

Agenda Item Summary

BACKGROUND

The Oregon Wolf Conservation and Management Plan (plan) and its associated technical rules were adopted by the Commission in December, 2005. The plan calls for Commission evaluation every five years, similar to other conservation plans, with the first review in 2010. This schedule also meets the requirement by ORS 496.176(8) for reviewing the status of listed gray wolves under Oregon ESA. The plan acknowledges that any formal evaluation of the plan could result in a decision by the Commission to enter into rulemaking and amend the plan.

Staff will provide a preliminary overview of the implementation of the Wolf Plan over the first five years. Additionally, staff will propose a process and timeline for the entire 2010 evaluation process.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

This is the beginning of the five-year Wolf Plan evaluation and there has been no formal public input at this point. However, it is expected that significant public input will occur throughout the evaluation. Staff will propose a public involvement framework and will seek Commission guidance for the entire evaluation process.

ISSUE

OREGON WOLF CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN FIVE-YEAR EVALUATION AND REPORTING

ANALYSIS

See attachments 2 and 3.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Informational only. No action requested at this time.

DRAFT MOTION	No action requested at this time.
EFFECTIVE DATE	N/A