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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

**ORIGINAL DATE**  
**SPONSOR** Baldonado **LAST UPDATED** 02/23/15 **HM** 99

**SHORT TITLE** Permit to Manage Mexican Wolf Population **SB** \_\_\_\_\_

**ANALYST** Sanogo

### ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY15	FY16	FY17	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD			

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files  
 Economic Development Department (EDD)

No Responses Received From  
 Department of Game and Fish (DGF)

### SUMMARY

House Memorial 99 requests that the Governor formally engage the United States department of the interior to request that the Department of Game and Fish (DGF) manage the Mexican wolf population.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The management of the Mexican wolf population would require the use of DGF resources, possibly imposing a fiscal impact to the agency, which, without an agency response, is currently undetermined.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

HM 99 details the size of New Mexico’s livestock and hunting industry, but does not indicate the level of losses attributable to wolf predation. The “enormous economic harm” done to local communities in New Mexico cannot be adequately gauged without a quantitative assessment of losses.

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