

# PROTECT COLORADO'S WOLVES

## COLORADO'S WOLF RESTORATION: CURRENT STATUS - CRITICAL

- Only 11 collared wolves remain in Colorado, and more than half of the reintroduced wolves have already died. With just three established packs statewide, the population is **far** from stable or recovered.
- The King Mountain pack has lost both members of its breeding pair. Without experienced adults to provide hunting and survival skills, the remaining juveniles are likely to disperse, and the chances of survival is slim.

## LETHAL CONTROL MUST STOP

- To comply with Proposition 114's mandate to restore and maintain a viable, self-sustaining wolf population, Colorado must revise its chronic depredation definition. The current standard allows lethal removals from a population that is far below viability, undermining both biological recovery and the legal obligations established by voters.

## NON-LETHAL DETERRENTS SHOULD ALWAYS BE REQUIRED FIRST

- Livestock producers must be required to fully exhaust non-lethal tools and provide documented evidence they've been implemented and maintained before any lethal action is considered.

## REINTRODUCTION IS STALLED BECAUSE OF POLITICS

- No new wolves were sourced this year, and future releases are uncertain. Without protection and new additions, the population will continue to decline.

## GENETIC DIVERSITY IS AT STAKE

- Every wolf lost represents irreplaceable genetics in an already tiny population. What remains must be protected!



**NEVER LET THE HOWL GO SILENT**  
-DARLENE KOBABEL



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