

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 update 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.

The department will provide a preliminary overview of the implementation of the Wolf Plan over the first five years. Additionally, a draft of the proposed updates to the Plan will be provided.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

The department met with 14 stakeholder groups to solicit comments on proposed updates to the plan. These stakeholder groups included representatives from tribes, conservation groups, livestock producers, landowners, and state and federal agencies. The meetings took place statewide from June 1 to July 15, 2010.

ISSUE

OREGON WOLF CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN FIVE-YEAR UPDATE

ANALYSIS

See attachment 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