

County Livestock Loss Authority
1712 N. Date Street
Truth or Consequences, NM 87901
(575) 894-6215

Application for Mexican Wolf Presence Payments (Due by June 1st)

Mail completed applications to:

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You may also scan and email a completed application to avaughn@sierraco.org.

This is the correct application form to submit for losses you incurred during the prior calendar year due to the presence of Mexican wolves near your livestock in New Mexico. The losses at issue with this form are losses from decreased conception rates, decreased weaning weights, extra costs you incurred to protect your livestock from Mexican wolves and livestock that you believe are missing due to Mexican wolves.

- *Applications that are received during each calendar year will be funded based on the formula and the amount of funding available. Applications are due by June 1 of the year following the most recent Mexican wolf population count.*
- *Successful applicants will be required to submit additional information for tax purposes.*

Please note this is NOT the correct application form for individual depredations or for prospective conflict avoidance. Forms for individual depredations and avoidance are available on the County Livestock Loss Authority website at www.sierraco.org/CLLA.

**For more information on this form or the County Livestock Loss Authority, please contact: Amber Vaughn, Sierra County Manager, at (575) 894-6215*

Section I. General Information

Calendar Year for Funding Request: _____

Date of Application: _____

Section II. Contact Information

1. Name(s) of Applicant(s): _____
2. Address: _____
State: _____ ZIP: _____
3. Phone Number: _____
4. Cell Number: _____
5. Email Address: _____

Section III. Ranch Information

5. Name of Ranch Property: _____
6. Name of Federal Grazing Allotment if any: _____
7. Type of Livestock: _____
8. Class of Livestock: _____
9. Estimated Number of Livestock Affected by Wolves during Calendar Year:

10. Number of Confirmed or Probable (as determined by USDA-APHIS Wildlife Service Investigators) Wolf-Caused Livestock Kills on the Ranch during the Calendar Year: _____
11. Amount of Compensation Received by the Ranch during the Calendar Year for Confirmed or Probable Kills: _____

Section IV. Conflict Avoidance Information

Note: Conflict avoidance measures include any ranching techniques that were implemented to reduce the impact of wolves that differ from normal operations.

12. Were Conflict Avoidance Measures Implemented on the Ranch during the Calendar Year? _____
13. Was Funding Provided by Outside Entities to Offset the Cost of Conflict Avoidance Measures: _____

14. Amount of Funding Received from the Outside Entity (ies) (if known/otherwise provide an estimate)? _____

15. What was the Estimated Cost to the Ranch from implementing Conflict Avoidance Measures (do not include funding received from outside entities):

Section V. Wolf Information

16. Were Collared Wolves Present on the Ranch during the Calendar Year:

17. What was the Name of the Pack(s) that was Present on the Ranch during the Calendar Year (if known/otherwise leave blank):

18. Were Uncollared Wolves Present on the Ranch during the Calendar Year:

19. How Frequently Did Ranch Employees Observe Sign (scat, tracks, or hear howling) **of Wolves:**

20. How Frequently Did Ranch Employees See Mexican Wolves:

21. What was the Greatest Number of Mexican Wolves Seen Traveling Together by a Ranch Employee in a Single Observation:

22. Were Observations of Wolf Sign and Mexican Wolves Reported to the Fish and Wildlife Service or to the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish:

Section VI. For Official Use Only

For Official Use only:

Application Number: _____

Date Reviewed: _____

Approved? _____

Number of Core Areas that Overlap with The Ranch: _____

Number of Territories that Overlap with The Ranch: _____

Number of Pups that survived until December 31 in Territories That Overlap with The Ranch: _____

Weere Conflict Avoidance Measures Implemented? _____

Number of Livestock Exposed to Wolves: _____

Type of Livestock Operation: _____

Total Points for Application: _____

Percentage of All Points (For All Ranchers): _____

Payment Amount Authorized: \$ _____

Printed Name of CLLA Reviewer: _____

Signature of Reviewing Official From CLLA: _____