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Poster wolf

An area conservation organization is one of 16 groups that sent a letter this week to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service asking it to replace its "poster wolf' symbol of the Mexican gray wolf reintroduction program. One of the original wolves released into the wild in 1998, Wolf No. 511, or Brunhilda, was inadvertently killed by a trap in 2005, according to Michael Robinson of the Center for Biological Diversity in Pinos Altos, one of the letter's signatories. The USFWS did not return calls for immediate comment on the letter.