

USDA Wildlife Services Yearly Summary Statistics of Domestic Dog Killings by M-44s

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NOTE: The yearly totals reported below by USDA Wildlife Services do not reflect the total number of domestic dogs killed by M-44 cyanide devices. Whistleblowers from Wildlife Services have consistently stated that many dogs just go missing and families are left to wonder what happened to them. Additionally, unless someone other than a federal agent is there to witness the poisoning, the agents often do not record them. So countless dog deaths go unreported and will never be known.

FY 2016: 22 dogsⁱ and 7 "domestic animals (pets or livestock)" unintentionally killed by M-44s.ⁱⁱ

FY 2015: 17 dogs and 6 "domestic animals (pets or livestock)" unintentionally killed by M-44s.ⁱⁱⁱ

FY 2014: 17 dogs and 7 "domestic animals (pets or livestock)" unintentionally killed by M-44s.^{iv}

FY 2013: 44 dogs and 2 "domestic animals (pets or livestock)" unintentionally killed by M-44s.^v

FY 2012: 27 dogs unintentionally killed by M-44s.^{vi}

FY 2011: 32 dogs unintentionally killed by M-44s.^{vii}

FY 2010: 40 dogs unintentionally killed by M-44s.^{viii}

FY 2009: 32 dogs unintentionally killed by M-44s.^{ix}

FY 2008: 32 dogs unintentionally killed by M-44s.^x

FY 2007: 50 dogs unintentionally killed by M-44s.^{xi}

FY 2006: 63 dogs unintentionally killed by M-44s.^{xii}

FY 2005: 92 dogs killed by M-44s (not broken out by intentional/unintentional).^{xiii}

FY 2004: 117 dogs were killed by M-44s (not broken out by intentional/unintentional).^{xiv}

FY 2003: 108 dogs killed by M-44s (not broken out by intentional/unintentional).^{xv}

FY 2002: 120 dogs killed by M-44s (not broken out by intentional/unintentional).^{xvi}

2001: 169 dogs killed by M-44s (not broken out by intentional/unintentional).^{xvii}

2000: 178 dogs killed by M-44s (not broken out by intentional/unintentional).^{xviii}

1999: 228 dogs killed by M-44s (not broken out by intentional/unintentional).^{xix}

1998: 267 dogs killed by M-44s (not broken out by intentional/unintentional).^{xx}

1997: 237 dogs killed by M-44s (not broken out by intentional/unintentional).^{xxi}

ⁱDescribed as "Feral, Free-Ranging, and Hybrids" by Wildlife Services

ⁱⁱhttps://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife_damage/pdr/PDR-G_Report.php?fy=2016&fld=&fld_val=

ⁱⁱⁱhttps://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife_damage/pdr/PDR-G_Report.php?fy=2015&fld=&fld_val=

^{iv}https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/wildlifedamage/sa_reports/sa_pdrs/sa_2014/ct_pdr_g

^vhttps://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife_damage/prog_data/2013/G/Tables/Table_G_Long_Method_Featured.pdf

^{vi}https://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife_damage/prog_data/2012_prog_data/PDR_G/Basic_Tables_PDR_G/Table_G_Long_Method_Featured.pdf

^{vii}USDA APHIS Wildlife Services Program Data Reports. 2011.

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife_damage/prog_data/2011_prog_data/PDR_G/Basic_Tables_PDR_G/Table_G_Long_Method_Featured.pdf. Accessed 3/26/17.

^{viii}USDA APHIS Wildlife Services Program Data Reports. 2010

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^{ix}https://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife_damage/prog_data/2009_prog_data/PDR_G_FY09/Basic_Tables_PDR_G/Table_G_Long_Method_Featured.pdf

^xhttps://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife_damage/prog_data/2008_pdr/PDR_G/TableG_long/Table_G_FY2008_by_Species_Alphabetically_AllStates.pdf

^{xi}USDA-APHIS-WS

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife_damage/annual%20tables/2007%20PDRs/FY%202007%20Individual%20PDRs/National%20Tables/PDR_G_FY2007_National%20by_Species_Alphabetically_All%20States.pdf

^{xii}https://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife_damage/annual%20tables/Table%20G,%20FY2006.pdf

^{xiii}https://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife_damage/annual%20tables/TABLE%2010T,%20FY%202005.pdf

^{xiv}https://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife_damage/annual%20tables/TABLE%2010Killed,%20FY%202004.pdf

^{xv}https://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife_damage/annual%20tables/03table10t.pdf

^{xvi}https://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife_damage/annual%20tables/02table10t_Sept%202007_TX_correct.pdf

^{xvii}https://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife_damage/annual%20tables/01table10t.pdf

^{xviii}https://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife_damage/annual%20tables/Table_10_1998-2000/Table10t_FY2000.pdf

^{xix}https://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife_damage/annual%20tables/Table_10_1998-2000/Table10t_FY1999.pdf

^{xx}https://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife_damage/annual%20tables/Table_10_1998-2000/Table10t_FY1998.pdf

^{xxi}https://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife_damage/annual%20tables/Table_2_1996-1997/Table2t_FY1997.pdf