

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

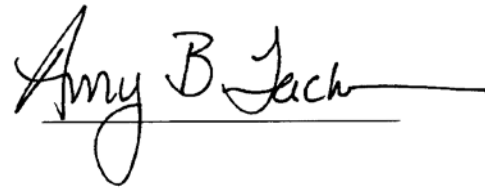
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DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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	Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	Civil Action No. 12-1833 (ABJ)
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KEN SALAZAR, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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	Defendants.)	
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THE HUMANE SOCIETY)	
OF THE UNITED STATES, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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	Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	consolidated with
)	Civil Action No. 12-1965 (ABJ)
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U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE)	
SERVICE, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
	Defendants.)	
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ORDER

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 58 and for the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is hereby ORDERED that plaintiffs’ motion for summary judgment [48] is granted in part and denied in part.

It is further ORDERED that because the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service’s finding that Wyoming’s existing regulatory mechanisms are adequate is arbitrary and capricious, the Final Rule: Removal of the Gray Wolf in Wyoming from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife, 77 Fed. Reg. 55,530 (Sept. 10, 2012), is vacated and set aside.

Finally, it is further ORDERED that the administrative rule Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to Identify the Northern Rocky Mountain Population of Gray Wolf as a Distinct Population Segment and to Revise the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife, 74 Fed. Reg. 15,123 (Apr. 2, 2009), is reinstated to govern management of gray wolves in Wyoming pursuant to the Endangered Species Act.

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AMY BERMAN JACKSON
United States District Judge

DATE: September 23, 2014