

# Mexican Gray Wolf



December 3, 2020  
New Mexico State Game  
Commission Meeting



1982

## Past Roles

- Helped Develop 1982 Recovery Plan
- Became a Cooperating Agency as part of 1998 Experimental Population
- 2011 no longer Cooperating Agency
- 2011-2019 working with US/MX government's on policy level only



# Current Roles

- 2019 Cooperating Agency again
- Have a larger role on policy and on-the-ground management
- 2020 Hired two staff members

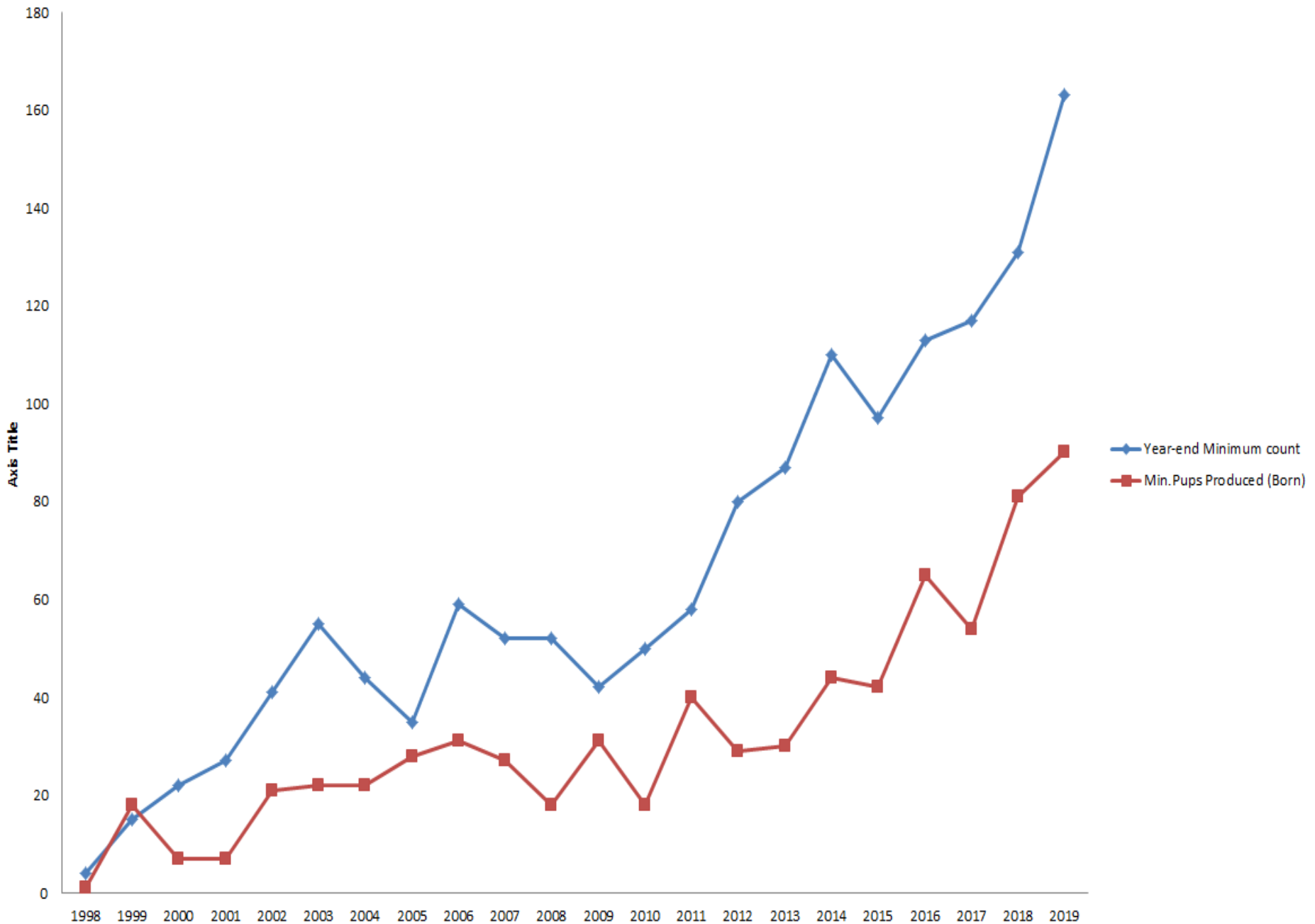


# 2020 Activities

- Helped lead cross-fostering in NM.
- Assisted and maintained 6 food caches.
- Assisted with fall trapping/radio collaring operations.
- Conducting late fall/early winter ground counts.
- Contributed to annual planning and dissemination of information.



# Year-end Minimum Mexican Wolf Count & Minimum Number of Pups Born



# Genetic Recovery Criteria

The genetic diversity available from the captive population has been incorporated into the population so that 22 released wolves have survived to breeding age.

Interim goal of 9 animals surviving to breeding age by 2022.



# Cross fosters



- 5 animals counting towards recovery goals
- 3 of 5 have bred and raised pups
- 1 yearlings being monitored from 2019
- 20 pups placed into dens spring 2020
  - 7 collared so far
- Goal for 2021 as many as logistically possible

# 2021 Goals

- Build relationships with stakeholders.
- Expand efforts on reducing wolf/livestock conflict.
- Participate in 2021 count/capture.
- Lead role in:
  - cross-fostering operations in NM.
  - trapping/collaring operations.
  - conducting late fall/early winter ground counts.

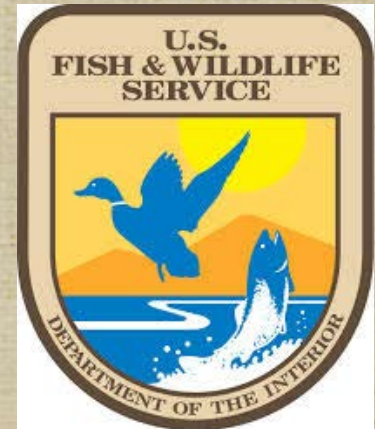




# Questions

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MEDIO AMBIENTE  
Y RECURSOS NATURALES



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