

# Blue Range Wolf Recovery Area Trap Ban and EO Mandated Study Update

May 5, 2011

NM State Game Commission Meeting

Albuquerque, NM

# Trapping Ban

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- Regulated furbearer trapping banned on public lands within the Gila and Apache National Forests
- Coyote trapping not affected
- No violations documented in 2010-11 season
- No incidents of wolf capture by coyote trappers in 2010-11 season

# EO Mandated Study

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- Contract with New Mexico Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit
  - Permanent injury or death
  - Literature review and BMPs
  - Targeted and general outreach
- Target for completion – Late May