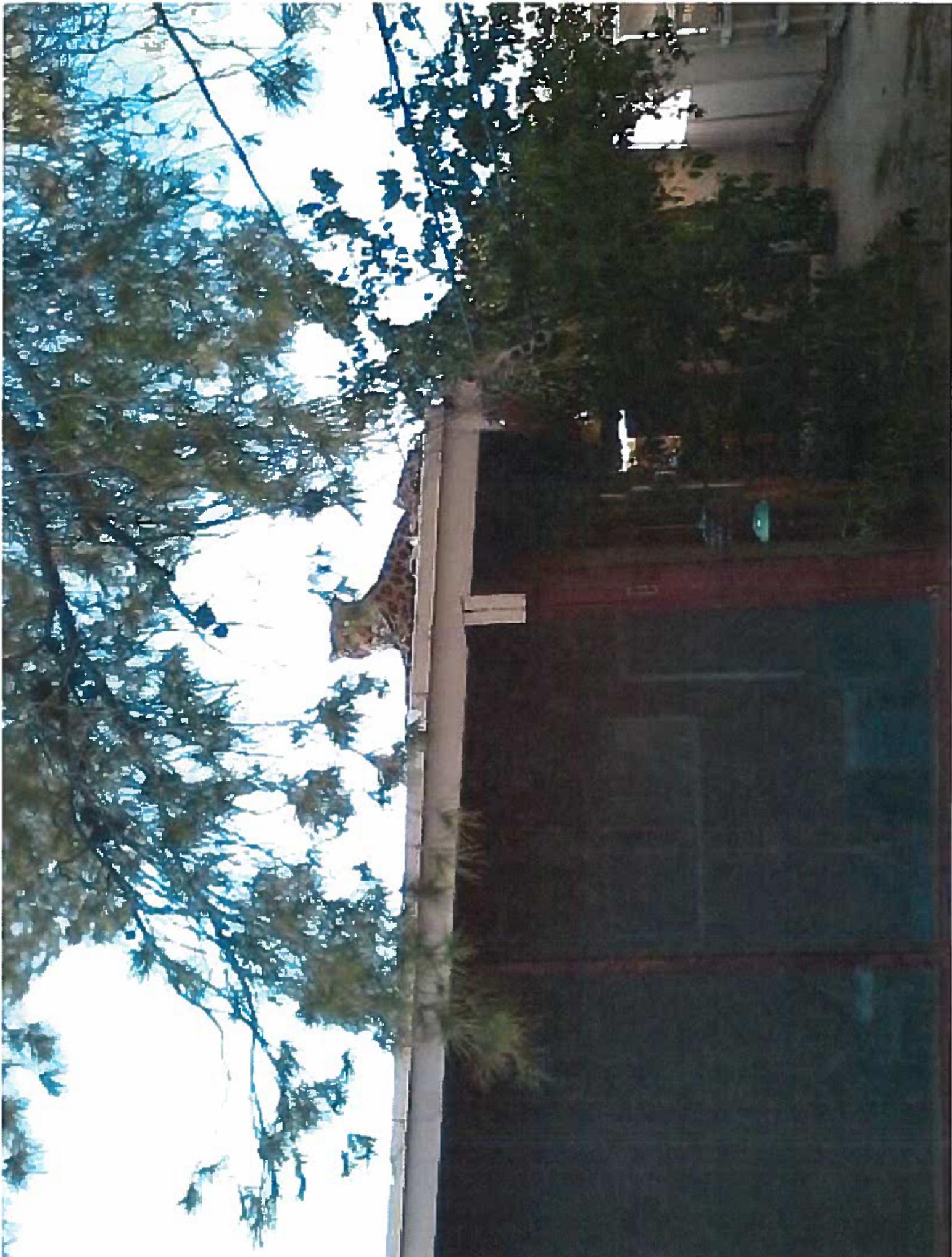
I am a Deputy with the Pima County Sheriff's Department. I received this e-mail last week which shows a picture of a possible jaguar sitting on the roof of a house in the **Broadway/Wilmot area**. The person who took the photograph is named **Scott Benjamin**, however, I do not have any further contact information except that he works at the University of Arizona's College of Optical Sciences.

This information comes from another party. **Mr. Benjamin** took the photograph about 1.5 weeks ago. **Mr. Benjamin** said that he saw what he thought was a collar on the animal and that a neighbor had told him they were missing two geese. He also has two dogs that refused to go outside that day. Another neighbor told him they saw a "big cat."

I don't believe **Mr. Benjamin** reported the sighting so I thought I'd forward the photograph to you.

Thanks,

Deputy. E. DeLaO #7239
Pima County Sheriff's Department



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Mark A. Hart

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 3:50 PM
To: Allison Dutt
Subject: FW: Possible Jaguar Sighting in Tucson

I'm sure "this" had some people going.

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 3:48 PM
To: Allison Dutt
Subject: RE: Possible Jaguar Sighting in Tucson

Thanks, Allison, I'm sure these had some people going.

From: Allison Dutt
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 3:41 PM
To: Mark A. Hart
Subject: FW: Possible Jaguar Sighting in Tucson

Mark, here is that fake jaguar picture.

Allison Dutt
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Wildlife Manager - Tucson
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Pima County Sheriff's Department

James Driscoll

From: James Driscoll
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2013 3:20 PM
To: Gene Elms; Tracie Ross
Cc: Gary R. Hovatter; Larry Riley; Jon Cooley; Mike Rabe; Jim Paxon; Tim Snow; Chris Bagnoli
Subject: RE: Jaguar Sightings In Arizona - Whom to Contact
Attachments: WOLF Radio Room Protocol.20130415.doc; Radio Room - Spotted Cat SOP.doc; Radio Room - Jaguar SOP.doc

Gene,

With the help of Tracie (who gave us the old Radio Room SOPs), Tim Snow, Chris Bagnoli and I drafted new Radio Room SOPs for a Dispatcher to appropriately handle Jaguar, Ocelot, and Mexican Wolf calls.

The Mexican Wolf SOP has a new flow chart based upon the type of report received. It was modeled after work we have been finalizing with the USFWS on jaguars and ocelots.

The Jaguar SOP is new based upon the need in the email chain described below and the resulting correspondence after.

Both the jaguar and ocelot SOPs only proceed to a point where other established protocols take effect (Jaguar and Ocelot Reporting Procedures). It has been established in those other procedures, with concurrence by the USFWS, who to contact and when (outside the world of a Radio Room Dispatcher).

If you agree with these new procedures, please let Radio Room know to replace their existing procedures with these versions. If you do not, please send me your comments and I will work with Tim and Chris to make corrections.

Thanks,

Jamey Driscoll
Birds and Mammals Program Manager

Office: 623-236-7581
Cell: 602-541-8812

 Please consider the environment before printing this e-mail, and do so only if absolutely necessary.

From: Mike Rabe
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2013 12:57 PM
To: Gene Elms; Jim Paxon
Cc: Gary R. Hovatter; Larry Riley; Jon Cooley; James Driscoll
Subject: RE: Jaguar Sightings In Arizona - Whom to Contact

Gene,

The issue brought up below is that we have a jaguar web page with a number to call that is no longer in service. Jon and I discussed this briefly and having folks call the OGT line for jaguar (and ocelot) info seems reasonable because the line does not change and is always staffed. But there are a couple of questions we have:

1. Is it OK to have radio room be the main contact for this (seems like they already are)?
2. If radio takes the calls, should we have a set protocol created for radio room so they collect info consistently?

3. How do we advertize the number (or should we) so it doesn't just end up as the 'oddball' line where radio room gets deluged with calls of mysterious tabby cats and golden retrievers? Radio room probably doesn't need that.

4.

First order of business seems that we should remove/change the phone number given on our current jaguar page. Can we do that Jim?

http://www.azgfd.gov/pdfs/w_c/jaguar/jaguar_brochure.pdf

Mike
Mike Rabe
Nongame Branch Chief
Arizona Game and Fish Department
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Phoenix, AZ 85086-5000
(623) 236-7507

From: Jon Cooley
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2013 7:58 AM
To: Mike Rabe
Cc: Gary R. Hovatter; Larry Riley
Subject: RE: Jaguar Sightings In Arizona - Whom to Contact

Mike:
Call me when you get a minute and let's discuss ideas. X1100 or 928-242-3749 (cell).
Thanks,
JC

From: Gary R. Hovatter
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2013 12:53 PM
To: Mike Rabe; Jon Cooley
Cc: Larry Riley; Jim Paxon; Tom Cadden; Ty Gray; Raul Vega; Tim Snow; Rod Lucas; Randy Babb; Tyler VanVleet
Subject: FW: Jaguar Sightings In Arizona - Whom to Contact

Mike, Jon,

Mr. Janecek's intent (below) appears to be to note that IF we are serious about people being able to report jaguar sightings as part of our conservation efforts, it appears to be difficult to find a simple (telephone, e-mail), jaguar-specific way to do that. Clearly, people do contact us with such reports via OGT hotline or after having looked up the number of their local AZGFD office, but I take Mr. Janecek's point. Certainly, he is right about the contact number listed in the old "Wanted" brochure on our website at the URL he listed . . . I called it and the Arizona number is no longer in service.

It may be that we need to refurbish our jaguar reporting resources.

--Gary
Gary R. Hovatter
AZGFD

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 9:31 PM
To: Gary R. Hovatter
Subject: Jaguar Sightings In Arizona - Whom to Contact

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Mr. Hovatter,
I shall repeat the hassel I went through to get in touch with someone interested in jaguar sightings in Arizona - if you want.

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Believe me - it was and IS STILL a hassel.

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This is the ONLY public document with telephone numbers;
one is inop.

http://www.azgfd.gov/pdfs/w_c/jaguar/jaguar_brochure.pdf

.
It has no NAMES of individuals, no e-mail contact information.
If the contact person ("Jim" in Tucson - is on vacation for a week -
WITHOUT BACK-UP - the creatures will be back in Mexico before
Thank you.

[REDACTED]



ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT

Communications Center

Standard Operational Procedures

TITLE: Mexican Grey Wolf Procedures
DATE: April 2013

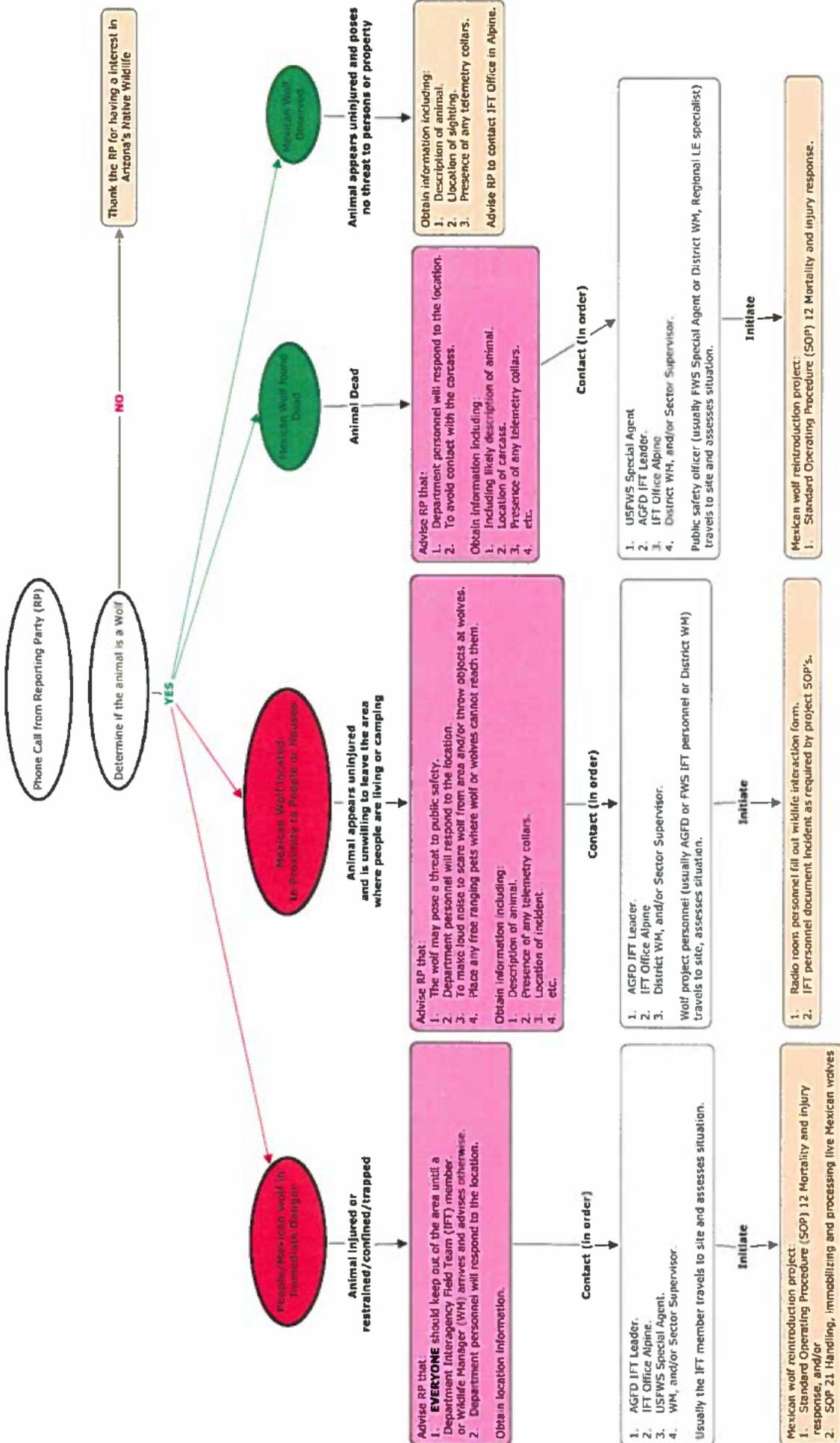
Introduction

Since 1998, The Arizona Game and Fish Department has worked jointly with other agencies to implement the reintroduction of the Mexican Grey Wolf in Arizona. After several years of actively reintroducing wolves into the Blue Range Wolf Recovery Area, management emphasis has shifted to monitoring, documenting and managing wolves in the state. As a dispatcher your role in the recovery is important.



Procedures

1. When a dispatcher receives a call concerning a wolf, the dispatcher must attempt to confirm the animal reported is a wolf. The recovery zones are in Region I along the border of New Mexico. Wolves usually weigh about 50-80 pounds and are approximately 28-32" tall and 5 ½ feet long. They have distinguished facial masks. Wolves have a richly-colored coat of buff, gray, and black. They live in packs and have proportionally smaller and more rounded ears than a coyote. When speaking to the reporting party, consider whether or not it could be a coyote or mix of dog/wolf.
2. If the RP is reporting a wolf sighting, have the RP call the Alpine office. The Alpine office will document the information and investigate according to project SOPs. Dispatcher can fill out a human wildlife interaction form and email to the Interagency Field Team (IFT)
3. If the dispatcher feels that the RP has reported a dead or injured wolf, the dispatcher needs to obtain all pertinent information. The information should be relayed to FWS Special Agent in Alpine or IFT personnel at Alpine wolf office.
4. Follow the attached notification matrix to dispatch calls related to dead or injured wolves. If a dispatcher receives a call concerning an injured or dead wolf, the dispatcher MUST speak directly to a wolf team member. Messages can be left, but the dispatcher must keep calling back until they make verbal contact with a team member. Dispatcher can contact AGFD IFT Leader via cell phone.



Contacts

AGFD

- *IFT Office Alpine, Arizona (928) 339 4329*
 - Chris Bagnoli, IFT Leader Alpine – Office: (928) 339-4329; Cell: (928) 242-6813; cbagnoli@azgfd.gov.
 - Jeff Dolphin, Alpine – Office: (928) 339-4329; Cell: (928) 965-8044; jdolphin@azgfd.gov

USFWS

- Preston Fant, FWS Special Agent Flagstaff, Arizona – Office: (928) 213-8017; Cell: (928) 606-4523
- Elizabeth Jozwiak, Alpine – Office: (928) 339-4329

USDA APHIS-WS

- Sterling Simpson, Alpine – Cell: 928 245 0485
- David Bergman, Phoenix – Office: (602) 870-2081; Cell: (602) 758-7803; David.L.Bergman@aphis.usda.gov.



ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT

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Standard Operational Procedures

TITLE: Ocelot Procedures
AUTHOR: Tim Snow
DATE: April 2013

OCELOT

Type: Mammal
Diet: Carnivore
Size: 35 to 50 inches
Weight: 24 to 35 lbs
Description: Long tail (12-16 in), round ears, distinct black & orange rosettes
Overall appearance: Housecat-like appearance
Protection Status: ESA Threatened

BOBCAT

Type: Mammal
Diet: Carnivore
Size: 26 to 45 inches
Weight: 15 to 35 lbs
Description: short "bobbed" tail (4-7 in), tufted ears, subtle (faded) black & orange rosettes
Overall appearance: Lynx-like, stocky appearance
Protection Status: Commission Order 13 & 23

SERVAL

Type: Mammal
Diet: Carnivore
Size: 23 to 36 inches
Weight: 15 to 40 lbs
Description: relatively short tail (7-15 in), oval and closely set ears, distinct spots absent rosettes
Overall appearance: Cheetah-like, long-legged appearance
Protection Status: Restricted Live Wildlife

OCELOT



BOBCAT



SERVAL



Procedures:

When a Specialist receives a call concerning an ocelot or a jaguar, the dispatcher must attempt to confirm if the animal is injured; confined/snared/restrained and unable to be released; temporarily restrained/confined (releasable); or if this is a reported observation only.

There are three general scenarios to consider, each with a different procedure to follow: 1) animal reported is injured and/or confined, snared, or restrained without the ability to be released without harm to the animal and/or people; 2) animal reported is only temporarily confined or restrained, held at bay by dogs, or snared but able to be released unharmed; and 3) RP is reporting an observation of an ocelot.

1. If reported animal is injured or confined/snared/restrained and unable to be released without harm to the animal and/or people
 - A. Advise RP that the animal poses a threat to public safety and that all people should keep out of the area until a public safety officer arrives and advises otherwise.
 - B. The dispatcher needs to obtain all pertinent information (location, contact information for the RP, etc.)
 - C. Contact the appropriate District WM, Sector Supervisor, and Regional Supervisor for immediate response and assessment.
 - D. Advise the RP of the District WM response time.

2. If the animal reported is confined/snared/restrained, at bay by dogs, and able to be released
 - A. The dispatcher must attempt to confirm if the animal reported is an ocelot. Use the pictures and descriptions above to assist the confirmation.
 - B. If the Specialist determines the animal in question is not likely to be an ocelot
 - i. Advise the RP that it's against the law (17-261C) to disturb the trap of another unless authorized to do so by the owner.
 - ii. If illegal trapping or other illegal activities are suspected, use OGT procedure and treat as such.
 - C. If the Specialist determines that the animal in question is likely to be an ocelot, the dispatcher needs to obtain all pertinent information.

- i. Contact the appropriate District WM, Sector Supervisor, and Regional Supervisor for immediate response and assessment. [Note: The District WM, Sector Supervisor, and Regional Supervisor are responsible for Jaguar/Ocelot Directive procedures and follow-up (i.e. chain-of-command reporting) as directed.]
 - ii. Advise the RP of the District WM response time.
 - iii. Advise RP that ocelots are protected federally by the Endangered Species Act, which under federal law means it is generally unlawful to intentionally “harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct”.
 - iv. Once the RP is aware that the animal they are pursuing is an ocelot, any pursuit should stop immediately. Dogs, if present, should be called off immediately and the ocelot allowed to leave the area. Take all necessary steps to not intentionally pursue or harass the individual(s).
- D. Advise the RP that photo documentation is allowable as long as it is performed without intentional pursuit or harassment of the animal.

3. RP is reporting an observation only

- A. The dispatcher must attempt to confirm the animal reported is a jaguar or an ocelot. Use the pictures and descriptions above to confirm the animal is an ocelot.
- B. If the Specialist determines that the animal in question is not likely to be an ocelot, treat the event as a Human-Wildlife Interaction as appropriate.
- C. If the Specialist feels that the animal in question is likely to be an ocelot, the dispatcher needs to obtain all pertinent information.
 - i. If the observation is currently happening or occurred within the last 24 hours, the dispatcher will attempt to contact the appropriate Wildlife Manager for response. Older than 24 hours, immediate response not necessary. [Note: it is the WM’s responsibility to follow Jaguar/Ocelot Directive procedures and follow-up (i.e. chain-of-command reporting, etc.) as directed.]
 - ii. Record appropriate information by entering it in the Human-Wildlife Interaction Database.
 - iii. Attempt to get a copy of any photographs that may have been taken by the RP.

- iv. Email the entry, and any photographs obtained from the RP, to the appropriate Wildlife Manager and Regional Nongame Specialist.
- D. If a violation is reported, use OGT procedure and treat as an endangered species.



ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT

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Standard Operational Procedures

TITLE: Jaguar Procedures
AUTHOR: Tim Snow
DATE: April 2013

Type: Mammal

Diet: Carnivore

Size: 5 to 8 feet from nose to tip of tail

Weight: 100 to 250 lbs; males typically 10-25% larger than females

Description: relatively robust head, compact but muscular body, short limbs, and tail, and powerfully-built chest and forelimbs. Overall coat is typically pale yellow, tan, or reddish yellow above, and whitish on the throat, belly, insides of limbs, and underside of tail, with distinctive dark spots, which have small dots or irregular shapes within rosette markings.

Protection status: ESA Endangered; CITES Appendix 1.



Introduction:

The jaguar is the largest wild cat native to the Western Hemisphere and the only one that roars. It is mostly nocturnal, with considerable activity taking place in the early-morning and late-evening hours (some authors include these two periods in nocturnal, others do not). Jaguars are also sometimes active in daylight hours, though much less so in very hot, dry environments such as the AZ-NM/Mexico borderlands.

Jaguars are easily distinguished from adult mountain lions, the only other large cats native within their range, by the former's distinctive dark spots, which have small dots or irregular shapes within larger rosette markings. Young mountain lions also have black-spotted coats, which persist up to their third year of life, but their spots occur in three irregular dorsal lines and transverse rows, while those of jaguars persist throughout life and in juveniles look like those of adults.

Black or blackish (melanistic) jaguars occur naturally – but not in the United States; and the underlying rosettes remain evident even in melanistic jaguars. Although the best available science does not support occurrence of a black jaguar in Arizona or black mountain lions anywhere (see below), black jaguars and other “big black cats” have been and continue to be reported.

Historically, jaguars were considered to be regular, but not abundant, residents of Arizona, occurring as far north as the Grand Canyon. By the mid-1900’s, the species was considered extirpated from the United States. Since 1996, however, there have been 5 and possibly 6 jaguars documented in the AZ-NM/Mexico borderlands; the most recent individual has been observed (recorded via photographs) since November 2011 to present.

Procedures:

When a Specialist receives a call concerning a jaguar, the dispatcher must attempt to confirm if the animal is injured; confined/snared/restrained and unable to be released; temporarily restrained/confined (releasable); or if this is a reported observation only.

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