

2. Lead the field portion of the program and act as a designated agent of the Service in the nonessential experimental population areas [10j] and be the lead agency to the extent permitted by appropriate federal permits/regulations in those portions of Montana where wolves are listed as endangered to:
 - a. Monitor the Montana wolf population, using a combination of surveys, capture and radio telemetry, and non-invasive monitoring and survey techniques.
 - b. Conduct and coordinate research involving wolves and issue written authorization for such research as appropriate.
 - c. Conduct public outreach and provide information about wolves in Montana.
 - d. Implement proactive strategies and conduct or direct non-lethal and lethal control actions to reduce and/or resolve wolf-livestock conflicts and human safety concerns.
 - e. Direct the field work of USDA Wildlife Services when non-lethal or lethal control is warranted as long as such decisions are within the guidelines established by the 2005 experimental population rule or the Services 1999 Interim Wolf Control Plan, as applicable.
 - f. Provide written authorization to private citizens to take wolves under the 10j regulations in the experimental population areas as provided by the 2005 experimental population rule, including those for intentional harassment and shoot on sight where warranted.
 - g. Recommend dispose of wolf parts/specimens (hides, skulls etc.) for scientific and educational purposes after consultation and concurrence from Service law enforcement agents.
3. Maintain all federal equipment in good working order, as is reasonable.
4. Communicate frequently with the Service's Wolf Recovery Coordinator or appropriate Service representative and, if requested, provide weekly summaries of field activities and important developments.
5. Prepare an annual report and submit it to the Service by March 1 of each year.
6. Share data and collaborate with the Service and other agency cooperators for the purposes of scientific and popular publications.
7. Lead law enforcement efforts involving Montana state laws and wolves in Montana while cooperating/coordinating with the Service and other agencies as appropriate.