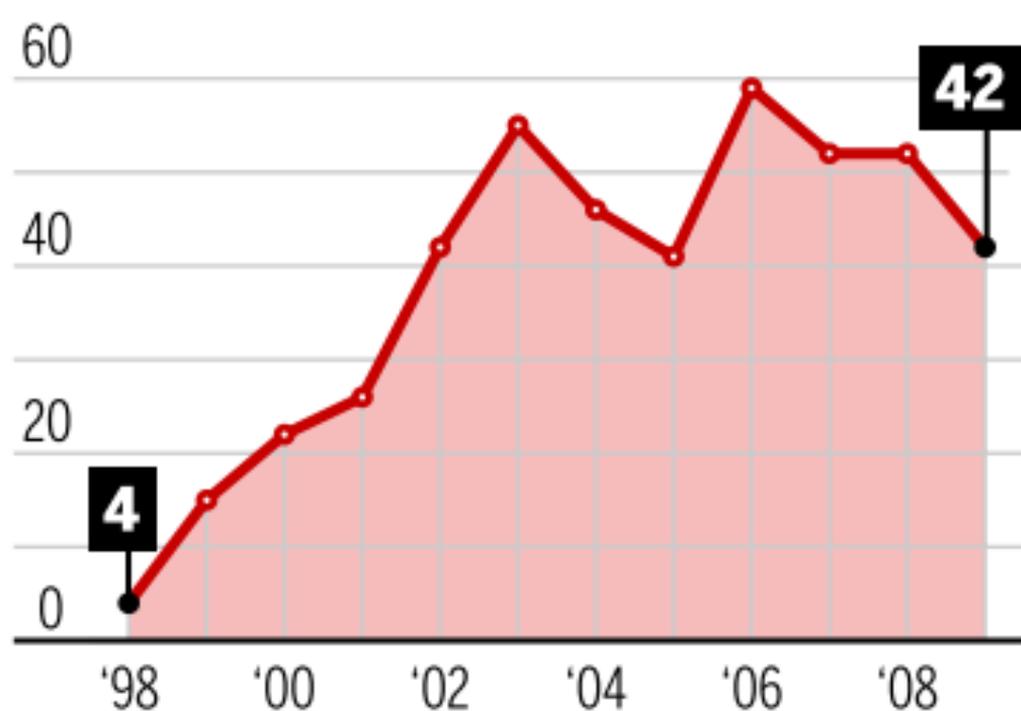


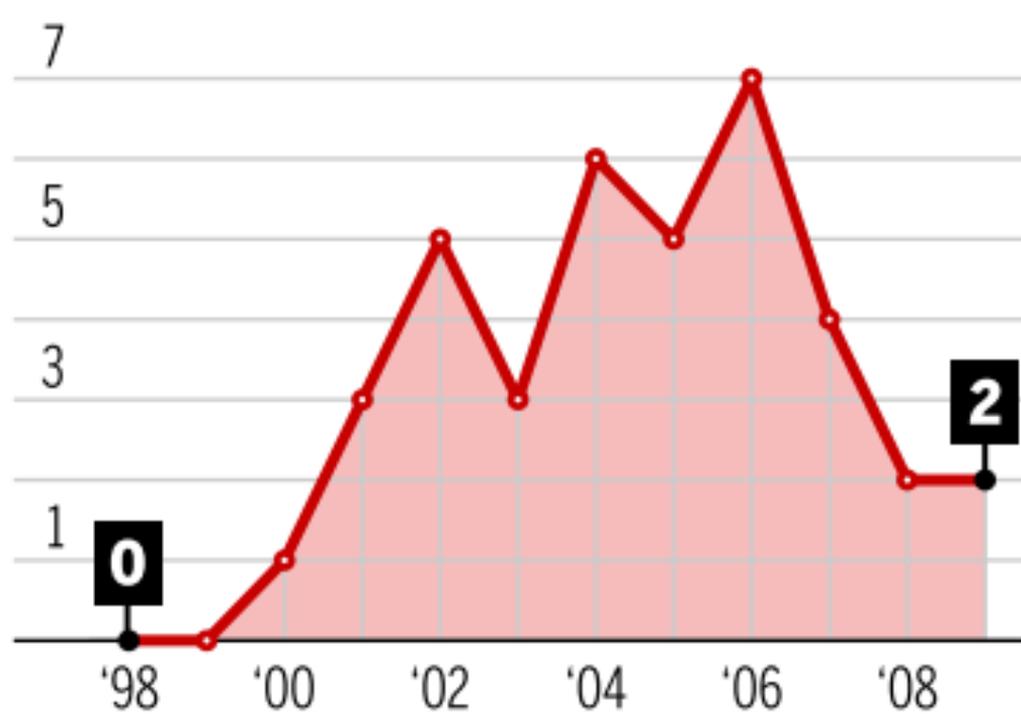
Wolf numbers dwindle

Three main measures of Mexican gray wolf population have been dropping since at least 2006. When the endangered wolves were first released in Eastern Arizona in 1998, they were expected to reach a population greater than 100 in 2006.

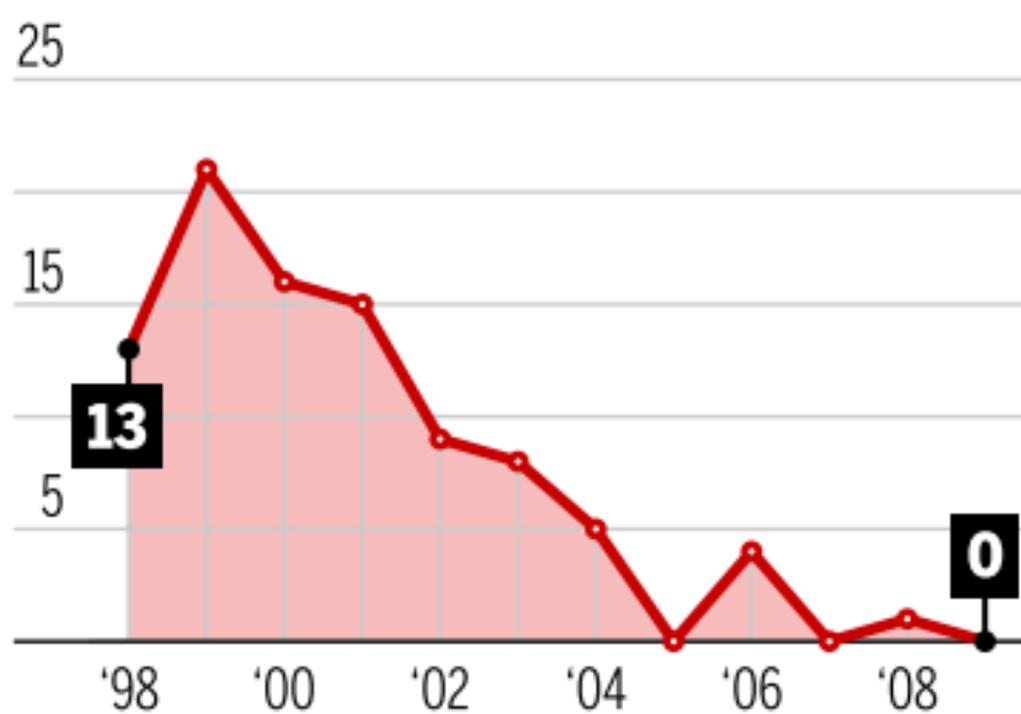
Wolf population, 1998-2009



Breeding pairs, 1998-2009



Initial releases, 1998-2009



SOURCE: Mexican Wolf Blue Range Reintroduction Project