







Wolf Stock Timeline Key

<p>June 15, 1994. Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior, signs the Record of Decision to reintroduce wolves. Jim & Cat Urbigkit of Pinedale, WY & the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund file separate 60-day notices of intent to sue to stop wolf reintroduction into Yellowstone.</p> 	<p>Nov.-Dec. 1994. Wolves are captured in Canada and then translocated from Canada to the United States.</p> 	<p>January 3, 1995. District Judge William Downes denies the request for an injunction to block the reintroduction of wolves to Yellowstone and central Idaho.</p> 	<p>January 12, 1995. At approximately 10:25 p.m., six wolves were released into the Crystal Creek Pen.</p> 	<p>January 13, 1995. Three wolves are released into the Rose Creek pen at approximately 12:30 a.m.</p> 	<p>January 19, 1995. Wyoming legislative committee approves a bill to put a \$500.00 bounty on wolves that stray from Yellowstone National Park.</p> 
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Process Begins	X				
Wolves Caught & Moved		XXXXX			
Legal blocks Removed			X		
1st Pack Arrives			X		
2nd Pack Arrives			X		
Wyoming Bounty			X		

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3rd Pack Arrived	X
1st Pack Released	X
1st Wolf Killed	X
1st Litter	X
Mom & Pups Safe	XX
New Start	XXX

January 20, 1995. Five wolves are released into the Soda Butte pen at approximately 10:30 a.m. The Soda Butte wolves took longest to become tolerant of their confinement. They exhibited more dominant behavior. They are the only group to venture into their wood security boxes.



March 21, 1995. 69 days after arriving, Yellowstone's Wolf Project Leader, Mike Phillips, along with Northern Rocky Mountain Wolf Recovery Coordinator, Steve Fritts, opened the gate of the Crystal Creek acclimation pen to begin the release of gray wolves into the wilds of Yellowstone.



April 26, 1995. National Park biologists receive a "mortality" signal from the collar of 10M, the adult male wolf from the Rose Creek group. The condition of the collar indicates that 10M's collar may have been physically removed rather than having slipped off the animal. An investigation begins.



May 3, 1995. Biologists confirm that 9F, the Rose Creek Female, had given birth to a litter of pups. Because 9F had no wolf to bring her food, the USFWS biologists, from a distance, began to leave food for 9F.



May 15-16, 1995. The Rose Creek female, 9F, is trapped. She and the eight pups are taken by helicopter back to the one-acre Rose Creek pen.



October 11-19, 1995. The Rose Creek female, 9F, and her pups are released. 8M, a member of the Crystal Bench group, is observed with two black pups near the Rose Creek pen. The Rose Creek female, 9F, and her pups are seen with 8M.

