



Mexican Wolf SAFE Bi-National Annual Meeting 2026

Hosted by The Albuquerque BioPark

AGENDA

Tuesday 7/28 – Steering Committee (closed meeting) 6:00pm-7:00pm

- Location: **Best Western Rio Grande (Sandia Room)**
1015 Rio Grande Boulevard NW
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104-2031

Wednesday 7/29 – Reporting Day #1 - 9:00am-4:00pm (open, remote Webinar option)

- Location for meetings on 7/29-8/1 - **Albuquerque Museum**, 2000 Mountain Road NW, Albuquerque NM 87104
- Walking distance from all hotels, however carpooling will be available as well

9:00am – **Opening Remarks**

9:15am – **Mexican Wolf SAFE Program introduction** – Kim Scott – Cincinnati Zoo

9:30am – **SAFE Updates:**

- Kim Scott – US Ex-situ Population Manager, Cincinnati Zoo
- Xochitl Ramos – Mexico Ex-situ Population Manager, Mexico City Zoos

10:30am – **Mexico Recovery Update / Actualización de Recuperación de México**

- Avances en México para la Conservación del Lobo Mexicano –
 - M.V.Z., M. en C. Fernando Gual Sill, Director General de Vida Silvestre, SEMARNAT
- Acciones de Conservación de Lobo Mexicano en Áreas Naturales Protegidas –
 - Dra. Ma. del Carmen García, Directora General de Conservación, CONANP
 - Biol. Yadira Gomez Hernandez, Directora General de Operación Regional
 - Biol. María Elena Rodarte, Director Regional Norte y Sierra Madre Occidental, CONANP
- Monitoreo integral de la población en vida silvestre del lobo mexicano en Chihuahua" –
 - M. en C. Cristian Aguilar, Gerente de Proyectos, Fundación Tonkawa
- Actividades 2025-2026 de Conservación de Lobo Mexicano en Durango" –
 - Dra. Zaira Yaneth González Saucedo, UNAM-AMMAC/Proyecto Lobo-Durango

12:00pm – **Lunch Break**

1:00pm – **University of New Mexico (UNM) – Museum of Southwestern Biology**

- Jonathan L. Dunnum Ph.D., Senior Collection Manager, UNM Department of Biology

1:30pm – **US Recovery Update**

- US Recovery and Field Report
 - Lauren Toivonen - Mexican Wolf Recovery Program Field Coordinator, USFWS
- Pup Fostering
 - Sarah Holaday – SAFE Mexican Wolf Co-Lead, Endangered Wolf Center
 - Tessa McDonnell – Field Technician, USFWS
- Population Monitoring
 - Scott Mill – Field Technician. USFWS
- Helicopter Operations
 - Agapito Lopez – Field Technician, USFWS

4:00pm – **Adjourn for the day**

6:00pm-9:00pm – **Ice Breaker (see map or link)**

Wednesday 7/29 – Ice Breaker 6:00pm-9:00pm

- Location - **Ceria Building #83** on the University of New Mexico (UNM) campus
- Special behind the scenes tour of the UNM Museum of Southwestern Biology
 - The official scientific repository for Mexican gray wolf specimens and genetic tissues.
- Food and drinks will be served (see Map for driving and parking instructions or go to <http://www.msb.unm.edu/about-us/visiting-the-museum/index.html>)

Thursday 7/30 – Reporting Day #2 - 9:00am-4:30pm (open, remote Webinar option)

9:00am – **Opening Remarks**

9:15am – **Mexico Assisted Reproduction Update**

- Dr. Juan Arturo Rivera – Repro Advisor, Zoológico de San Juan de Aragón

9:45am – **US Assisted Reproduction Update**

- Karen Bauman – Repro Advisor, Saint Louis Zoo

10:15am – **Fertility Control and Seasonal Aggression Mitigation Options**

- Dr. Cheryl Asa - Repro Advisor, adjunct Saint Louis Zoo

10:45am – **Medical Report Mexico**

- Xochitl Ramos, Mexico Ex-situ Population Manager, Mexico City Zoos

11:15am – **Albuquerque BioPark – Vital Partner in Wild Wolf Care**

- Dr. Carol Bradford, DVM, Head Veterinarian, Albuquerque BioPark
- Chaz Moxley, Curator of Mammals, Albuquerque Bio Park

12:00pm – Lunch

1:00pm – **Recovery Husbandry** (Recovery Manual/Capture Training/Facility Support)

- Rebecca Bose, Curator, Wolf Conservation Center

1:30pm – **SAFE Mexican Wolf**

- Bailey Cadena, SAFE Mexican Wolf Co-Lead, Cincinnati Zoo
- Sarah Holaday, SAFE Mexican Wolf Co-Lead, Endangered Wolf Center

2:30pm – **Fundación Tonkawa – From Conflict to Coexistence**

- Ximena Neri, Gerente de proyectos, Fundación Tonkawa
- Living with Wolves – Livestock Ranching and Coexistence**
- Beatriz Payan Gutierrez
 - Hector Casiano Mendoza
 - Javier Eduardo Chacón Jurado

3:30pm – **Mexican Wolf Fund** – Ciera MacIsaac, Wolf Care Coordinator, California Wolf Center

3:45pm – **Dedicated Fund** – Tracy Rein, SAFE Mexican Wolf Treasurer, Endangered Wolf Center

4:00pm – **Mexican Wolf Demographic and Genetic Status** – Ed Spevak, PhD, Saint Louis Zoo

4:30pm – **2027 Binational Meeting Host – Zoológico Sahuatoba – Durango** - Cruz Peña

Thursday 7/30 - Government Partners Meeting 5:00pm-6:00pm (closed meeting)

Friday 7/31 – Planning Day – 9:00am-5:00pm (Institutional Reps and Advisors)

9:00am – Opening remarks and housekeeping

9:30am – Population Management and Planning Criteria – Dr. Ed Spevak – St. Louis Zoo, Population Advisor

9:45am – Planning Begins

12:00pm – Lunch

1:00pm – Planning resumes until all wolves have a home!

Saturday 8/1 – BioPark Fun Day (on your own)

- Passes to enjoy the four BioPark areas

- Zoo, Aquarium, Botanical Garden, Tingley Beach

For the virtual option:

All SAFE Mexican Wolf Program Partners are invited to virtually attend the reporting sessions on Wednesday, July 29, and Thursday, July 30. To join, please go to this [ZOOM LINK](#). English and Spanish interpretation will be available via language rooms. For questions regarding the virtual option, please reach out to Pam Maciel via WhatsApp or text at +1(360)506.1006.

****PLEASE NOTE:***

These webinar sessions will be bilingual with English and Spanish, Zoom audio available for attendees. You will need to have headphones and a smartphone or laptop available, to use language interpretation.