

Wolf Project Austria



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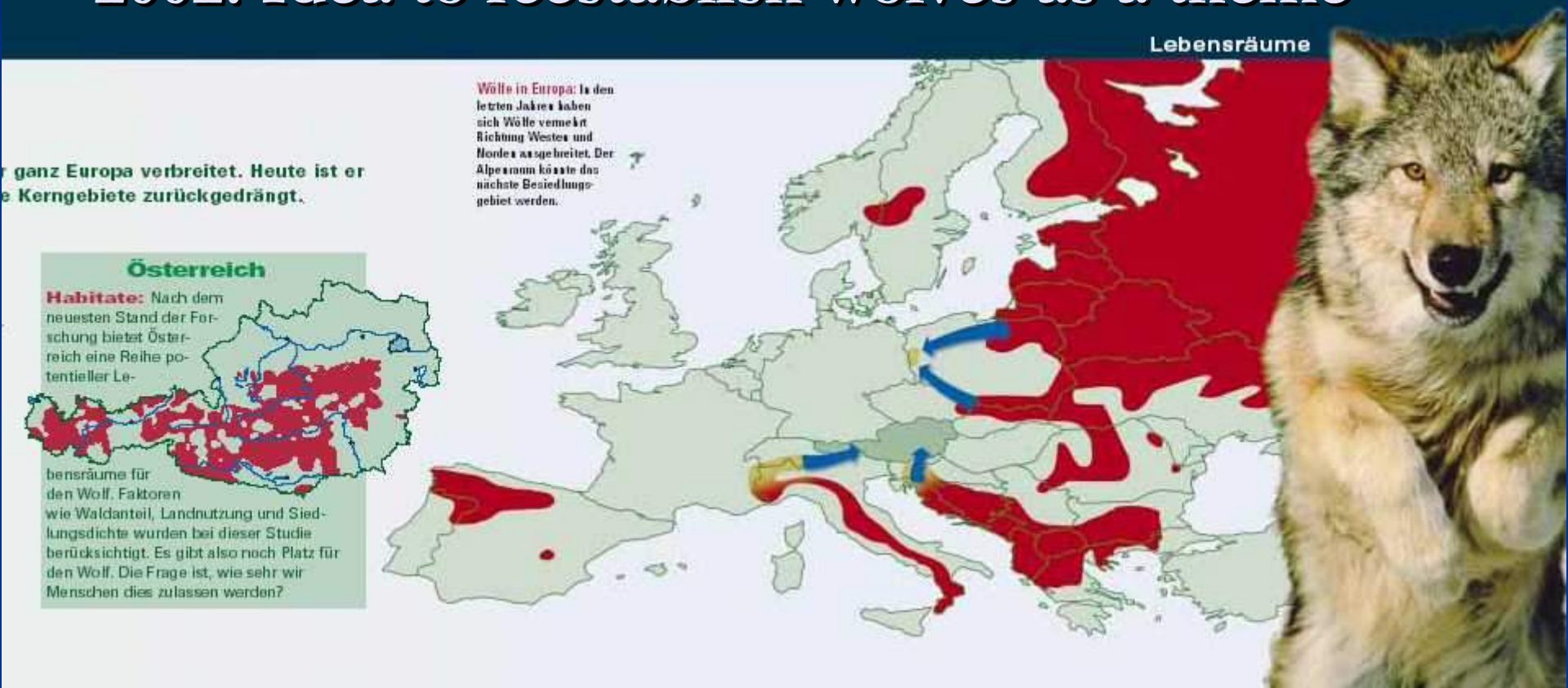
University Salzburg

1882: Wolves population „extinct“

1985: Salzburg: „Wild Wolf shot“

Since 1995: Study of wolves and humane dimensions

2002: Idea to reestablish wolves as a theme



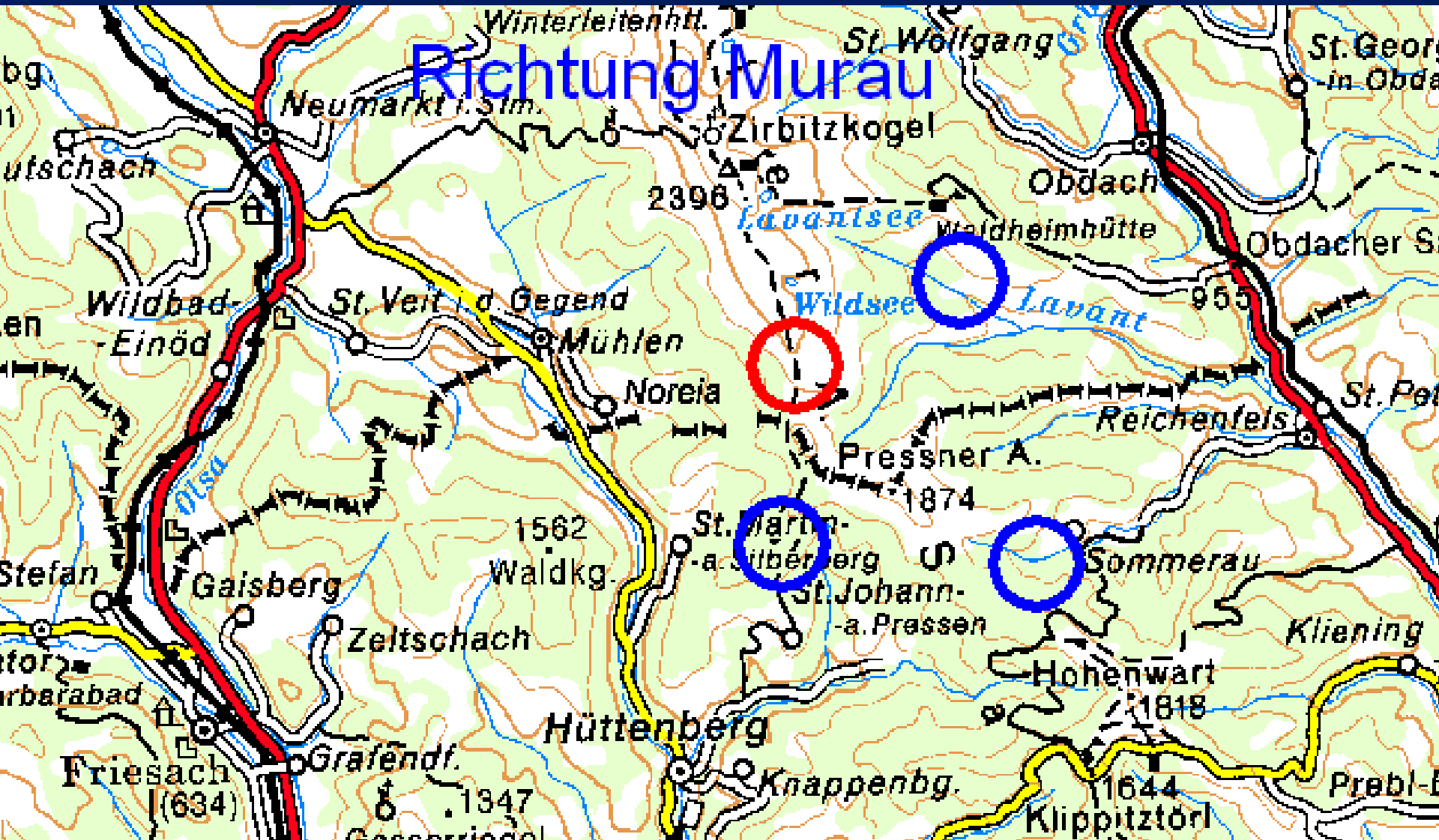
2005: „Frame conditions for a possible recovery of wolves (*Canis lupus*) in Austria“



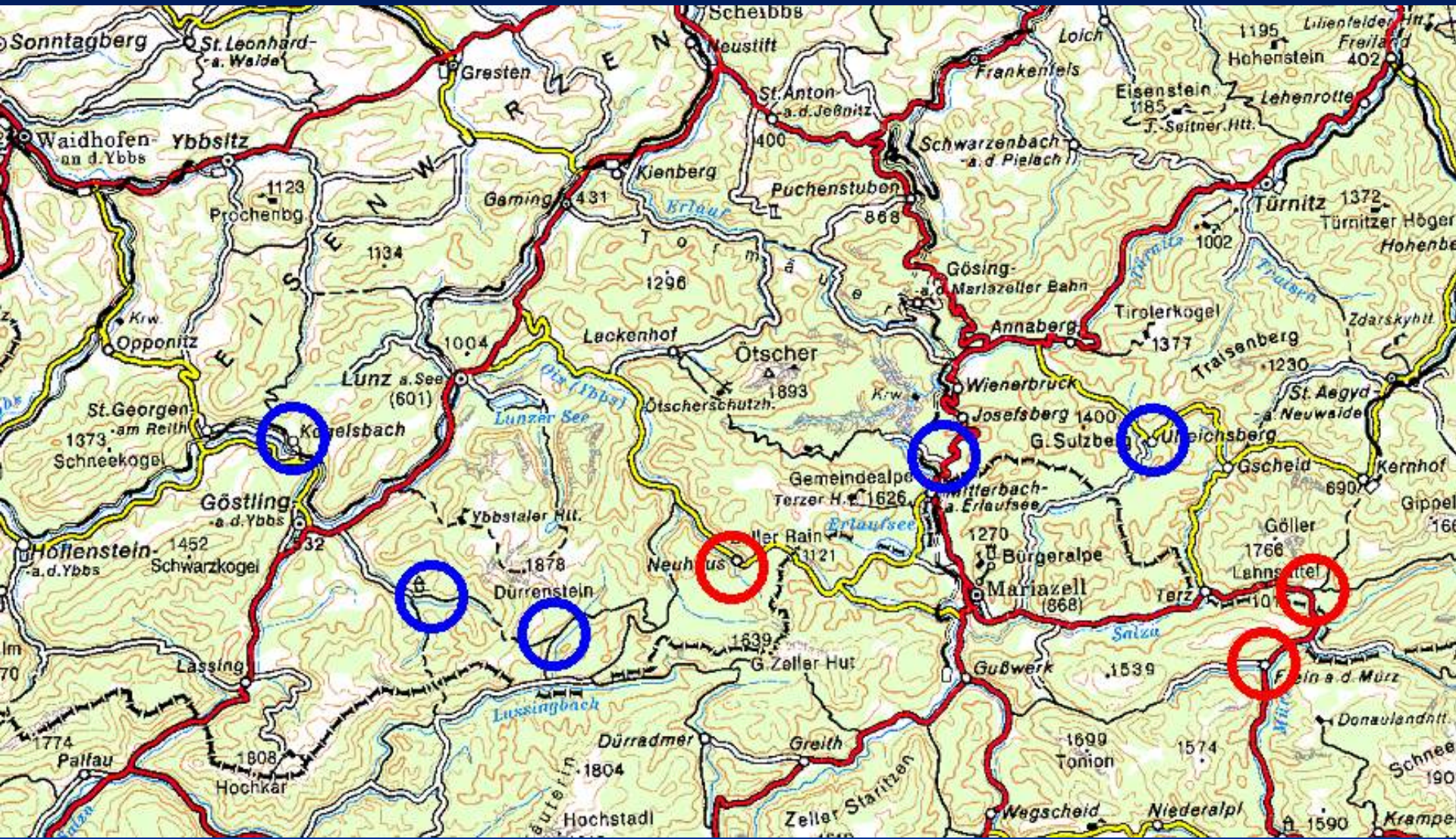
Coordination

- Monitoring network
- PR and education
- Preparation of management- and cooperation structures

Wolf 2005 April – August (1:500000) (rot Bild, blau C3, Dungler, Kranz)



Wolf 2007 February – May (1:500000) (red C1, blue C3, Dungler, Rauer)



Situation after 2007

- 2008: 2 Ex. im Gebiet der Kathrin, Bad Ischl (Engländer) C3
- 2008: 2 Ex. im nördlichen Mühlviertel (Engländer) C3
- 2009: 1 Ex. im Nationalpark Donau Auen C3
- 2009: 1 Ex. Schwarza im Gebirge, Nö. C3

Wolf January 2009 - ...? (1:500000)

(red C1, green C2, Huber)



Facit and Future

- Wolves are theme in Austria
- Structures of cooperation grow
- Coordinated and very sensible work necessary

A scenic photograph of a lake with a canoe on the water, a rocky shore, and a pine tree in the foreground. The text "Thank you" is overlaid in the center.

Thank you

Zeitraum	Österreich		Dreiländereck	
	gesamt	geschossen	gesamt	geschossen
1940-1975	6	4	7	4
1976-1989	1	1	41	16
1990-2004	10	1	124	7
gesamt	17	6	172	27

Anzahl von Wolfsbeobachtungen im Dreiländereck Bayern, Tschechien, Österreich (Böhmerwald/Bayrischer Wald) (nach Bufka et al. 2005)















