

Friday, November 21, 2008

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Attn: RIN 1018-AW37;

Division of Policy and Directives Management;

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service;

4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 222;

Arlington, VA 22203.

Dear U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:

The recovery of the wolf in the northern Rockies has been called one of the greatest species recovery success stories in the world. Unfortunately, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's most recent attempts to strip wolves of legal protections fails to address the critical issues raised by the recent court ruling on the original delisting proposal. In short, your new delisting plan provides no new wolf protections, will harm the wolf population and could jeopardize the future of the wolf in the northern Rockies. I request that you withdraw your proposed rule and instead focus recovery efforts on helping the state of Wyoming develop a plan that conserves its wolf population and results in a sustainable population across the northern Rockies region.

Thank you for considering my views.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Mayers". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Mindy Mayers