

## North Idaho Wolf Reports

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On his way home from work yesterday, T saw a great big wolf on the road. The county had just plowed and there was a berm on the river side of the road. (This is the road on the south side of the river; T was on the hi-way on the north side of the river.) T said the wolf was just leisurely walking down the road. T stopped, got out, the wolf turned broadside to him and T said his body was clearly visible over the top of the berm. We went back down to look at the tracks, right at dark and the one track I measured I could put my left hand in. This was a little over a mile downriver.

T saw that wolf about a mile down from the school last night.

Then yesterday, some snowmobilers came over from Wallace, they went to the store and reported a live cow elk in the middle of the road with its hindquarters gone. The Deputy came up from St. Maries and put the elk down. No sense calling Fish and Game, they are useless. This is about 1/4 mile up the river on the little north fork just out of town.

Wednesday night, the dogs were very agitated. I couldn't make them behave. So I hear this morning from my friend at the store that they had heard wolves howling close by, but across the river. They took their big light outside and looked around and there was 3 big wolves on the bank across from the store. (It's about 75 yards) This is about 200 feet downriver from us.