

Mexican Wolf Experimental Population Area (MWEPA) Statistics  
 Causes of documented Mexican wolf mortalities in the MWEPA, 1998-2018.  
**Data Current as of 31 December 2018**

Year	Illegal Mortality	Vehicle Collision	Natural <sup>b</sup>	Other <sup>c</sup>	Unknown	Awaiting Necropsy	Total
1998	4	0	0	1	0	0	5
1999	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
2000	2	2	1	0	0	0	5
2001	4	1	2	1	1	0	9
2002	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
2003	7	4	0	0	1	0	12
2004	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
2005	3	0	0	0	1	0	4
2006	1	1	1	1	2	0	6
2007	2	0	1	0	1	0	4
2008	7	2	2	0	2	0	13
2009	4	0	4	0	0	0	8
2010	5	0	1	0	0	0	6
2011	3	2	3	0	0	0	8
2012	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
2013	5	0	0	2	0	0	7
2014	7	1	3	0	0	0	11
2015	8	1	2	0	1	1	13
2016	7	2	1	2	2	0	14
2017	6	1	4	0	1	0	12
2018	13	2	3	0	3	0	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>171</b>

<sup>a</sup> Illegal mortality causes of death may include, but are not limited to known or suspected illegal shooting with a firearm or arrow, and trap related mortalities by the public following necropsy.

<sup>b</sup> Natural causes of death may include, but are not limited to predation, starvation, interspecific strife, intraspecific strife, lightning, and disease.

<sup>c</sup> Other causes of death may include, but are not limited to capture-related mortalities, legal shootings by the public, and legal trap related mortalities by the public.

***Please Note: Management-related permanent removals, including lethal control, are not included in this table.***

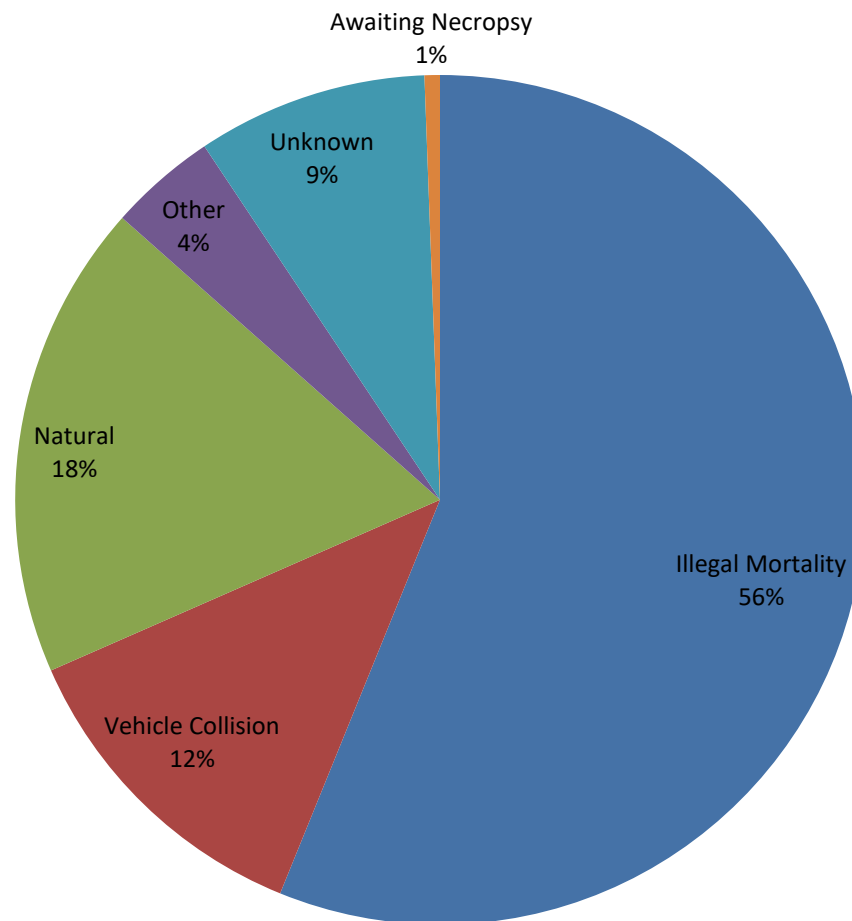


Figure 1. Causes of documented Mexican wolf mortalities in the MWEPA, 1998-2018.