

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

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SUBJECT: Public input on wolf harvest season portion of the May 2021 online comment form.

## Introduction

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is updating the state's gray wolf management plan. The wolf management plan provides overall guidance for the state's wolf management efforts. As part of the department's commitment to a transparent, deliberative and inclusive process that recognizes the diversity of interests regarding wolf management, the DNR made an online input form available between April 15 and May 15, 2021 to allow the public an opportunity to comment on wolf management issues prior to drafting the updated plan. While open access forms, such as the one used in this effort, offer insights into the range of opinions held by the interested public, we cannot make any inferences about how the opinions expressed through the form reflect those of the broader Wisconsin public, or the stakeholder groups with which individual commenters self-identify. Rather the information provided through the input form is most relevant to identify issues and concerns, and to find commonalities and points of difference within the range of attitudes and opinions reported by commenters. Further opportunities to review and comment on an initial draft of the management plan will be available in the future. This memo provides a first look at some of the data collected through the online form, focusing on questions relevant to planning for the 2021 fall wolf harvest season. A more detailed technical report including analyses of comments on the remaining questions will be available later this summer.

## Key Findings

- Opinions on wolves among commenters were starkly divided, with approximately half (51%, clusters 2, 3, 5) holding favorable views of wolves while the other half (49%, clusters 1, 4, 6) of respondents have unfavorable views of wolves.
- Despite the near 1:1 ratio of favorable to unfavorable opinions on wolves, commenters agreed at a 2:1 ratio with the statement that, "it is important to maintain a wolf population in Wisconsin".
- While commenters were evenly split on their support/opposition to hunting and trapping, 44 percent of commenters indicated that their support could be increased if changes were made to how the Wisconsin wolf harvest is implemented.
- Commenters that hold unfavorable opinions on wolves tended to be male, Wisconsin residents, who self-identified most commonly as hunters or trappers.
  - Primary concerns when planning the fall season for these commenters related to wolf impacts on deer and elk, providing hunter/trapper opportunity, and focused on northern Wisconsin (not central or southern). Conflicts with livestock and dogs were secondary areas of concern.
  - Common suggestions for changes to the Wisconsin wolf harvest season from these groups centered on increasing harvest by various means, including more tags, higher quotas, and longer seasons. Many commenters benchmarked their expectation on the population goal of 350 wolves established by the current wolf management plan. The use of dogs to hunt wolves and the timing of the wolf hunt relative to the trapping season were also commonly identified issues, though the desired changes varied based on the types of hunting and/or trapping opportunities sought by the individual commenters. Calls for making decisions based on science tended to focus on the credibility of wolf population size estimates.
  - The majority of these commenters preferred a population objective that significantly reduced the wolf population.

- Commenters holding favorable opinions on wolves tended to represent both genders more evenly, included both Wisconsin residents and nonresidents, and self-identified most commonly as concerned members of the public.
  - Primary concerns when planning the fall season for these commenters related to the sustainability and ecological role of wolves in the ecosystem. Secondary concerns related to the Feb 21 season and cultural/tribal significance of wolves.
  - Comments from these groups regarding changes to the Wisconsin wolf harvest season that might increase their level of support included those aimed at reducing or eliminating the wolf harvest, but also centered on ecological (e.g., hunting during the breeding/gestation period), and ethical (e.g., animal welfare issues with the use of dogs, trapping, etc.) concerns. These groups also tended to cite needs for science-based decision making based on broader understanding of wolf biology and ecological role.
  - In keeping with their favorable opinions towards wolves, a majority of these commenters preferred a population objective that would increase the number of wolves in the state.

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## Public Response

The online input form was available for 30 days. In that time, we received 18,399 responses. Of these, 869 records were filtered out for having provided no input (i.e., individuals merely clicked past the introductory page but did not respond to any questions), and 59 more were removed after determining they were identical and consecutive submissions from a single individual. Of the remaining 17,471 records, 1,811 provided insufficient data to be included in our analyses because the commenter terminated their session early. In some cases, these individuals may have returned at a later time and completed the form in a new session. Nevertheless, written comments from these incomplete records have been included in the appendices. After all data cleaning was completed, statistical analysis was conducted on input from 15,660 records.

## Appropriate use of open access online input

A survey is a social scientific method whose purpose is to provide quantitative inferences about a population of interest by asking questions (Groves et al., 2011). A key determinant of the types of inferences that can be made from a given survey effort is how well those that complete the survey represent the population. An open access form, such as the one used in this effort, is limited in this regard, because we have no control over who fills out the form. Therefore, we cannot make any inferences about how the opinions expressed through the form represent those of the broader Wisconsin public, or even if those opinions accurately represent those of the stakeholder groups with which individuals self-identify. Public input opportunities suffer from issues in representation in two specific ways. First, they tend to attract responses from individuals who have very strong opinions on the subject, with individuals who hold moderate opinions being underrepresented. Second, responses from individuals who are dissatisfied with the status quo may also be more likely to participate than those who are content with how things are currently managed, or who trust “the experts” to make the right decisions. Thus, while the online form touches on the issues, concerns and varied priorities related to wolf management that exist among the public, no inferences can be made as to the prevalence of those issues, concerns and priorities in the public as a whole. The information provided through the input form is useful in other ways. For example, these data provide insights relevant to issue identification, commonalities and points of difference within the range of attitudes and opinions reported by commenters.

## Accounting for diversity in public opinion

Wolf management can be a contentious and controversial issue about which some members of the public have strong feelings, a fact made apparent by the bimodal distribution of responses to many of the questions posed on the input form, with the majority of commenters falling on one end of the provided scale or the other (Figure 1). When asked for their opinions on hunting and trapping wolves, 50 percent of commenters indicated some level of support, while 49 percent indicated they opposed hunting and trapping (Figure 2). To assess the consistency with which commenters were associated with one mode or the other, we conducted a latent cluster analysis (Vermunt & Magidson, 2002), which is a statistical technique that groups commenters together based on the pattern of their responses and their demographic attributes. The results revealed six clusters or types of commenter (Table 1), based on their attitudes and opinions toward wolves and wolf management.<sup>1</sup> Three clusters centered on commenters who held primarily unfavorable opinions of wolves in Wisconsin, while the remaining three clusters held favorable opinions. Table 1 provides a brief summary profile of each cluster.

Clusters one (21% of commenters), four (17%) and six (11%) held unfavorable opinions about wolves being in Wisconsin. All three of these groups were between 85% and 87% male, with over 90% claiming Wisconsin residency, and between 53% and 58% indicating that they lived in a rural setting but not on a farm, and 10% or fewer indicating that they lived in an urban setting. Approximately one in three Wisconsin residents from this

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<sup>1</sup> Technical details on the cluster analysis will be included in the final summary of public comments.

group indicated they lived a county considered to be mostly primary or secondary wolf habitat. These clusters were similar in other ways as well. Members of these three clusters were most likely to identify themselves as a hunter or trapper, outdoor enthusiast and/or landowner. Differences among these groups largely fell in their attitudes and opinions regarding the presence of wolves on the landscape, and the importance of issues to be addressed in the management plan (Table 1).

Questionnaires such as this one elicit participants' attitudes and opinions by asking questions. Question wording, however, can lead to different response outcomes. One way to address this issue is to include several related questions and perform a Principal Component Analysis<sup>2</sup> on the responses. The outcome of this analysis is a set of standardized measures (i.e., having a mean of zero and a standard deviation of one) that reflect an underlying attitude or opinion that is captured across several questions. While clusters one and six scored much below average in a measure related to positive values and non-consumptive benefits of having wolves in Wisconsin, cluster four scored about average in this regard. In contrast, clusters one and four scored above the mean on a measure capturing negative impacts associated with having wolves in Wisconsin and the consumptive benefit of hunting and trapping them. Cluster six scored below the mean on this factor. In keeping with these attitudes, while clusters one and six tended to disagree with the statement, "it is important to maintain a wolf population," cluster four agreed with it. While clusters one and six both tended to prefer many fewer wolves occupying much less territory in the future, cluster four was less emphatic.

Clusters two (18%), three (18%) and five (15%) held favorable opinions about wolves being in Wisconsin. Unlike the other three clusters, all three of these groups were fairly evenly split between genders, skewing only slightly towards female (51-58%). These three clusters were also more likely to be non-resident than the other three clusters, with 50 to 57 percent claiming Wisconsin residency. Approximately one in four Wisconsin residents from this group indicated they lived a county considered to be mostly primary or secondary wolf habitat. While the plurality of these groups also indicated they lived in a rural setting but not on a farm (37-43%), they were more likely to include suburban (28-32%) and urban (19-22%) residents than the three groups that held unfavorable opinions about wolves (Table 1). These clusters were similar in other ways as well. All three clusters were most likely to identify themselves as a "concerned member of the public". While clusters two and five favored the term "conservationist," cluster three favored the term "wolf advocate" as a distant third (39%). By contrast, cluster five identified with many more of the labels provided, with "wolf advocate" and "naturalist" ranked fourth and fifth each being selected by three out of four members of this group. Interestingly, a majority of members in clusters two and five also tended to consider themselves "outdoor enthusiasts," something they held in common with members of the three clusters who disfavored wolves.

While clusters two, three and five had above average scores on the factor score related to positive values and non-consumptive benefits of having wolves in Wisconsin, cluster two differed from the others with regards to the factor capturing negative impacts associated with having wolves in Wisconsin and the consumptive benefit of hunting and trapping them. While cluster two scored above the mean, clusters three and five scored below the mean on this factor. In keeping with their favorable opinion on wolves in Wisconsin, all three clusters strongly agreed with the statement, "it is important to maintain a wolf population." All three clusters in this group preferred to see more wolves occupying more territory in Wisconsin in the future, with that preference being strongest for cluster five and weakest for cluster two.

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<sup>2</sup> Principle Component Analysis is a technique by which the relationships among questions are assessed, and respondents assigned scores that better reflect the underlying dimensions that would otherwise be measured across multiple, related variables. The analysis assigns a factor score to each participant for each dimension. Factor scores are independent of one another and standardized to have a mean of zero and standard deviation of one. Technical details on the principle component analysis will be included in the final summary of public comments.

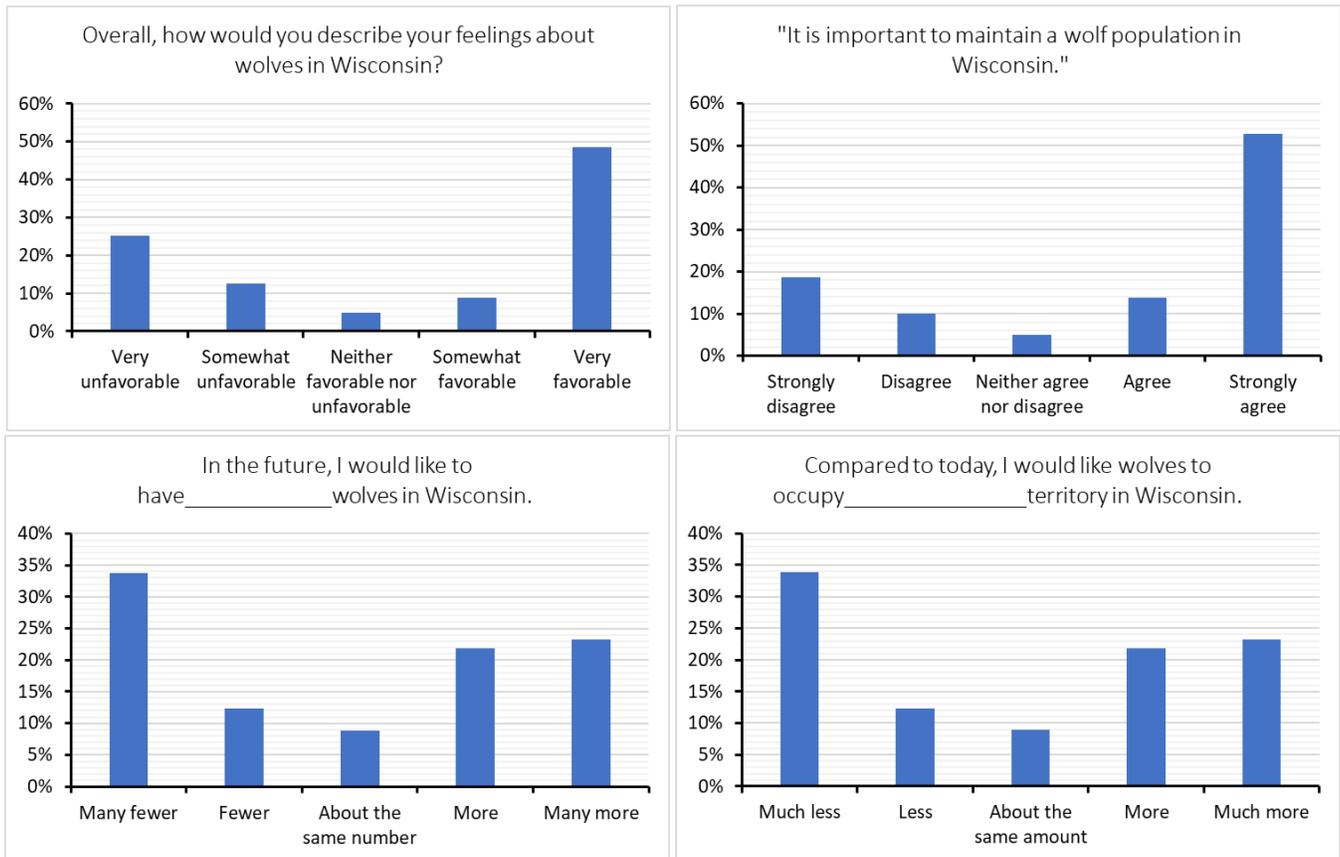


Figure 1: Frequency distributions of responses to four questions related to having wolves in Wisconsin, highlighting the strong differences of opinion among commenters.

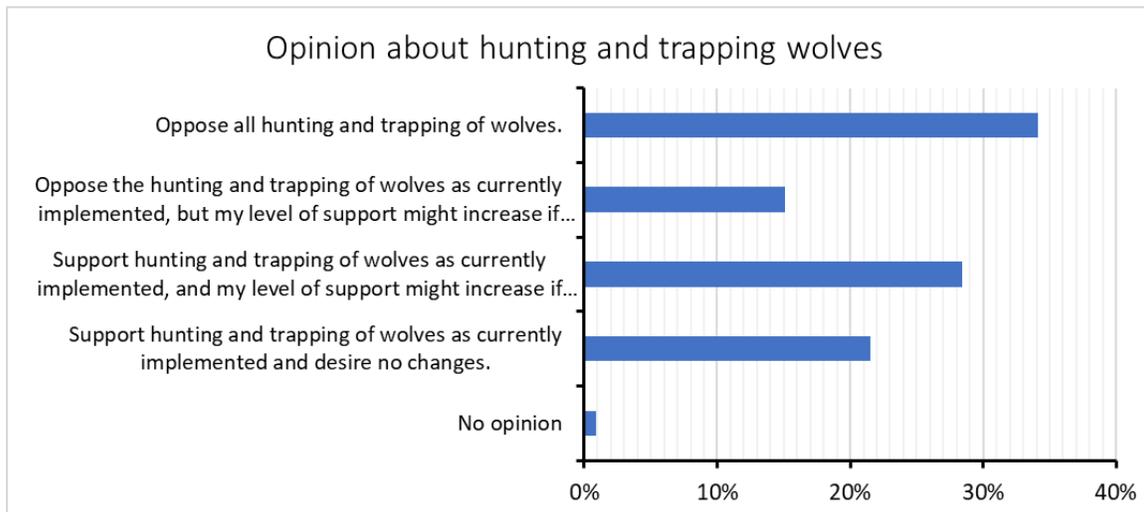


Figure 2: Distribution of opinions regarding hunting and trapping wolves in Wisconsin.

## Attitudes and opinions on the wolf harvest

As may be expected, given the profound difference between the two groups of clusters, opinions on hunting and harvesting wolves was similarly split.

Overall, commenters in clusters one, four and six support the current wolf harvest season, though many indicated that their support would increase if changes were made (Figure 3; See Appendix 2 for written comments related to preferred changes). Common suggestions for changes from these groups centered on increasing harvest by various means, including more tags, higher quotas, and longer seasons. Many commenters benchmarked their expectation on the population goal of 350 wolves established by the current wolf management plan. The use of dogs to hunt wolves and the timing of the wolf hunt relative to the trapping season were also commonly identified issues, though the desired changes varied based on the types of hunting and/or trapping opportunities sought by the individual commenters. Calls for making decisions based on science tended to focus on the credibility of wolf population size estimates. All three of these clusters shared the same desired population objective, namely, to significantly decrease the wolf population (Table 2, Figure 3).

Clusters one, four and six also shared the same priorities to consider when planning the fall hunt, with slight differences in order (Figure 4). These priorities tended to emphasize wolf depredation on deer, livestock and dogs, hunting opportunities, and the wolf population size. Interestingly, while only one percent of clusters one and six cited sustainability and health of the wolf population as one of their top three priorities, 19 percent of those in cluster four did so.

In contrast, clusters two, three and five oppose the current wolf harvest season. Clusters three and five indicated that they oppose all wolf harvest, while members of cluster two were more likely to increase their level of support if changes were made (Figure 5, See Appendix 2 for the full list of written comments on preferred changes to the season). Comments from these groups regarding changes that might increase their level of support included those aimed at reducing or eliminating the wolf harvest, but also centered on ecological (e.g., hunting during the breeding/gestation period), and ethical (e.g., animal welfare issues with the use of dogs, trapping, etc.) concerns. These groups also cited needs for science-based decision making based on broader understanding of wolf biology and ecological role. These three clusters also shared a desire for an increase population objective, with clusters three and five preferring that the population increase be “significant” (Table 2, Figure 5).

Clusters two, three and five shared the same priorities to consider when planning the fall hunt, with slight differences in order (Figure 6). These priorities tended to the ecological role of wolves, the sustainability and health of the wolf population, the biological impact of the February 2021 hunt, and the cultural and/or tribal significance of wolves. Clusters three and five tended to focus their priorities on these top issues, members of cluster two were more likely to include other priorities among their top three. For example, 14 percent of cluster two members included conflict between wolves and livestock as a top priority compared to only two percent of cluster three and cluster five members.

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Table 1: Demographic, self-identity and attitudinal profiles of latent clusters identified in the public comments. Cells present the mode response category associated with the cluster. Cells are colored to highlight similarities across rows.

		<b>Cluster1 (21%)</b>	<b>Cluster2 (18%)</b>	<b>Cluster3 (18%)</b>	<b>Cluster4 (17%)</b>	<b>Cluster5 (15%)</b>	<b>Cluster6 (11%)</b>
Gender	Female	11%	51%	58%	10%	57%	10%
	Male	86%	42%	30%	87%	32%	85%
	Other/Non-binary	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Prefer not to say	3%	6%	10%	3%	10%	4%
Age	Under 18	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	18 to 24	5%	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%
	25 to 34	15%	9%	8%	16%	9%	14%
	35 to 44	19%	10%	13%	20%	14%	20%
	45 to 54	20%	13%	15%	19%	14%	22%
	55 to 64	22%	21%	24%	20%	23%	20%
	65 or older	16%	38%	30%	16%	30%	13%
Residency	Prefer not to say	3%	5%	8%	3%	8%	3%
	Wisconsin	96%	57%	50%	93%	52%	96%
	Out of State	4%	43%	49%	6%	47%	4%
County Wolf Habitat	Primary	31%	24%	20%	27%	26%	34%
	Secondary	8%	3%	4%	7%	4%	9%
Designation Rural/Urban Setting	Largely unsuitable	61%	73%	76%	66%	70%	58%
	Rural, On a farm	17%	9%	8%	14%	11%	20%
	Rural, off farm	58%	41%	37%	53%	43%	56%
	Suburban	18%	28%	32%	23%	26%	15%
	Urban	8%	22%	23%	10%	19%	8%
Self-Identity*	Tribal reservation	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Hunter or Trapper	82%	17%	3%	83%	7%	81%
	Outdoor Enthusiast	67%	64%	38%	74%	88%	65%
	Landowner	53%	30%	17%	51%	47%	54%
	Concerned Member of Public	36%	63%	58%	35%	87%	40%
	Conservationist	29%	54%	25%	47%	87%	25%
	Farmer/Rancher	15%	5%	2%	12%	8%	19%
	Naturalist	5%	36%	12%	13%	77%	7%
	Eco-tourist	1%	17%	9%	2%	47%	1%
	Tribal Member	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Wolf Advocate	0%	39%	32%	5%	78%	0%	

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\* Self-identity cells are colored by quartile, with values over 75% being dark blue, 50-75% light blue, 25-49% light orange, and less than 25% darker orange.

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		<b>Cluster1 (21%)</b>	<b>Cluster2 (18%)</b>	<b>Cluster3 (18%)</b>	<b>Cluster4 (17%)</b>	<b>Cluster5 (15%)</b>	<b>Cluster6 (11%)</b>
Attitudes towards wolves	Favorability of opinion towards wolves	Very unfavorable	Very favorable	Very favorable	Unfavorable	Very favorable	Very unfavorable
	Positive and non-consumptive values (Mean factor score Q4)*	Much below average	Above average	Above average	Average	Above average	Much below average
	Negative and consumptive values (Mean factor score Q4)*	Above average	Above average	Below average	Much above average	Below average	Below average
	Attitude towards hunting wolves (Mean factor score Q8)	Above average	Below average	Much below average	Above average	Much below average	Above average
	Important to maintain a wolf population in Wisconsin	Disagree	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Strongly disagree
	Preferred size of wolf population	Many fewer	More	Many more	Fewer	Many more	Many fewer
	Preferred amount of wolf territory	Much less	More	More	Less	Much more	Much less

Table 2: Management opinions of latent clusters identified in the public comments. Cells present the mode response category associated with the cluster. Cells are colored to highlight similarities across rows.

		<b>Cluster1 (21%)</b>	<b>Cluster2 (18%)</b>	<b>Cluster3 (18%)</b>	<b>Cluster4 (17%)</b>	<b>Cluster5 (15%)</b>	<b>Cluster6 (11%)</b>
Wolf Management Plan†	Importance that plan addresses human issues (Mean factor score Q6)*	Much below average	Above average	Above average	Below average	Much above average	Much below average
	Importance that plan addresses ecological issues (Mean factor score Q6)*	Average	Above average	Below average	Much above average	Below average	Below average
Targeted Removal*	Acceptability of Targeted Removal	Yes	Yes	Split	Yes	Split	Yes
Wolf Harvest	Opinion on current wolf harvest season	Support and moveable	Oppose and moveable	Oppose all	Support and moveable	Oppose all	Support and moveable

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\* Mean factor scores were categorized such that a score with  $\pm 0.25$  of zero was considered “average.” while scores between 0.25 and 1.0 and -0.25 and -1.0 were considered “above average” and “below average.” Mean factor scores greater than 1.0 and less than -1.0 were classified as “much above” or “much below” average. Details of this analysis will follow in the final report.

† Opinions related to the management plan and the acceptability of targeted removal are only presented in brief in this document, as they relate to differentiating among the six clusters. A more detailed treatment of these questions will be presented in the final summary of public comments.

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Planning Fall Wolf Season	Most important consideration	Wolf impacts on deer and elk (76%)	Sustainability and health of the wolf population (72%)	Ecological role of wolves in the ecosystem (82%)	Wolf impacts on deer and elk (68%)	Ecological role of wolves in the ecosystem (85%)	Wolf impacts on deer and elk (76%)
	2nd most important consideration	Wolf numbers in northern Wisconsin (61%)	Ecological role of wolves in the ecosystem (66%)	Sustainability and health of the wolf population (70%)	Providing hunter/trapper opportunity (56%)	Sustainability and health of the wolf population (67%)	Wolf numbers in northern Wisconsin (53%)
	3rd most important consideration	Providing hunter/trapper opportunity (48%)	The biological impact of the February 2021 wolf season (38%)	Cultural and/or tribal significance of wolves (46%)	Wolf numbers in northern Wisconsin (53%)	Cultural and/or tribal significance of wolves (49%)	Providing hunter/trapper opportunity (43%)
	4th most important consideration	Conflicts between livestock and wolves (40%)	Cultural and/or tribal significance of wolves (28%)	The biological impact of the February 2021 wolf season (37%)	Conflicts between livestock and wolves (36%)	The biological impact of the February 2021 wolf season (38%)	Conflicts between livestock and wolves (41%)
	5th most important consideration	Conflicts between wolves and dogs (36%)	Overpopulation of deer in some areas (16%)	Overpopulation of deer in some areas (16%)	Conflicts between wolves and dogs (21%)	Overpopulation of deer in some areas (17%)	Conflicts between wolves and dogs (41%)
	Preferred Population Objective	Decrease significantly	Increase	Increase significantly	Decrease significantly	Increase significantly	Decrease significantly

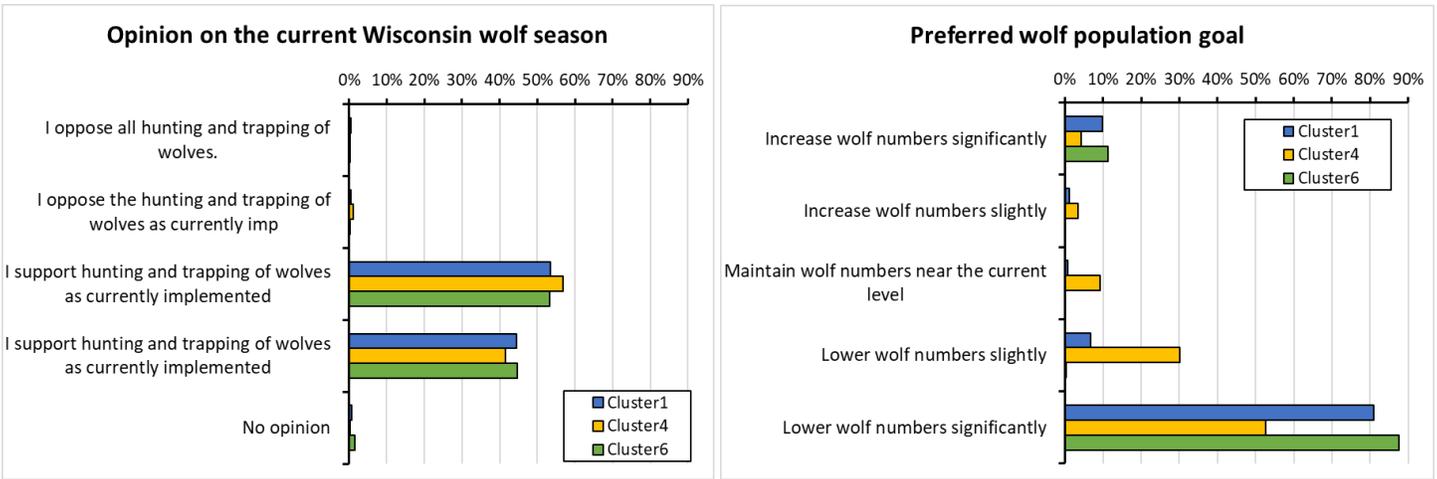


Figure 3: Opinions on the current wolf harvest season and preferred population goal of commenter clusters one, four and six.

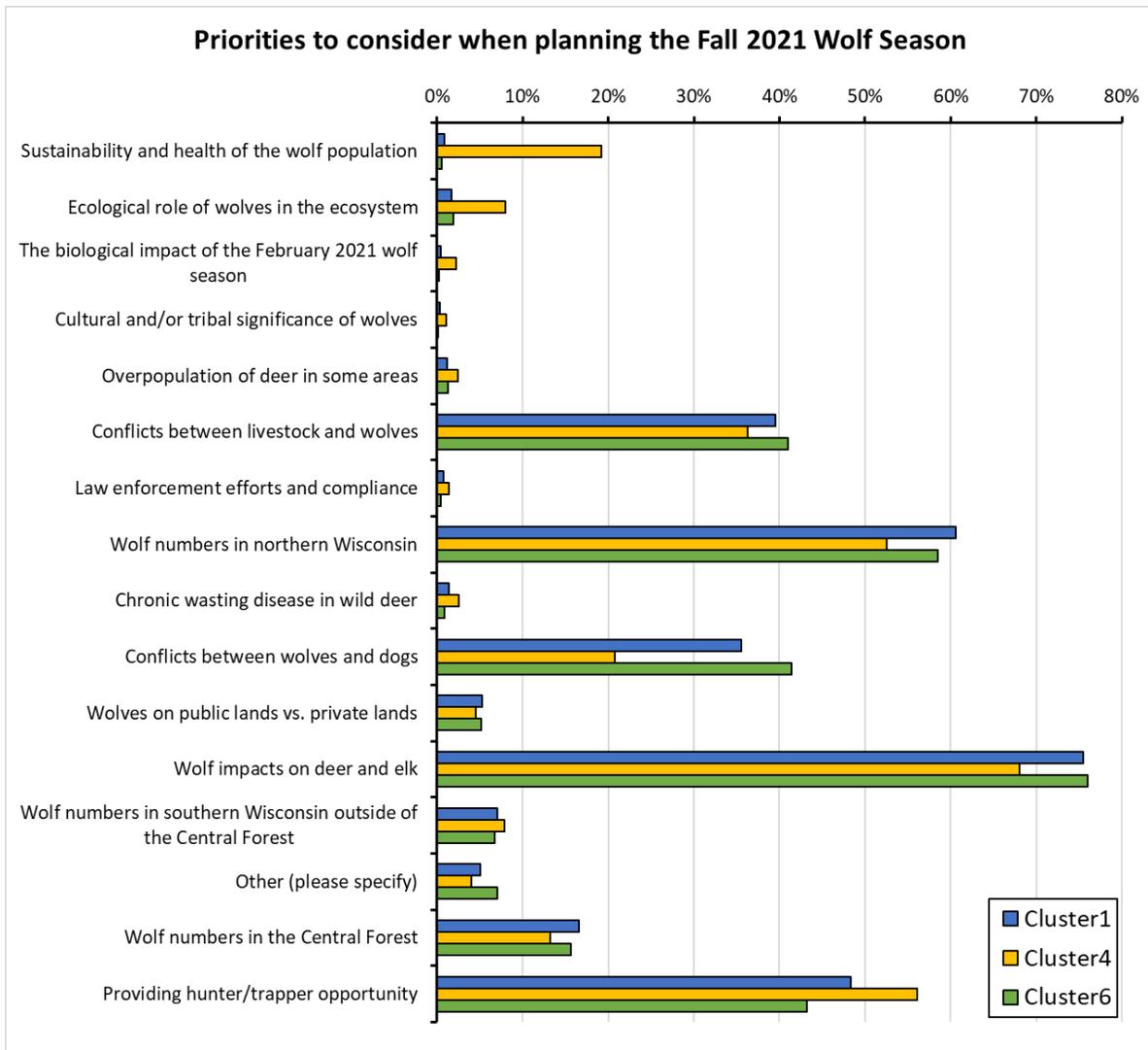


Figure 4: Priorities to consider when planning the fall 2021 wolf season, by clusters holding unfavorable opinions toward wolves in Wisconsin.

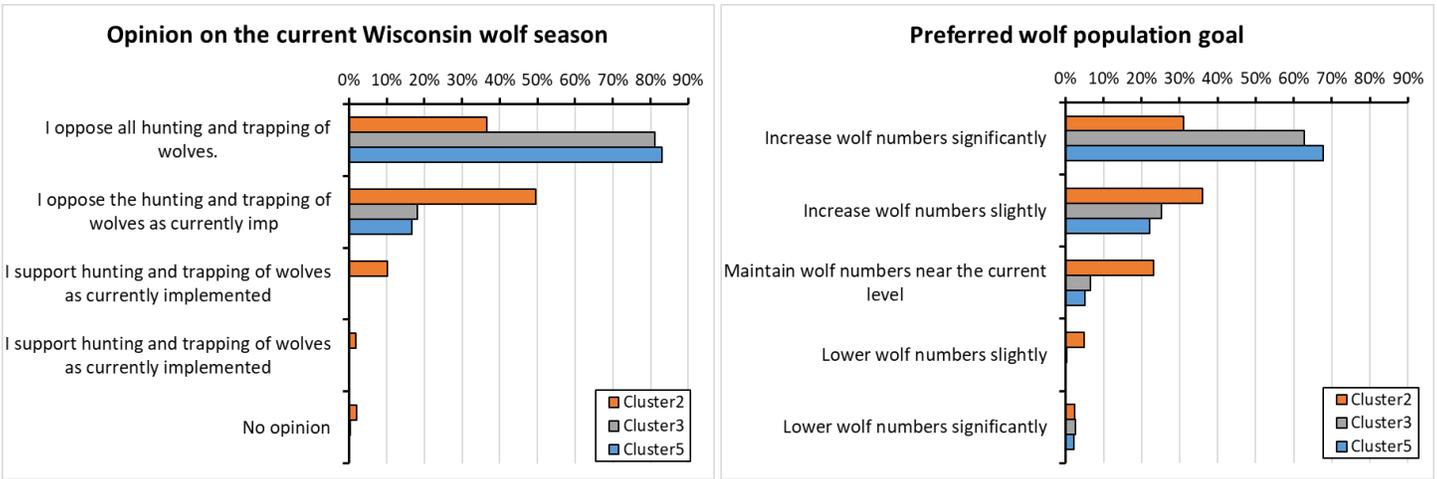


Figure 5: Opinions on the current wolf harvest season and preferred population goal of commenter clusters two, three and five.

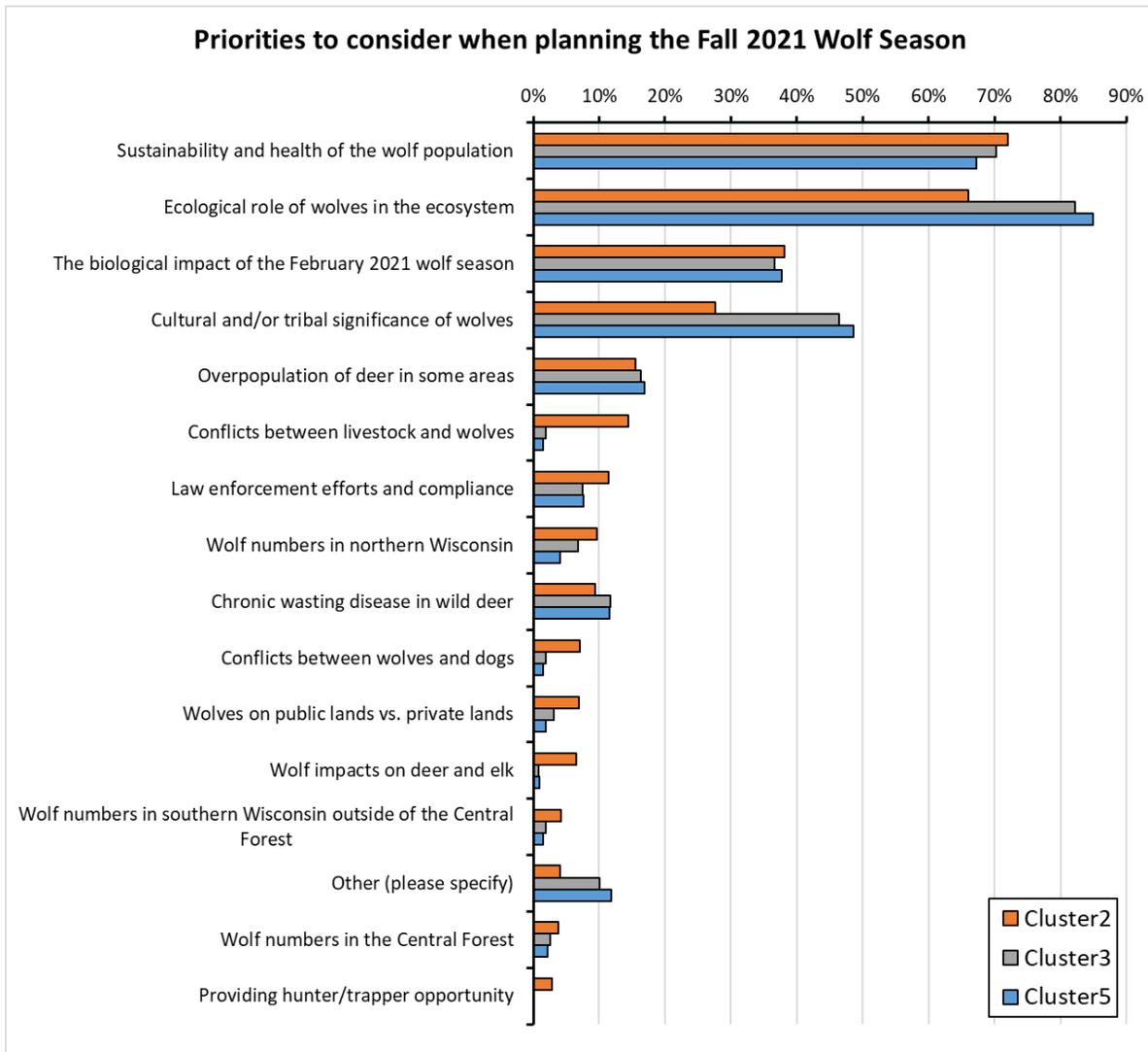


Figure 6: Priorities to consider when planning the fall 2021 wolf season, by clusters holding favorable opinions toward wolves in Wisconsin.

## Appendix 1: Online input form



*You're encouraged to provide your input and thoughts to the DNR regarding the management of wolves in Wisconsin. This public input questionnaire represents an important part of the processes underway to*

- 1. develop an updated wolf management plan to guide management decisions over the next decade and*
- 2. develop scientific and publicly informed harvest quotas for the Nov. 2021 wolf season.*

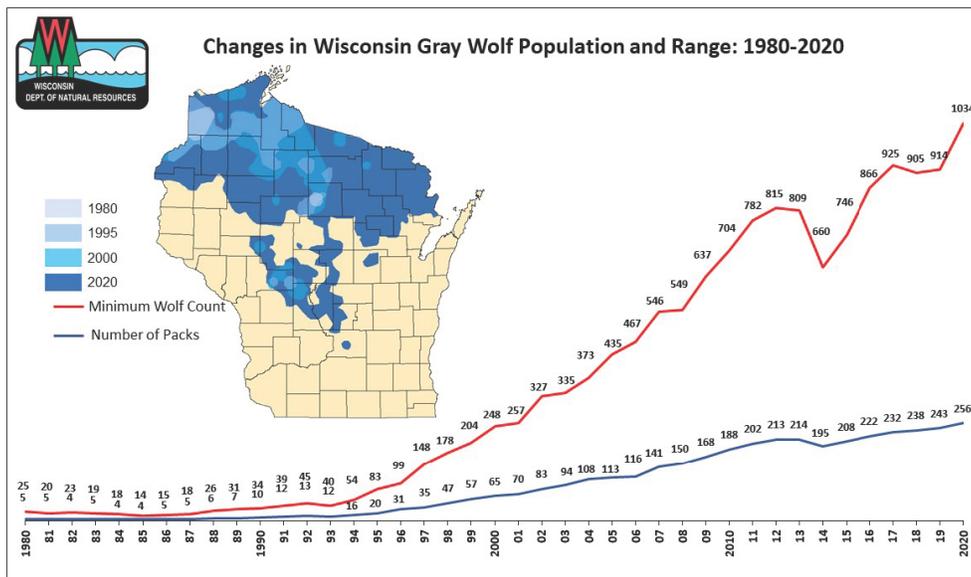
*The input you and others provide on this questionnaire will be considered by the 2021 Wolf Harvest Advisory Committee, Wolf Management Plan Committee, and DNR staff.*

*Before you begin, it is important to understand that state statute currently dictates many aspects of wolf management in Wisconsin. Several key components identified in state statute include the legal methods of take, season dates, permit issuance procedures, and zone closure processes. This questionnaire has been designed to provide useful information to the DNR and wolf committees within the context of current state statute.*

Section 1. Wolf Population and Distribution

Wolves are a species native to Wisconsin. During European colonization, the wolf population was virtually eliminated by unregulated killing, habitat change, and reduction of prey. By the mid 1970's, changes in legal protection had allowed wolves to naturally return to the state from wolf populations in Minnesota.

The DNR has rigorously monitored the population since 1979. Since the mid-1990's, the wolf population has exhibited nearly continuous annual population growth. The most recent winter population estimate (from April 2020) indicated approximately 1,200 wolves (based on population modeling efforts) across most of the northern and central part of Wisconsin, the highest population estimate since monitoring began.



1. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

***"It is important to maintain a wolf population in Wisconsin."***

Strongly disagree      Disagree      Neither agree nor disagree      Agree      Strongly agree      No Opinion

2. Please choose an option below to fill in the missing words in the following statement to make it reflect your opinion.

***"There were an estimated 1,200 wolves in Wisconsin in the winter of 2019/20. In the future, I would like to have \_\_\_\_\_ wolves in Wisconsin."***

Many fewer      Fewer      About the same number      More      Many more      No Opinion

3. Please choose an option below to fill in the missing words in the following statement to make it reflect your opinion.

*"Compared to today, I would like wolves to occupy \_\_\_\_\_ territory in Wisconsin."*

Much less	Less	About the same amount of	More	Much more	No Opinion
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

*Section 2. Your Thoughts About Wolves*

4. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about wolves?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Having wolves in Wisconsin is important so that future generations can enjoy them.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wolves in Wisconsin are an important part of the ecosystem.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wolves have a right to exist in Wisconsin.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wolves contribute to the Wisconsin economy through tourism.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wolves provide value to Wisconsin through the opportunity to hunt or trap them.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having opportunity to hear or see wolves in the wild is important to me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wolves are a symbol of wilderness.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have an emotional attachment to wolves.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have a cultural connection with wolves.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The potential for conflict between wolves and livestock and/or dogs is a concern to me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have changed the way I recreate (hunt, camp, hike, etc.) in response to the presence of wolves in the areas that I recreate.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am concerned about the potential impacts of wolves on deer and elk.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. Overall, how would you describe your feelings about wolves in Wisconsin?

Very unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat favorable	Very favorable
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

*Section 3. Wolf Management Plan*

*The DNR is leading an effort to update the state's wolf management plan. The updated management plan will cover a wide variety of topics and be used to guide important management decisions in the years ahead. It is important that all views are considered during plan development.*

6. How important is it to you that updates to the Wisconsin wolf management plan address the following issues?

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Moderately important	Very important
<b>Population monitoring:</b> knowing how many wolves there are in WI and where they live	<input type="radio"/>				
<b>Population management:</b> wolf population objectives and strategies to reach those objectives	<input type="radio"/>				
<b>Depredation conflicts:</b> wolf depredation of livestock and dogs	<input type="radio"/>				
<b>Depredation compensation:</b> reimbursement payments for animals killed or injured by wolves	<input type="radio"/>				

**Wolf advisory committee:** the role of the partner/stakeholder advisory committee, which discusses a variety of wolf management issues and provides recommendations to DNR

**Wolf hunting and trapping:** regulated public harvest of wolves by licensed participants

**Impacts on deer and elk:** wolf population impacts on deer and elk populations

**Educational efforts on wolves:** educational efforts on living with wolves, wolf influences on the ecosystem, and scientific research results.

**Cultural/Tribal perspectives:** cultural significance of wolves in Wisconsin

**Ecological role of wolves:** influences of an apex predator in the environment

**Wolf research:** scientific research efforts on wolves in Wisconsin

If there are other important issues not listed above, please let us know in the space below:

7. Do you think there are circumstances when it is acceptable for wolves to be humanely killed through targeted removal in response to conflict with domestic animals or human safety?

- Yes
- No

8. People may have various opinions on the regulated wolf hunting and trapping season in Wisconsin. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about the wolf season in Wisconsin.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
Hunters and trappers should have the opportunity to legally pursue and harvest a wolf as long as it is sustainable.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The wolf population needs to be managed like other wildlife species.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The wolf population should be left alone to regulate itself.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Human safety should be the primary consideration in managing wolves.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wolves will become endangered again due to hunting and trapping.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Which statement best describes your opinion about hunting and trapping wolves?

- I **oppose** all hunting and trapping of wolves.
- I **oppose** the hunting and trapping of wolves as currently implemented in Wisconsin, but my level of **support might increase** if changes were made to how the season was implemented.
- I **support** hunting and trapping of wolves as currently implemented in Wisconsin, and my level of **support might increase** if changes were made to how the season was implemented.
- I **support** hunting and trapping of wolves as currently implemented in Wisconsin and desire no changes.
- No opinion

10. What single change would increase your support for the wolf season the most, compared to the currently implemented season? *(Note: there is a 300 character limit on responses to this question.)*

11. If you have any other comments specific to the wolf management plan update, please comment below. *(Note: there is a 300 character limit on responses to this question.)*

Section 4. Fall 2021 Wolf Season

Following current state statute, the DNR is planning a regulated wolf harvest season to begin Nov. 6, 2021. Scientific harvest quotas will be developed incorporating updated population monitoring information, assessment of the February 2021 hunt, the current management plan, the scientific literature, and population model projections.

\* 12. What are the three most important factors you believe the DNR should consider for the fall 2021 wolf season?

- Wolf impacts on deer and elk
- Providing hunter/trapper opportunity
- Sustainability and health of the wolf population
- Conflicts between livestock and wolves
- Cultural and/or tribal significance of wolves
- Wolf numbers in southern Wisconsin outside of the Central Forest
- Wolf numbers in northern Wisconsin
- Wolf numbers in the Central Forest
- Overpopulation of deer in some areas
- Wolves on public lands vs. private lands
- Ecological role of wolves in the ecosystem
- Conflicts between wolves and dogs
- The biological impact of the February 2021 wolf season
- Chronic wasting disease in wild deer
- Law enforcement efforts and compliance
- Other (please specify)

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13. Given your responses to the previous question, which population management objective would you deem most appropriate for the 2021 Fall Wolf Season?

- Increase wolf numbers significantly
- Increase wolf numbers slightly
- Maintain wolf numbers near the current level
- Lower wolf numbers slightly
- Lower wolf numbers significantly

14. If you would like to comment on the 2021 Fall Wolf Season, please do so here. (Note: there is a 300 character limit on responses to this question.)

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*Section 5. More About You*

15. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male
- Other/Non-binary
- Prefer not to say

16. What is your age?

- Under 18
- 18 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 or older
- Prefer not to say

17. Is your primary residence in Wisconsin?

- Yes
- No

18. In which Wisconsin county do you live?

19. What best describes where you live now?

- Rural, On a farm
- Rural, off farm
- Suburban
- Urban
- Tribal reservation

20. With which of the following descriptions/identities do you most closely identify yourself? (Select all that apply.)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farmer/Rancher         | <input type="checkbox"/> Landowner                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Enthusiast     | <input type="checkbox"/> Concerned Member of the Public |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Member          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter or Trapper              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wolf Advocate          | <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalist                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eco-tourist            | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservationist                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |   |



## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

A few more harvest tags

A fully managed plan. Can't have an apex predator reproducing and having its populations being soar while having other animal populations decline. They must be kept in check.

A greater yearly harvest number

a harvest based on elimination of wolves in unsuitable areas not just a harvest that lowers overall numbers state wide

A higher number to harvest. There are too many around. We shouldn't be seeing them on the road in the middle of the day every day in various places, hearing them every day, having animals attacked, etc.

a higher quota to reduce the population

A higher quota to reduce the wolf population to more stable levels

A higher quota with a longer season

A higher quota.

A larger bag limit and longer season

A larger harvest quota.

A larger harvest so wolf numbers are reduced, particularly in the north.

A larger harvest.

A larger kill quota.

A larger number of wolves to be harvested

A larger quota and for the clowns to give a true number on how many are really in the state

A longer season and greater bag limit along with year round nuisance permitting..

A longer season encompassing prime fur time.

A longer season starting mid December. Higher quota !

A longer season, not cut off, stopped or shortened when some small percentage of the population is killed.

A longer season.

A longer season. More permits to hunters.

A lower target population goal for the state. One example would be more hunting tags issued to acquire the lower population goal.

A man from Canada I had just met early on in the wolf reintroduction process said. " what in the world are you guys thinking, you had it made" this man has experienced what out of control wolf populations can do.

A more accurate count of current wolf population and a quota to accurately represent that in a hunting season.

A more accurate determination of Wolf population per county or DNR unit and larger quotas if/where needed.

A more accurate maximum wolf count instead of a minimum count

a more accurate population count and areas currently occupied by wolves

A more honest assessment of the actual wolf population. I believe that the opposition to the season is higher because the population is intentionally communicated as being much lower than it actually is. Keep politics out of it.

A more managed number of tags. It was very apparent that because the last quota was hit so early there are more wolves than the state is claiming. These numbers need to be honestly investigated.

A non quota season

A plan on how to get to the original population goal within 3 years. This means increased wolf tags. After hunting in northern Wisconsin for 27 years I have seen good deer hunting and the absolutely horrible hunting we have now because of the wolves.

A population of 350 wolves

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

A population of wolves consistent with the original agreement.

a predator and should be hunted as

A regular hunting season for wolves

A season not a limit on total taken

A separate quota for trading wolves and a separate quota for hunting wolves.

A split season ensuring hound hunters would get a chance. Splitting the season and quota will allow hound hunters to apply for the late season in hopes of snow for better tracking and less conflict with other public land users.

A split season for equal opportunity for hunters and trappers

A target wolf population of no more than 200 with enough hunters to make that happen immediate

A trapping season and a hound season as well as a much larger quota. Northern WI has way too many wolves.

a true count of the wolf population (it is undercounted)

A true quota number. Not where the Indians are supposed to get x amount of tags. I know full blooded Indians who had to apply just like everyone else, because the Indians wouldn't disperse "their" tags.

Ability to hunt for an actual period of time instead of it being a race to get one before they close the season...also the number of harvest permits should be increased to account for the fact that there are probably 2 or 3 times the amount of wolves in WI than the DNR is counting

Ability to hunt with hounds in winter when there is snow.

Absolutely no trapping. You can't trap deer so why Wolves. I've seen this done inhumanly multiple times. I'm a die hard hunter but I do not like this

Accurate account for how many wolves there actually are

Accurate count of the number of wolves

Accurate counts

Accurate Number Estimates (the population is much higher than estimated)

Accurate numbers of wolves present being known and reported

accurate pop. counts

Accurate population surveys. Don't lie about the real number of wolves in the state!

Accurate pre-hunt numbers

Accurate reflections of the wolf population

Accurately understand the size of the population and reduce it.

Acknowledge that there are many more wolves in WI than your current model indicates. Get straight with the people in WI that we have more wolves than your model suggests live in the state. More elk and deer please

Actual count

Actually manage to the population goal (current goal is 350) and we have had four wolf seasons and not one has targeted enough removal to bring the population even close to the goal. Why have a goal if it is not used? Recognize the tribes will never use their tags and manage accordingly.

Add another season.

Add more harvest permits and raise quota numbers

Adjust harvest levels without current Native American numbers as part of harvest goals

Adjust harvest rates to achieve and maintain the original population targets that were put in place at the beginning of the wolf reintroduction plan. Allow farmers and dog owners the ability to destroy wolves that are observed attacking livestock and dogs as it happens.

advanced plan, plan accordingly

Again, an accurate wolf count

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Aggressive reduction of the wolves to the minimum sustainable level. Wolves hurt the economy by over influencing the deer herd.

Align the season with the 9 day deer hunt.

All in person registration.

All year round and night hunting for wolves

Allow a full season with no harvest quota. Everyone who draws a tag should get the full chance to harvest an animal.

Allow a larger harvest for the next 5 years to drastically lower the population.

Allow baiting

Allow dog use at the tail end of longer season to allow trappers and non dog hunters a better chance of harvesting.

allow dogs earlier in season

Allow for non resident land owners better preference to help control wolf populations on their own private property

Allow longer wolf season and give out more tags so that the wolf population can be brought down.

Allow more percentage of the population to be harvested.

Allow more to be harvested

allow more to be harvested.

Allow more to be killed there are more out there than you are saying!!

Allow more wolves to be harvested.

Allow trapping with less accrued points

Allowed to kill more

Allowing more animals to be harvested in zones/areas of the state that have significant populations.

Allowing more hunting and trapping of wolves to get the population down.

Allowing more wolves to be harvested. The WI original recommendation for a wolf population was 350, it has surpassed this TOO much!

Allowing more wolves to be hunted. Negatively affects the deer population.

Allowing the harvest of more wolfs. The population estimates are low and there are more wolves in the state than current estimates state. Being able to harvest the quota in 2 days should be an obvious determination that many more wolves live in Wisconsin than the estimates state.

along season

Always having a season every year

An accurate count of wild wolf's I believe its estimated way low

An accurate count of wolf totals!

An accurate count on how many wolves there is

An accurate count. There are 3-4 times more wolves than the DNR states. It has become to political.

An annual season of Wolf Hunting in every county of WI. Late winter dog/hunter season given 100% of the harvest quota.

An earlier trapping season so coyote trappers could harvest a wolf in their coyote traps. I released 3 wolves last year that were caught in smaller traps. Large traps are not needed. I would support reducing wolf numbers to attain the current population goal of 300.

An increase in the allowed quota to be harvested.

An increase in the harvest quota, and a longer or additional season

An increase the number of wolves harvested

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

An much larger quota. It's ridiculous that the season only last a few days. There are way more wolves than the DNR is estimating.

As a resisfent of Wisconsin I belive hunters should have the option to purchase a wolf tag with there archery license and have that season go from the time archery starts to when small game closes.

As the total numbers increase so should the hunting/trapping

Assuming tribal quota to be zero.

availability of tags

ban the use of dogs!!

Be able to hunt them effectively and increase the deer heard that's been hurting in the northern parts of the state for centuries

Be able to hunt wolfs during all fall hunting seasons

be prepared and organized with current population data

Being able to harvest a significant amount of wolves ,not just 200

Being able to harvest more wolves.

Being able to hunt or trap more keeping hunting and trapping season Cape hunting and trapping season

Being able to shoot them when you see one, similar to coyote hunting, If you have a license.

Better accuracy in counting wild numbers and set a better (higher) quota.

Better count of wolf population, current model significantly under counts the population

Better counting of the population

better counting of wolves

Better lottery system

Better management of wolves in general, it seems there are rapidly increasing numbers of wolves and as time goes on there are less deer numbers mainly in northern Wisconsin and it is very sad to see

better organization of season

Better planning and execution of selling tags. Not letting the government get in the way of the seasons.

Better population count. Do not rely on wolf patrol volunteers.

Better season dates, seperated seasons (trapping only season, calling and hound season) and more tags

Better seasons based on higher populations. There are way more wolves than stated which is why seasons are closing in days. Some people are never getting an option to use their tag because the season is closed before they can even get out.

Better system of distributing hunting permits, harvest a larger quota of wolves, better harvest zone distribution

Bigger Harvest

Bigger harvest

bigger harvest

Bigger harvest quota

Bigger limit per season

Bigger Quota

Bigger quota numbers, and letting the season run it's full time period.

Bigger quotas

Bigger quotas

Bigger quotas per northern zones.

Break the season up an early and late season

Bring the population down to the original 350 and another of the problems will go away.

Bring the wolf population down to a few hundred wolves.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Bringing the number of wolves back to the original 625 animals that the eco nuts demanded in the original lawsuit.

Cattle on pasture is better than cattle in confinement. Calving season is the worst, the calves are taking their 1st steps, and the Cow has no way to defend its new born baby. It's like stock units being taken away from your 401K, not the price dropping, but units being taken away from you.

Change the quota system. Make it more like the bobcat season. Where I have the whole season to try and fill my tag. The current system is nothing more than a rat race trying to beat the next guy to a kill before the season closes. I want to be able to enjoy trying to fill my tag.

Change the wolf population goal to 100 animals.

Clearly there are too many wolves if we only had a 1 week season and the quota was met within a couple of days. I believe the estimated population is way off base. The last wolf season provides strong evidence of that.

Communication

Control population to about 350

Correct wolf population numbers.

Cost of license

create 2 seasons with half the quota in each season, first season from Nov 1st to Dec 31st and 2nd season from Jan 1st to Feb 28th so trappers and hunters will have equal opportunity to pursue their method, also decrease the amount of harvest permits so the season lasts more than 2 days

Create refuges in natural forests and tribal areas and numerous tags for county and private land.

Culling of more wolves, especially in areas with Elk/Moose

Cut the wolf population by 90% of what it is now and maintain that.

Dates, trapping season and a hunting season separate

Declare the wolf a predatory animal

Decrease current population of wolves significantly

Decrease in wolf numbers, to a degree that we could again hunt with the dogs with the constant worry that you could lose a dog. Also allowing folks who have no knowledge of wolves make decisions, allowing entities (tribal) make major decisions regarding wolves.

decrease population.

Decrease the number of wolves based on the safe human/ wolf population

Decrease the number of wolves by a large amount by letting all hunters and trappers take wolves.

decrease the population

Decrease the population

Deer population is more important to Wisconsin economy.

Depredation tags for farmers

Deregulation

Different season structure for northern forest regions and longer seasons for areas with more private land

Dispatch more wolves. There's more than you think.

DNR doing its job nonpolitically

Dnr needs to have more groups help with them WWF and WCC these are the lady's and gentlemen who are sportsman who in the woods and no where the wolves are. There are currently 80 positions open jobs in the dnr! They need help just ask we will help them

DNR telling the truth

Do a regular season like any other animal. There should be NO special circumstances or reason they shouldn't be treated like any other hunted animal.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Do anything to get the desired population down to 300 as quickly as possible.

Do it more like bear season where hunting with dogs go first one year and trappers go first the next

Dog guys get their own season

Dog hunters shot almost all the wolves this year. The season needs to be set up like bear hunters. Dogs vs trapping, baiting and calling.

Dog hunting starts a week later than trapping or calling.

Don't give people one week to send in and if they draw they have limited time to prepare. And don't give out as many tags with very few number you want killed. Wasting a lot of peoples hard earned preference points

Don't know

Don't cave in and give the tribes half the tags, let the general population hunt them. Also, what is the point of preference points if you don't honor them!

Don't just have an early November hunt let the people that hunt with dogs also have a season.

don't push a season that gives hunters no preparation time. Pushing it through like what happened this last season was kind of a slap in the face to hunters.

Dont shut it down before quota is met.

Don't start the season until after deer muzzleloader season. I appears after the last season, we don' need months to harvest. more hunters/trappers would be able to focus on the predator hunt after the deer gun/muzzleloader seasons are over.

Double the harvest rate and get this Wolf population back under control! Especially north of hwy 64

Drop the the population goal below 350

Easier access to tags

Education for people who don't understand hunting and wildlife management

Eliminate more wolves

eliminate more wolves

Eliminate the number of permits set aside for the tribes

Eliminate wolves.

Eliminating the use of dogs.

Elk and deer populations will remain low unless we reduce wolf populations significantly. Deer hunters put a lot of money in the Wisconsin economy and Elk hunters could do the same if the opportunities were there.

Enable the taking of more wolves in areas with low deer densities.

Ensuring harvest is met each year perhaps an open season till harvest is reached like Sturgin spearing season

eradicate more wolves

Eradicate the wolves

Eradication of wolves

Eradication, period.

Every other year have a different start date November 1st and January 1st

Expand the season, allow a larger harvest.

Expanded areas of harvest

Explaining how biologists get the current wolf numbers because a lot of people think the actual number is much higher.

Extend the season

Extend the season, maybe a lottery for tags

Extended time period between permit drawing and the hunt/trap season

Extended! Actually let people/hunters fulfill the quota!

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Faster reduction of numbers toward original 300 wolf goal. Allow wolves attacking dogs or other pets and livestock to be killed. Eliminate problem packs.

Fewer allocation for harvest permits to tribes who do not harvest.

Filling mire tsgs

Finally get a tag and can't even trap for them before closed season. Some people have to work and cant just take off in the middle of the week

Follow Idaho lead and set the goal eliminate 90% of the wolf population. They understand the issue.

Follow the rules have hunting seasons that people can plan for and not all hunt at the same time run it like turkey seasons and limit hunters in zones

For DNR to have an accurate count

For hunters and trappers not be harassed by anti wolf hunters!

get a "true" count of wolves instead of what the public is getting!

Get accurate number counts, so the wolf population can be brought down to manageable levels.

Get an accurate count of how many wolves are in the state. Your number is very low and unbelievable, thus leading to under harvest. Nothing wrong with wolves, need to reduce numbers drastically and then keep them at that low number!

Get back to the 350 wolf goal.

Get rid of more wolves than they did in 2021. They have decimated the deer herd in alot of places.

Get rid of the point system and strictly use a quota system

Get rid of them. Elk and deer population needs to increase. My family hunt in Northern Wisconsin... too many wolves. The deer and elk population is a complete joke. Wolves rule up there. We need them gone to the point where a guy and see deer again.

GET RID OF THE QUOTA SYSTEM OF DNR GREED and set the season up like the bear and bob cat seasons. That way myself and other can get a chance at hunting them before the season quota is hit and we can run them with our hounds.

Get sustainable numbers lower

get that population down to 350 animals !!

get the number down to the original goal of 360 or so

Get the population back down to the targeted 350 wolves in the state

get the population down to 350 statewide as was orig goal , plus keep them in the far north away from farms

Get the population down to below 300 or more

Get the population of wolves down to 300 in the state. The level the DNR said was sustainable. To many wolves in state right now. They are decimating deer heard. People buy land and pay tax on that land to hunt. Wolves are ruining that opportunity.

Get the population right! Population estimate is way to low!

Get the season dates figured out

Get the wolf population back down to 300 animals. This is the number that was given when wolves were reintroduced as sustainable.

Get the wolf population count right. Numbers are grossly underestimated. Whatever system the DNR is using now isn't working. I would like to know how many wolves are collared in the state and how many collared wolves were harvested.

Get the Wolf population down to where elk and deer population can start to successfully populate.

Get them out of the state

get to the 300 max goal

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Get to the 350 population Goal. Not 800-900 wolves

Get to the goal of 350

Get to the original objective of 350 wolves in Wisconsin

Get wolf population back down below 350, the original promised level.

Get wolf count to goal of 360 this season

Get wolf count to goal of 360 this season

Getting an accurate population estimate. We are now way low.

Getting closer to 350 wolves.

Getting populations down to original goals as soon as possible

getting the number of wolves down to 350 in a thoughtful way, may take several seasons

Getting the population down to the original levels (350)

Getting the wolf count down to 350 animals like it's supposed to be

Give everyone that draws a tag at least a complete week to hunt

Give hunting permits/tags only to hunters/conservationists who will actually hunt or trap the wolves and not to individuals or groups who only buy tags to prevent the harvesting of wolves.

Give more tags

Give more tags out because there's is way more wolfs then what the population number is

Give out enough information to the general public so they understand how quota seasons work and explain that the tribes never use the tags they are given. Have enough tags available to compensate for the ones the tribes don't use. Get the population back to the original goal of 300.

Give out hunting tags and trapping tags so both can harvest a wolf using there own method.

Give out more tags

Give out more tags

Give out more tags

Give people with tags more time to hunt for the wolves. The season was way to short I'm glad I didn't draw because there was only a couple days to hunt and it was closed. Tells me there are way more wolves then the forecast numbers are saying.

Give the trappers and non-hound hunters a good chance before the hounds are cut loose and the quotas fill up.

Give tribes an additional and separate quota, especially if they don't plan to harvest.

Give up more wolf tags.

Giving out tags and have a longer season as to give people with a tag more than 24- 72 hours set a limit on the lic to what you want the harvest to be

greater yields-better communication re:the danger of wolves and humans coexisting

Hand out more tags and drastically lower the number of wolfs in Wisconsin

Harvest levels need to be increased significantly. Also there should a harvest goal for all hunters. There is no reason to have separate goals for Native Americans vs. non-native Americans. Equal rights and opportunity for all regardless of race, etc.

Harvest more

Harvest more

Harvest more

harvest more and earllier in the year

Harvest more and longer season

Harvest more my family and I see more wolf tracks and wolves than deer a lot of the time

Harvest more wilves

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Harvest more wolves

Harvest more wolves. Native Americans should not be given wolf tags that they are not going to use.

Harvest numbers in certain zones

Harvest pelts when they are more valuable.

Harvesting more wolves

have a bigger quota

have a bigger quota

Have a dog hunting season separated from the wolf trapping season, so the quota isn't filled and all wolf hunters have a chance to hunt them the way they choose.

Have a full season

Have a full season

Have a January season

Have a regular first and second season tag drawings and season on wolves.

Have a season every year

Have a separate season for trapping only. This last week was a joke for the trappers it was over before it started. (higher population than acknowledged by DNR)

Have a split season like the Bobcat season

have an open season we don't kill all coyotes so how could we kill all the wolves? Deer hunting numbers have been terrible since 2000s due to wolves we meet quotas in 2 days must mean there are more than what they predict in that area!

Have DNR follow the law and science instead of caving to political pressure

Have hound hunting.

Have more tags available to non tribal members since the tribe hasn't harvested a wolf in any of the seasons. The current wolf population is WAY too high and is affecting the deer and elk populations in northern Wisconsin.

have only so many tags per year until wolf population goal is half population as it is now and do not include Indian reservations count their tags has residents that hunt them and don't take the tags away and don't use them to hunt cause they're only taking away from people that want to hunt them

Have realistic harvest numbers. The amounts granted in the past have not been sufficient

Have season w/o dogs and with similar to bear

Have separate quotas for trapping hunting. The current system is BS. The overall quotas are met by the trappers and I can't hunt them via gun.

have separate tags for hunting and trapping.

Have split seasons for dogs, trapping, and all other means of hunting.

Have the actual number of wolves that are out there. The number of wolves right now are a lot greater than the ones the Wisconsin DNR say there are

Have the DNR take charge and strongly work toward their goal. Why did it take a lawsuit to get a season?

have the drawing earlier, for vacation to be planned

Have the season in October

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

have wolf season like the coyote season we now have  
 Having a management goal of 350 wolves in WI  
 Having a much higher kill quota. 200 wasn't even a slight dent in the population!  
 Having a season or seasons which maintains the wolf population at 350. No longer include the native tribes factoring in the number of wolf kills. They won't kill any. If its 200, then let the hunters take 200.  
 Having a season that starts November 1 when fur is prime  
 Having a trapping season and then a dog running and hunting season.  
 Having an honest number on the wolves that are out there!!  
 Having correct wolf populations recorded and reported.  
 Having the Dnr act like hunters concerns are important.  
 Having the season open all year round  
 Having two seasons, trapping and hunting  
 Higher limits until the population goal and allowing for that the happen quickly, not over years!!  
 High quota  
 higher bag limit  
 Higher "quota"  
 Higher Harvest  
 Higher harvest number in Wisconsin. All the permits to be used not given to groups that don't use them.  
 Higher harvest goals sense there are extremely overpopulated  
 higher harvest number  
 Higher harvest numbers  
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 Higher harvest numbers.  
 Higher harvest quota  
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 Higher harvest quotas  
 Higher harvest quotas, and split seasons like with bobcat  
 Higher harvest rate  
 Higher harvest, there are way above goal  
 Higher kill amount  
 Higher kill quotas  
 higher kill, split season for trapping and houndsmen  
 Higher limits until the population goal and allowing for that the happen quickly, not over years!!  
 Higher limits wolves are everywhere  
 Higher number harvested  
 Higher number of quota  
 Higher number of wolf harvest  
 Higher number of wolves to be harvested  
 Higher numbers of wolves hunted/trapped to bring population down to original target population levels.

CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Higher numbers to take

Higher quota

Higher quota - same amount of permits. Past studies have shown Wisconsin Landscape can safely contain 350 wolves. Pop. is above 1000. 300 harvest limit should be allowed every season. Pop. goes below then 250 harvest - 500 only 75 harvest.

Higher quota and longer season.

Higher quota based on an accurate count of the population. No way did the state kill 1/5th of the population. This bogus number is and will be used by the pro-wolf, anti-hunting crowd.

Higher quota for Northern Wisconsin

Higher quota for the participants that WILL be participating in the hunting/trapping season. This includes not letting the Opposed be given quota when they will not participate.

Higher quota limits.

Higher quota number - more hunting

Higher quota numbers

Higher quota numbers

Higher quota! I feel the actual number of the wolves in Wisconsin is MUCH more than what the DNR says there is!

Higher quota, Obviously more wolves in Wisconsin than DNR believes

Higher quota, easier to tag depending on the county

Higher quota, fewer tags but longer season.

Higher quota, longer season.

Higher quota.

higher quotas

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Higher quotas

Higher quotas

Higher quotas

Higher quotas

Higher quotas

Higher quotas in the northern area of wisconsin. Longer season. I would tolerate more wolves in areas of high CWD occurrence such as in the southwest area of wisconsin

Higher quotas reducing total population to original agreed upon herd numbers of 300-400.

Higher quotas until a lower population is achieved.

higher quotas, longer season, more liberal rules

Higher quotas, longer season, trapping and calling season and a separate hound season.

Higher quotas, the population goal of 350 animals has long been established and we should be working towards that number by decreasing the overall population.

Higher quotas, to keep wolf numbers very low

Higher quotas. Way too many wolves, more then you know.

Higher rate of harvest

Higher removal count. Wolf population is much higher then we are being told. Get out into the woods and off computers and you see real count much higher.

Higher wolf quotas which means longer seasons to get them down to 350 animals.

Hold the season for longer than a few days so people can actually hunt. There are many more wolves out there than the DNR thinks.

Holding a license and permitted to fill it.. paying money for the permit should allow me to fill it during the open season.

Honest population estimates

Honest population reporting. There is no way WI hunters killed almost 20% of the states population in only 2-3 days!

hound season in t

How many can be killed

how tags are issued, should be not be time regulated. Do it like a bear or fisher tag.

hunt and trap more wolves

Hunt during 9 day gun season

Hunt them .

Hunt time if year.

Hunters shud be involved more with the management numbers. DNR and biologists don't know what they are talking about

hunters with dogs should go last

Hunting only, NO TRAPPING

Hunting with aid of dogs is not compatible with trapping

I already strongly support an annual wolf hunt. I believe that if the DNR a does not regulate the wolf population by means of an annual hunt, hunters and Farmers will attempt to do this on their own. That situation would eventually lead to over harvesting.

I am extremely disappointed in having drawn a tag, bought a license, only to have the season cut short after two day, depriving me of any real opportunity to trap a wolf.

I am ok with it.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

I believe management's goal should be amended to significantly reduce the number of wolves in the state back to somewhere in the range of 200 to 400 animals at maximum. Management has totally lost its credibility by allowing wolves to increase exponentially beyond its originally stated objectives.

I believe population estimates are inaccurate (too low) and as a sportsman there are areas in the state where there are more predators than game so wolf numbers should be greatly decreased

I believe the original population goals are appropriate

I believe the season needs to be more structured without the point system and more like the sturgeon season on a quota basis. I believe there are well over 1200 wolves I think the quota needs to be higher as well deer numbers are extremely low in the bigger wooded areas

I believe there are more wolves than thought or the limit on kills this year would have taken longer than it did, also I think the tribal limit should not be included with the number of tags sold. everyone knows their tags won't be used !!

I believe there is a place for wolves. And that place is out west in national parks. But the DNR should regulate the population for the elk, deer, bear, cubs and other wildlife.

I believe there needs to be more than one season and it needs to last a certain amount of days. if you buy a tag let them fill the tag. don't shut down because the quota was met in 3 days. a set amount of days and a higher number of tags need to be sold.

I bought a tag and season closed in 2 days. Couldn't hunt due to season closed. 4 points. 4 years out the window. If you receive a tag it should be good for the year

I do not agree with the \$ 10 application fee to enter the drawing

I don't hunt wolves. I do support those that do. The wolf population needs to be kept in check. I don't have a problem with him being here, but think there are way too many and that they go way too far south in the state

I don't know at this time.

I don't want wolves in Wisconsin

I feel ag areas should be managed for no wolves including a significant reduction in the Central forest

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I feel the wolf numbers are much higher than the estimate should be a full season and not ended early would be a full

I feel these low quotas have very little effect on the overall wolf population. I would support higher quota targets and possibly a early and a late season just like the bobcat season is set up.

I feel they need to control the amount of wolves and have at least one season a year

I feel we need to manage the population of the wolves to be closer to the agreed upon population when they were introduced. I feel a population under 500 is where it should be. We can manage them to be between 350 and 500.

I hunt in northern Wisconsin and without a doubt the wolves have decimated the northern deer herd where I hunt which is Ashland county. My kids no longer have an interest in deer hunting at our cabin. Mother nature will manage the deer herd don't rely on the wolves.

I like seeing wolves, but they kill livestock, deer, elk and people's pets. I have great respect for wolves, but fewer wolves is better.

I support the hunt, don't interfere with any of the deer seasons, allow dogs late season Jan/Feb

I think a large number of wolves should be taken until we get to a manageable population. Taking 200 to 300 out is only culling next year's pups. So at this rate the population does not decrease.

I think I would like to see a longer season with more tags. I would like to see the laws on hunting with dogs relaxed more

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

I think it should be a season with a start and end date not quota

I think season needs to be longer and we should be allowed more tags. Wolves and coyotes are very similar. We can hunt coyotes year around but then only kill 200 wolves.

I think that the tags for wolves should be increased in the northern zones.

I think the driveway should really pay attention to the population numbers. Also wolf and people situation. As the wolfs move in where people live.

I think the numbers that are allowed to be harvested barely scratch the surface of what is actually out there.

I think there should be number of days. Like a 9 day wolf season like deer or 14 day season. With no census.

I think there should be two types of tags one for the trappers and one for the hounds men so they have equal opportunity to harvest an animal

I think what is going on now is ok.

I will would like to see the season start much later, as in mid December, so the hide would be prime and worth saving. In November they are not prime and the season interferes with bow and rifle season for deer. Will continue to get a preference point and not a tag until this changes.

I wish to see separate hunting and trapping seasons. Maybe something like the bear hunting system where dogs go before baiters one year and after the next. That way whatever your method of harvesting a wolf it, you have a chance to do it the way you desire.

I would create 2 seasons like bobcat have, that way the hound hunters and trappers can reach get their chances. Make 2 seasons and split the quota between.

I would like more of an accurate count of wolves in Wisconsin to maximize the liscenses given out in order to give better chances of pulling a wolf tag.

I would like opportunity to harvest. Currently there is a quota and it fills immediately. Should have seasons till quotas are met

I would like the harvest to be higher and a longer season

I would like the season to start in mid december

I would like the wolf season to coincide with archery and rifle season. And I would like to see a permit for non-residents who hunt in Wisconsin and fish in Wisconsin to be affordable

I would like to see a higher harvest quota when you can meet quota in 2 days somethings wrong and it has definitely affected the deer population and I'm worried it will affect my livestock if they're not managed better

I would like to see smaller zones so wolves are harvested everywhere and a week long season so if you get a tag you can hunt longer then a day or two . We are never going to kill all of them we hunt coyotes year round 24/7 and there is always coyotes

I would like to see the November season moved to mid October to avoid conflicts with deer hunters. Thank you.

I would loke to see a more accurate way to count the wolf population. Based upon the numbers from the February hunt, there are obviously more than 1200 wolves in the state. The fact that there was a car kill in Brown County last year shows the area you think they are is larger than what you know.

I would support it more if i felt the state's management efforts were actually making a difference on reducing the number of animals on the landscape. Current efforts are not enough to reduce the population to what should be considered a sustainable level.

I'd like to see better estimates on Wolf populations. I feel that the hunters reached the quota extremely quick. This tells me there are many more woods in these areas than population counts say.

I'd like to see more wolves taken.

I'm all in favor of a Wolf season. Just go out and check for track in the snow and there are more wolf tracks then any other Predator tracks in certain areas.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

I'm too old to be hunting them but I would like to get rid of them so they stop killing dogs and cattle and farm animals in Wisconsin

I'd move it to late November.

If managed to get to stated goal of 350 total in the state rather than political management as it is now.

If more harvest permits were given out to specific areas where wolf numbers are high

If more wolves were harvested.

If someone would enforce the hunter harassment law.

If the season was earlier in the fall and winter it would be better.

If the state is going to subsidize dog owners for depredation of dogs by wolves then they had better not be allowing dogs to be used on a hunt of wolves.

If the Wisconsin DNR actually posted the real number of wolves in Wisconsin. 1200? Maybe now after the hunt.

If the wolf hunt was expanded.

If there is no reward for hunting and trapping, they will be saved or eliminated at ones discretion. if certain species have overtaken our society, longer season or more seasons for hunting need to be put in place. Area by Area

If too low of permits are given out

If tribes are not going to use tags to fill the quota, then let the general public use them.

If u get a tag u should be able to fill it just like the bobcat tags

If you had the accurate count on them. Way to many in Northern Wisconsin

If you kept doing nothing like years passed. When you knew there was a problem. As a Wisconsin resident we need wolf management

If you received a kill tag via the state, you should have more than a few days to fill it.

Implement a season that brings wolf population down to the 350 goal. Do not give 81 tags out of 200 to the tribes like you did in February when we all know that they have no intention of harvesting even a single wolf.

In person registration day of kill

In person registration so they can't be shot in one zone and reported in another

In sawyer county where I hunt the deer herd has been depleted to the point were I only see maybe four different deer all bow and gun season. I know longer see any trophy bucks on my game cameras. The worst part is when I do see a doe many times she does not have any fawns with her.

Include a fall hunting/trapping season

Increase allowable harvest

Increase amount of allowed kills

Increase amount of wolves taken. Bring the population down to the 300 that what is in the plan now.

Increase bag limit

Increase bag limits

Increase Deer Heard

Increase Harvest

increase harvest level and provide landowners with tags

Increase harvest numbers

increase harvest numbers

Increase harvest numbers for non tribal individuals

Increase harvest quota

Increase harvest quotas

Increase harvest- reduce numbers to 300 or less.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Increase harvest of over populated wolves in Wisconsin to increase the population of deer so there is a healthy balance between the species that provide a larger population of deer.

Increase hunt permits.

increase in harvest permits

Increase in harvest tags or quota to the public

Increase in number of wolves allowed to be harvested.

increase in numbers allowed to be hunted or trapped

Increase in quota.

Increase in the quota for wolf management. The current population levels are too high and it is having a negative impact on the deer herd.

increase limit hunted/trapped

increase limits

Increase number of harvested animals and time of harvest increased as well

Increase number of hunting permits. Our family property in Polk and Burnett County is overrun by wolves, we are afraid for our pets and ourselves. Based on the number of wolves in our small area the number of wolves reported by the DNR seems grossly underreported.

increase number of tags available and the length of season

Increase number of wolves that can be killed.

increase numbers allowed to be taken.

Increase quota

Increase quota

increase quota

Increase quota to bring wolf population down to reasonable levels.

increase quota.

Increase tags

Increase tags

Increase tags and kill quota and time to the season to allow more opportunities.

Increase tags to lower wolf numbers...

Increase the number of tags

Increase the # of wolves removed in northern Wisconsin and make the season longer, keep the season open until there is 350 wolves OR LESS in Wisconsin

Increase the amount of hunting licenses

Increase the amount of tags.

Increase the amount of wolves harvested per season

Increase the amount of wolves killed in a season

Increase the amount of wolves that can be harvested. There are more than you think.

Increase the amount of wolves that can be taken and move the season to follow deer hunting

Increase the handout of tags, to bring down the population to where it is supposed to be.

Increase the harvest

Increase the harvest amount

Increase the harvest goal so that the past target population of 350 is closer to obtain.

Increase the harvest level of wolves. Reaching of harvest cap so quickly demonstrates it. WI is a much more populated state than CO or MT so you are going to have many conflicts. It hurts deer population and they are dangerous predators..

Increase the harvest levels of wolves with more hunting and trapping

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Increase the harvest number and length of season.

increase the harvest number of wolves

Increase the harvest number to get the population under control

increase the harvest numbers

Increase the harvest numbers allocated. Giving tags to tribal members does nothing to reduce the population

Increase the harvest of wolves in order to get the population down to 100.

Increase the harvest of Wolves they are over populated

Increase the harvest quota

Increase the harvest quota dramatically.

Increase the harvest quota substantially!

Increase the harvest quotas

Increase the harvest tags by 2 fold, it should prove the numbers of wolves (estimates) are way off if it only took a few days to reach the winter quota

Increase the harvest to greatly reduce wolf populations quicker.

Increase the harvest!

Increase the harvest. I believe it is under estimated.

Increase the Hunting and Trapping Quotas. Please get the population down asap, let the trappers have a long season, then allow the Dog Hunters toward the end of the Season hunt to hit your goal

Increase the kill number

Increase the kill permits significantly in the near term to reduce the wolf population to the manageable level already recommended after years of research ie., 350-400 and reduce the harvest numbers once that level is proven.

increase the license-permits

Increase the number harvested

Increase the number killed

Increase the number of permits

increase the number of permits

Increase the number of tags available for hunting. We all know there are way more wolves in Northern Wisconsin than the DNR will admit to.

Increase the number of tags sold.

Increase the number of wolf hunting days and licenses

Increase the number of wolf permits to drop the population down the the desired goal number of 350

Increase the number of wolf tags available

Increase the number of wolf tags.

Increase the number of wolves harvested

Increase the number of wolves harvested.

Increase the number of wolves killed in many areas

Increase the number of wolves taken

Increase the number permits issued.

Increase the overall kill tags allowed and increase the kills allowed

Increase the quota

Increase the quota

Increase the quota

Increase the quota count substantially - to reduce wolf count by at least 50% or more !!!

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Increase the quota of the number of wolves harvested. Population estimates are way too low. Also move the season to December or January to coincide with when the pelts are prime.

Increase the quota so it at the very least puts a stop to population growth.

Increase the quota to be harvested

Increase the quota!

Increase the quota.

Increase the quota. Wolf population is out of control and much higher than what is being reported.

Increase the quota...there is more money the state can make off of the elk herd and the wolf population is hindering that possibility of having that happen

Increase the quoto and stop pandering to the tribes with their share. The wolf population is greater than you estimate and needs to be heavily reduced.

Increase the tags to at least 800 or eradicate all of them.

Increase the total harvest numbers. Right now with the last hardest it was not effects in reducing the goal too the 350 base goal.

Increased harvest

Increased harvest

Increased harvest

INCREASED HARVEST

increased harvest number

Increased harvest numbers

Increased harvest numbers

increased harvest quota

increased harvest quota

Increased harvest quota.

Increased harvest quotas

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Increased harvest quotas

Increased Harvest quotas!!! It was very clear there are a lot more wolves in WI than estimated. Those tags were filled very fast. The media made it seem like the hunters were to blame and are horrible for meeting the quota, and the DNR remained silent instead of correcting the narrative!!!

increased harvest rates

Increased harvest to reduce population to original 350

Increased harvest.

Increased harvest. The 2021 harvest figures show that the population of wolves is significantly higher than what is admitted to in the state.

Increased number allowed to be removed from the land.

Increased number of wolf tags to the general population instead of WI tribes.

Increased quota

increased quota

Increased quota

Increased quota as there are far more wolves than the current study suggests.

Increased quota for harvest and accurate count on wolf populations

Increased quota to meet the population goal

Increased quotas

Increased quotas

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Increased quotas

Increased tag availability in high wolf population areas

Increasing quota

Increasing the harvest number to reduce the number of wolves

Increasing the quota

Increasing the quota of wolves to be harvested. There are far more wolves than the DNR estimates.

Increasing the time to hunt and trap as well as the amount of wolves taken needs to be at least doubled each year.

Initially the first seasons must harvest more wolves to bring the Northern Wisconsin deer herd into existence more rapidly. There are areas in Northern Wisconsin where the deer herd has disappeared completely.

issue a larger amount of tags

Issue more tags.

Issue tags separately for trapping only.

Issue tags that are good for a certain time period issue less of those tags so most people who draw tags would have a opportunity to take a wolf. Now it is just a mad rush and the quota is filled only a few people have chance.

Issuing more kill tags.

It would be nice to have more time to prepare. Last February we only had a week to prepare and it was not enough time. I would also like to see more wolves taken in the northern zones.

It would be nice to have the season a little longer I know it goes by a quota and understand but it is hard for some to plan a hunting trip and have it end after a day or two. Maybe a season A with less tags and a season B with left over tags if the quota is not met.?

Jan. or Feb. season with more liberal harvest numbers.

January harvest

January harvest

Just look at the damage to wildlife and hunting. Increase the limit

Just use a quota system similar to the lake Winnebago sturgeon spearing season to bring the population into control

Keep entire season open, not cut it off when the quota is reached, give all those who receive a tag to hunt.

Keep it going! They need to be regulated if people want to enjoy the wilderness

Keep it the same

Keep politics and non-affiliated people out of it and let the hunters do their job

Keep Season Open until tag is filled within a reasonable amount of time. Hunters need more than 3 days to fill a tag . Deer Hunting lasts more than 3 days and wolf Hunting should as well.

Keep the wolves at 350 animals.

Keep them out of our state we don't need dead dogs and livestock's because of the wolf's.

Keeping dates set for season

Keeping wolf population under 500 statewide and north of hwy 29!

Kill enough to get back to 250-350 total wolves like originally planned.

kill more

Kill more

Kill more

Kill more

Kill more

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Kill more

Kill more each season, you barley kept up with the breeding in the last season.

Kill more of them! I see more wolf tracks than deer tracks!

kill more wolves

Kill more wolves

Kill more wolves

kill more wolves .get the population down to 300 or less.

Kill more wolves to bring the overall population down.

Kill more Wolves!

Kill more wolves. There is more than 1200 in the state. I know a guy that had a group of 10 tag and they filled 7 of 10 tags in 2 days in Marquette County

Kill More. Open Season. All winter.

Kill them all

Kill them all

Killing enough to start bringing the population down

Know sooner if you were awarded a tag and don't close the season until the date, not everyone can go in the first 3 days of season.

Knowing the actual number of animals and managing them appropriately to bring back the Northern WI deer herd which has been severely impacted by wolf predation

Knowing the actual numbers and keeping the population in check!

knowing the population of wolves, I think the dnr wasn't anywhere close to right on the population estimate, look at how many wolves were killed in days. There is obviously more wolves than thought.

Large quote limit. Find a way to regulate the unused tags

Larger bag limit

Larger harvest

Larger harvest

Larger harvest quota of 2000 or more

Larger harvest number

Larger harvest numbers, more realistic numbers on population, just do your fucking jobs without costing us sportsman more money our resident license fees are stupid high and non resident are stupid low get it together people YOU WORK FOR US!!!! AND ARE FUNDED BY US!!!

Larger harvest quota

Larger harvest quota

Larger harvest quota.

Larger harvest quota.

Larger harvest quotas

Larger harvest quotas

Larger harvest, more time

Larger Kill Numbers

Larger kill quota. There are far more wolves than you think.

Larger limits

Larger number harvestef

Larger number of wolf harvest permits issued. Reduce the number of wolves to the original goal of 350 wolves in the state

larger number tags released to state residents vs non out of state

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Larger quota

Larger quota

Larger quota

Larger quota

Larger quota

Larger quota

Larger quota more permits

Larger quota harvested

Larger quota to be taken.

Larger Quotas

Larger quotas

Larger quotas, more precisely awarded based on wolf population in a certain area. Current zones are way too big, quotas way too small.

Last year season was good

Late season hunt so dog hunters can participate

Later season

Later season for trailing hounds to use during snow time periods.

Later season opening say Nov 15th

Later start date when fur is prime!

Legal trapping/ shooting of wolves on private property without any license when owner believes they pose a risk to their livestock, pets or family members.

Less expensive tags

Less harvest tags for less pressure by other hunters/trappers

Less of them

Less restrictions on the use bait to hunt them , and maybe a day or two earlier start for the hunting of wolves before trapping starts .

Less to the tribes they don't take them

Let each region manage the wolf population and take politics OUT of the decision making.

Let it run longer, a full month

Let the season dates run with no cap!!! As you already know is the population is was higher than you think!!! Clean the mess up and move on. The state only needs 200 max

Let the season go the expected length even if quotas are exceeded. After each season revisit quotas for next year and adjust tags given out. Also no tags to Native Americans, all who hunt in this state are entitled to the same chance of tags. I too am a native of this country and of Wisconsin.

Let trappers have 2 weeks before the dogs get cut loose

Let Trappers have a two week season prior to hunting with dogs.

Let us fill the amount of permits you hand out

Like bear points

Limited tags monthly but a longer season to allow more hunters to harvest when they have the time/Vacation. Let them choose like spring Turkey

Listen to your wardens and people out in the field and not paper pushers in Madison.. Along with your completely misguided and insane "earn a buck" program, the wolf and bear populations have decimated the deer herd. You should up the harvest permits on both wolf and bear.

Listening to the people who actually are out in the field.

livestock, dogs & human conflict with wolves.



**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Longer season in the fall through the winter. More permits and higher quote for every area. They need to be managed look at other states that have established wolf packs the deprive deer, elk, bear and other animals in the area they range. There are less deer in Northern Wisconsin than ever before.

Longer season more animals able to be harvested

Longer season more tags

Longer season to bring the population down to three hundred. Need a scientific approach to counting., Current method is Ridiculous. Have wolf season coincide with deer season, this would give some incentive for people to go back up north to the areas have deer populations decimated.

Longer season to reduce the population in half. Open up during deer season.

Longer season w/ more permits

Longer season w/ more permits, so the harvest can bring the population to an accepted level. Lower the percent of tribal permits, if they refuse to participate!

Longer season with a greater harvest number

Longer season with larger kills

Longer season with more realistic quotas with less tags given so it isn't set up as a rat race like the last season.

Longer season with more tags

Longer season with much higher quotas.

Longer season, and more permits

Longer season, bigger harvest to get population back to the 350 wolves that was originally proposed

Longer season, bigger quota.

Longer season, more like the bear season to give all tag holders an opportunity to harvest.

Longer season, more tags

Longer season, much bigger quota of kill tags as well. 1,200 wolves in Wisconsin you say!? Lol like 3,500

Longer season, or separate season for trappers, dogs and those that don't use dogs or traps

Longer Season.

Longer season. Less tags for the desired quota. It's a race now for anyone with a tag.

Longer season. Higher quota.

Longer season. Manage them the same way WI manages coyotes

Longer season. We have way too many wolves in this state.

Longer season/bigger quota

Longer seasons

Longer seasons

Longer seasons higher quota

Longer then 3 days . Draw results earlier the opening day

Longer trapping and hunting season

Longer, harvest more wolves

Longer/ More tags there is more wolves out there than the dnr says

Look at this every year, not every 10 years as you presently do.

Lots more tags and larger quota

Lower kill numbers or kill permits

Lower license cost

lower population

Lower population goals

Lower the allowable number of wolves in the state.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Lower the amount of wolf packs in Wisconsin.

lower the numbers of wolfs in the state

Lower the wolf population targets.

Lower wolf population.

Lower wolf populations

maintain a populatoin of 400 wolfs

Maintain original goal of 350 population

Maintain the 350 limit

maintain the origina goal number

Maintain the original target of 600 wolves in Wisconsin

Make a separate season for houndmen and trappers. Trappers in the fall, and hound guys during their breeding period in spring.

Make a total number of yearly harvest. If the tribe refuses to take any or fails to meet their legal harvest number those tags should roll over to to the general public to use.

Make Hunting numbers higher

Make it 2 seasons like bobcats are.

Make it after the deer season abs when fewer bird dogs are in the woods. Increase the quota in northwest Wisconsin where wolves are abundant.

Make it an open season

Make it an over the counter tag for anyone that wants to hunt them.

Make it early enough so trapper's can participate also

Make it longer

Make it longer

Make more tags available and have a longer/guaranteed length hunting season.

Make tags available to land owners free or at a lower cost.

Make the season longer

Make the season longer with higher quotas. The current estimates of wolf #s are way off.

Making a season for the wolf hunt & not CUTTING IT SHORT. There's more wolves than you think out there, cutting the season short doesn't help. It doesn't mean that they shot ALL the wolves, it means your count was way off.

Making sure that a good portion of the quota is allowed for dog hunters !!

Making the numbers more realistic

Making the quotas much bigger for each county. There are a lot more out there than you know.

Manage the population through science

Manage the population to the 300 wolf population goal. The number of tags given out should reflect this. This should be done just like it is with prey species.

Manage to less than 100 wolves total and only allow them to live north of highway 8.

massive reduction of current population and range

More accurate count, and thus more licenses.

More accurate population numbers

More Accurate population numbers

More accurate study of the population to better manage the harvest season on wolves.

More accurate wolf estimates.

More advance notice of season dates (then 2021) and increase quota.

More aggressive harvesting

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

more and longer hunt

More animals harvested.

More availability of tags. I do not think the current population numbers and areas populated in Wisconsin are accurate. There are many more wolves than are reported and they occupy a lot further south in Wisconsin than is depicted on maps.

more available tags

More available tags

More available tags for upcoming trapping and hunting seasons

More available tags to hunters for wolves less to tribes that don't intend on using them.

More control over the harvest

More Deer

More enforcement of harassment laws against anti hunting establishments

More harvest

more harvest opportunity

More harvest permits

More harvest permits

More harvest permits and earlier season.

More harvest tags

More harvest tags

More harvest tags

More harvest tags being put out

More harvest tags given out

More harvest tags issued to better control the population after so many years of leaving it unchecked due to politics...last years harvest was such a small drop in the bucket to what it needed to be

More harvest tags or a system that regulates the numbers to be in a lower threshold.

more harvest tags to better manage the population and decrease the adverse impacts to herd animal populations

more harvest tags to reduce population to 350 wolfs

More harvest tags to the general public. The tribes don't use the tags they are given due to wolves being sacred to them.

More harvested wolves. You cant deny the low number of harvested deer in northern Wisconsin. I used to see over 70 deer in 4 to 5 days of deer drives in Douglas county. 5 days of hunting (2 sitting/3 driving ) I saw 2 deer. Our group is 10 to 12 guys established in the 50s.

More hunting

more hunting, less trapping

More information on current numbers.

More kill permits

More kill permits , higher quota and a set time frame for a season. No early close!

More kill tags

more kill tags

More kill tags

More kill tags available

More kill tags issued

More kill tags issued. DNR catering to the tribes.

More kill tags need to be issued!

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

More kill tags!

More kill tags.

More killed

More killed. DNR numbers are wrong. There are a lot more than 1200 in the state

More kills population is way to high

More licenses

More licenses.... allow night time hunts.

More need too be taken out. Population is way too high!

More needs to be done to manage the Wolf population. My sisters and I along with our hunting dogs and hunting groups have had many dangers encounters with these animals. We all should be able to enjoy the outdoors not be scared of what is in them.

More numbers harvested

More of a hunting season

More of a notice instead of a last minute wolf season. Better knowledge of population and regulating those numbers.

more opportunities for more people seasons close too soon only a few get to experience

More opportunity during the regular gun deer seaon

More oppportunity should be made available for hunting wolves without dogs or trapping wolves. Give limited tags out for each category: trapping, chasing with dogs or calling. Seasons should not start until December. Or, give .

More oppurtunity

More organized and consistent framework.

More permits

More permits available. A lot more.

More permits for non-tribal hunters.

More permits!

More permits, less restrictions.

More permits, spread out for more opportunities

More permits. There are more than 1200 wolves in Wisconsin

More population tracking. There are way too many wolves in North woods. There are alco too low numbers of deer caused by wolf overpopulation along with black bears. Northern langlade Countys deer population is so low it looks like the population can not sustain itself due to low numbers

More predator control.

More preparation and notice

More quota

more quota

More quota

More quota to get the population back to the 350 agreed to.

More quota- to reach the goal population count



**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

More tags

More tags - your population count is clearly inaccurate.

More tags allowed to be filled.

More tags and a better count on the population.

More tags and a higher quota issued.

More tags and a longer hunting season

More Tags and a longer season

More tags and a longer season.

More tags and higher quota

More tags and longer season

More tags and longer season.

More tags and no early shutting down seasons

More tags and people awarded tags should be able to hunt, issuing 4000 tags and only allowing 200 to get harvested is a crooked way to gain money and a disrespectful way to run a natural resources department. All tags that are issued should be able to be filled.

More tags and smaller zones so the areas cuzung the most damage can be target

More tags and time for hunting and trapping wolves.

More tags available

More tags available

More tags available to general public.

more tags available to hunters.

More tags available. The wolf serves no purpose if it doesn't have its own predator.

More tags available. 2 seasons

More tags due to actual population

More tags for hunters

More tags for hunting and trapping wolves.

More tags given

More tags given

More tags given out.

More tags given out.

More tags given. Better more accurate number within the zones

More tags handed out.

More tags in north of hwy 29

More tags in some areas less in the southern counties

More tags issued because numbers are higher then were told

More tags issued for wolfs based on accurate depiction of population

More tags issued on a lottery and bonus point system, with more kill tags available to coincide with accurate population numbers. Less tags allocated to the Native American tribes that will not use them.

More tags issued!

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- More tags issued.
- More tags less to tribal members
- More tags longer hunt
- More tags longer season
- more tags non tribal
- More tags or greater quota
- More tags should be sold
- More tags since the wolf population is grossly undercounted.
- More tags the population is way underestimated
- More tags they are everywhere in the north woods see more wolves than deer
- More tags to be used on the weekend
- More tags to fill
- More tags to greatly reduce the number of wolves in WI.
- More tags to harvest
- more tags,
- More tags, lower population !!!!
- More tags, longer season, and more notice of a tag.
- More tags, longer season, more availability for tags by all. Full trap season like other managed species.
- More tags, more opportunity to hunt them.
- more tags.
- More tags. The quota of 100-200 wolves is ridiculous but I think it's because the population count is inaccurate (too low). Killing 20% of the estimated population in 3 days isn't realistically possible. The population has to be much larger than estimated
- More tags. Longer season
- More tags. There are more wolves than we think
- More tags. Wolves have decimated my deer population on my property by Winter Wi
- More tags.....
- More tags/higher quotas
- More Tags/Permits
- More targeted management in areas with dense wolf populations.
- More time to hunt
- More time to plan for a hunt and more time to hunt. Don't people tags if the DNR is going to shut down the season and not let them use them.
- More time to plan it
- More time to plan, more wolves hunted.
- More trapping opportunities
- More trapping options for wolves.
- More wolf harvest tags
- More wolf harvest's
- More wolf licenses. The # of actual wolves is much greater than the DNR's proposed plan. If coyotes are a nuisance and have a year round open season, wolves will get to that point too without more management.
- More wolf tags
- More wolf tags
- More wolf tags
- More wolf tags

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

More wolf tags given out

More wolf tags given out to help the deer population come back to a normal amount

More wolf tags given out.

More wolf tags to get the population down.

More wolf tags to hunt

More wolfs harvested

More wolfs harvested (triple) before closing the season

More wolves harvested

more wolves harvested

more wolves harvested.

More wolves harvested. So many wolves the season closes to quickly!

more wolves killed

More wolves killed

More wolves need to be harvested

More wolves need to be harvested as compared to last year.

More wolves need to be harvested. Far more wolves are being born every year than are being harvested.

More wolves removed

More wolves should have been harvested.

More wolves taken per zone.

More wolves to be taken in areas where they are more populated

More zones for hunting purposes. Right now there are 6 zones. There needs to be more zones to better determine harvest quotas.

Move the season to later in the year. Hard for hunters to hunt wolves before the rivers and lakes are froze.. via calling etc

Move the wolf season to dec. after the deer gun hunt

Move towards getting the population down to the goal of 350 animals

Much fewer wolves

much higher quotas

Much larger bag limit and be able to get tags every year

Much larger harvest quota. To maintain a statewide total of 75-100 would be plenty, not this idea of 1000+....

Much less restrictions to harvest numbers in order to reach and maintain a population of up to 300 wolves annually in the state max.

Much longer season with less permits. No one likes the short season as the last one was!!

Multiple different seasons for dog hunters, trappers, and callers. Make smaller zones, so all wolves killed in Shawano co. don't affect my hunt in Marinette co. MAke it a season, so I can plan a hunt. Not a quota kill so its over (by all the dog hunters) before I get my boots on.

My support would increase if more tags were available. This last season was orchestrated somewhat horribly.

N/A

n/a

Na

Need a longer season for those who drew tags have a reasonable opportunity to kill one.

need a much lower population of wolves

Need all types of hunting allowed trappers and hounds and all others

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Need an application process similar to bear and turkey and a season that is longer to hunt.

Need higher quota for harvest

Need more tags.

Need more time to prepare

Need the wolf population reduced to 200 state wide

Need to control how many wolves by area's not by zones

Need to give out more permits & make the harvest numbers higher

Need to harvest more to many wolves

Need to harvest more!!! TOO MANY WOLVES!

Need to increase harvest by a lot!

Need to issue more tags. And a longer season

need to kill more wolves

Need to take more during a yearly season

No opinion at this time.

No change!

no dogs

no dogs hunting these

No hunting with dogs

No hunting with dogs and no night hunting

No hunting with hounds

No limit on how many harvested

No limit on wolves killed during season.

No limits

No lottery system, quota system only.

No out of state kill tags

no out staters

No points just a lottery like moose in Maine. Points to me are just a money grab. If out of state hunters are allowed to participate than the the tag price needs to be considerable not like the deer tags.

No quota

No quotas

No tags shoot on sight

No trapping until after December 1

No tribal tags

no use of dogs

No wolves south of Hwy 21

None

None

Not a last minute decision in a hunt!!!

Not allowing animal rights groups to interfere or have influence on wolf management.

Not enough tags were issued as the population is higher than estimated.

Nothing

Nothing wolves are killers that's whe are fore father's eliminate ed them

Nothing, I support a yearly season! Half the amount of the current estimate would be about right!

Now that control is back in the hands of the state we need science based information (not political or emotional based) to tell us what the carrying capacity is and get the population to that number.

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Number of tags allowed

Obviously there are more wolves in Wisconsin than 1200. They are smart animals and the quota was blown away in only 3 days. It doesn't add up in my opinion. Wolves have destroyed deer numbers in spots I hunted for many years in Douglas county.

offer everyone to have the license to hunt wolves

Offer more permits and don't limit the number of wolves killed. Regulate the number of permits given. When it only takes a few days to kill the desired number of wolves it seems that there are way more than 1200 wolves in the state of WI

One

Only selling the amount of tags to equal the quota put out.

Open all year round.

Open season

Open season like coyotes

Open season up and let the people illuminate all the wolves.

Open season Year round!!

open season, year round

open tag numbers

Open tags so anti hunters a take a major of the tags

open the season year around like a coyote

Open wolf season during deer season

Open wolf season to allow them to be hunted while the 9 day gun deers season is going

Open year round

Operate it like the current bobcat season with 2 seasons- early and a late attached to a quota that is to be met. This way more groups can participate.

Over a weekend

Over the counter tags with no quota.

Permits issued based on areas

Personally, I would like the kill quota to be increased based upon my increasing encounters with wolves. I want to introduce my grandkids to hunting but for their safety, I am not willing to take that risk. My bow hunting experience has been affected because I don't carry a firearm.

Plan Ahead!

Planned out more in advance. Less expensive permits and application fees.

population change

Population goal.

Population growth of the wolf

Population of wolves

Population target lowered

predation//human conflict

Prior to reestablishing wolves in the state the carry capacity for a wolf population was estimated at 220-250 wolves. Hunting,/Trapping seasons should manage the statewide position of wolves to that threshold

protect our deer/elk population

provide accurate population estimates and location of packs. I feel currently the estimates are way off simply based on how quickly hunters were able to fill the quota from this last hunt.

Provide an option for over the counter tag and year round hunting

Provide separate licenses for shooting and trapping. Not everyone can afford or have access to dogs.

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Put some wolfs in Dane county

Putting to initial levels we were told they would be at. Its hard to conceive the ball was dropped so significantly.

quantity of harvest,

Quicker removal of wolves from problem areas.

Quit filling quotas by the tribes if they are not going to kill them.

Quota increases

Quota needs to be increased

Quota should be higher!!

Quotas and season should be increased

Raise carcus count to well over current limits . When state can tag out and close in hours not days ,big problems on hand

Raise harvest quota 50% from this year.

Raise management goals to lower the wolf population.

Raise quitas

raise the kill limit

Raise the kill limit

Raise the kill quota

Raise the kill quota to 500

Raise the limit of how many wolves are harvested.

Raise the quota

Raise the quota

raise the quota

Raise the quota

Raise the quota by 3-4 times the current level!

Raise the quota due to the fact I don't believe the DNR is even close to the number of actual wolves in Wisconsin due to the fact the season this spring was open for 3 days.

Raise the quota for wolf season

Raise the quota of killed animals.

Raise the quota.

Raised Quota and making it easier for a WI resident to aquire a tag

Raising the wolf quota alot.

Rather have 2 seasons spring and fall. Not able to hunt in the fall because trappers close season to fast

Rather than a quota system give only a certain amount of tags per season.

reach the goal at what was originaly set. These wolves are canadian, much bigger that the wolves that were here originaly.

Real numbers from residents. Based on how quickly the last hunt was ended the number of wolves out there is much higher

Realistic count of wolf population in northern counties

Realistic management. I oppose trapping. Support hunting. Something has to be done. I don't believe the DNR has an accurate count of wolves in Wisconsin.

Realize that deer are gone, and hound hunters are gone. Both for our residents and your states tourism this is asinine. Its not good ecologically or monetarily. Wolves should exist but managed.

Reasonable license fees

Reduce current population to 300

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Reduce population

Reduce population

reduce population much further

reduce population of wolves in Wisconsin

Reduce the herd to the 300 wolf plan immediately

Reduce the number of wolves by at least half, currently the population is too high. I live in an area not shown to have wolves on your map yet we do. We also have land up near Ashland/ Mellen and there very high levels of wolves there, decimated the deer population. Bottom line too many

Reduce the number of wolves in WI. The number is much, much higher than it should be. I believe we have more wolves in less space the states with a lot more space.

Reduce the number of wolves in Wisconsin

Reduce the number of wolves.

Reduce the number to 300.

Reduce the number to 350 in state that was the original goal.

Reduce the population and get it to goal.

Reduce the wolf numbers to 350 by increased hunting and trapping quotas

Reduce the wolf population more than where it's at now. The population seems to be spreading outside of the Northern counties at a high rate. This is a big concern when the wolves are starting to get into more farmland areas.

reduce to original population level at 350 for the entire state

Reducing risk to human activity

Reducing the number of wolves to no more than the original management goal of 300.

Reducing the wolf numbers

Reducing the wolf population to 200 animals.

Regular season dates every year

Regulate the population to the original goal!

Regulate the wolves to reach the level that was originally proposed when wolves were reintroduced

Regulators would be people most affected by wolves, not politicians and urbanites.

Remove all of them!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Remove more

remove more animals

Reporting numbers that represent the wolf population, not under estimating.

Residents and sportsmen's concern in the areas that the wolf exists taken more seriously. Population estimate methodology needs to be reviewed and adjusted to reflect what those in the field are seeing. The emotional aspect needs to be removed and use good reliable science to manage the population.

Restrict hunting to muzzleloader or archery. Restrict large magazine firearms,,

Run it the full season. Too many wolves here!!

Run more like, bear, bobcat, fisher tags are.

Run the season similar to Sturgeon spearing season so that all hunters and trappers can participate every year. Season will end upon reaching harvest quotas by zone.

Running the season like bobcat season. Early season which will be easier for trapping and a later season for hound hunting. Raise quota and Lower tag numbers so there is a higher chance of being successful.

Same season, more trap, kill...1200 is a very poor estimate

Save some of the quota for the houndsmen and quicker removal of problem wolves in depredation cases.

Season dates, quota limits need to be higher

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Season length, higher quota, number of tags

Season needs to be longer, more wolf's taken out, give the elk and deer herd a chance to survive, shouldn't feel scared walking to my tree stand, in the dark with the chance of a wolf attack

Season needs to be longer.

Season should be in October

Season should run from a Saturday start so all successful applicants can have at least an opportunity to participate. Weekday start was a joke. Most people did not even have a chance to get to where they were hunting due to work obligations before season was closed

Season starting later

season to open Jan 1

Seasons that would allow for multiple different types of take to be allowed. Also a season later in the year to have better pelt quality.

Seeing changes in deer numbers

Send out more tags

Separate tags between hunting and trapping.

Separate the trapping and hunting into their own seasons!

Separate trapping and dogs but give each a chance at harvesting Game

Separate trapping and hunting seasons

set county specific quotas no statewide quotas.

Set population goal at 300 wolves.

Set quota based on maintaining a reasonable number of wolves. I suggest 400 total state-wide

Set season dates! set a season for 60 days it should remain open the entire season.

set the accepted number of wolves in Wisconsin at less than 400 and a 0 number south of hwy 64

set the hunting quota high enough to get the wolf population down to the 350 wolf goal that was originally stated including hunters killing enough wolves to offset that the tribes don't kill their quota of wolves

shoot more

shoot them all

Shorter

Should be longer and more harvesting

Should be more control of population. more killed.

Should have an early and late season.

Significantly increase the harvest to bring population to goal of 350 or LESS !! Wolves belong ONLY in "wilderness" areas.

Smaller number of tags given out so more hunters will get to harvest and not be shut out by the quota. And opening up a falconry season with eagles which is common throughout much of the rest of the world. Also add a youth hunt

Some kind of tag separation for hound hunting and trapping so trappers have a chance.

Specific harvest permits assigned to large landowners. Or giving us nuisance permits.

Spilt season/ like bobcat season

Split into 2 seasons one early one late

Split season

Split season

Split season early season and late season similar to current bobcat season

Split season for trappers and houndsman

Split season similar to bobcat so trappers and aid of dogs have equal opportunities to harvest wolves.

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split season so both trappers and hunters have equal opportunity

Split season to allow different methods an opportunity and remove the quota system. If an individual draws a tag, they should get the whole season to fill it.

split season with designated tags for a later winter hunt (similar to bobcat season framework)

Split seasons, hunt with dogs and without, longer seasons.

Split the quota up and 2 seasons. One for early November-December and one for Jan-Feb or similar. Early one designed for trapping and late one designed for dog hunters.

Split the season just like Bobcat

Split the season like bobcat season.

Split the season or divide tags for hunting and trapping. Hunters harvest nearly all the wolves before a trap has a chance to soak.

Split the season the same as the bobcat season so all user groups get a fair chance to use a tag .

spring tags are accepted for the fall hunt

start hunting in September.

Start the season in december when the hides are prime

Stop letting the tribes skew the process. When they have no intention to harvest, it puts the other stakeholders at odds. In the last hunt, the goal was 200, and 219 were harvested. That's not 80%+ over. I understand the cultural issue, they fail to see the harm that it creates.

Stop Lying about the wolf population

Stop the individuals killing and trapping for individuals that do have tags

Substantially increase harvest quotas

Super in favor of it, I think the hunt is a necessary season.

Tags allotted by zones

Tags awarded closer to harvest goals

Tags go to all Americans zero to special groups. They should share the same season and daily bag limit as coyote

take more wolves during the season

Take out more

Take out more wolves until we reach out state recommended number of 350 population.

Taking of more wolves. They need to be controlled as any animal does.

Taking out more wolves and bring back the deer population when it was 40 years ago.

Target harvest to area where most ag conflict exists

Tax payers start flippin the bill for any losses they do the most whining

That it helps the wolf population lower to a reasonable level.

That they are always controlled by the state and now a federal organization

That we give out our tags to residents first before we give out of state people a chance to get one!!!!

The ability to have a season that last more than a couple days

The amount of tags issued should be more comparable to the quotas. Too many people were issued tags and never had the opportunity to even hunt due to the season closing early. The people who drew a tag for spring 2021 should be able to pursue wolves in fall of 2021 as well.

The dates

The Dnr is not aware of how many wolves are really here I realize they do there best but I'm in an area that we see them all the time and myself and neighbors worry how long our family pets will be around and I'd love to see moose again.

The DNR's population estimate is way too low. There should be no quota...

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the draw system should be split into seasons to give everyone ample opportunity at harvest

The harvest limit and season closings

The harvest of more wolves based on an honest count of the number of wolves in the state

The harvest of more wolves!!

The harvest quota should be much higher as should the estimated wolf population

The implementation of a solid wolf hunting and trapping season to reduce wolf population to increase deer and elk numbers in the state

The implementation of the last season was terrible. Application were accepted the week before the season. More notice and time to plan would be nice. Larger quotas.

The Indians shouldn't be allowed half the quota, they have zero intention of filling any tags. If the quota is 200, it means 200 dead wolves, not 100!everyone

The kill quota needs to be higher.

the kill quota should be set to reach a goal of 350 wolves in state in a few years

The last time I drew a wolf tag was before the program closed. The Zone I hunted closed before I could hunt because trappers met the quota very quickly. Issue tags for hunting or trapping and let a hunter have a chance to hunt before trappers close the zones.

The legal hunting and trapping of wolves thru a well regulated hunting and trapping season much like the current deer seasons.

The maximum population of wolves in the state should not exceed 300 which is the carrying capacity (as determined by the state), and would create balance between wolves, deer, and other wildlife.

The need for accuracy in numbers is paramount!!! Wisconsin Is wasting money paying for livestock when I feel more wolves are in the state than what we are told.

The negative affects on deer and small game population

The number of tags issued would increase, and the season would run through their mating season so you could hunt them with calls/scents/ etc. To make the hunt more effective and enjoyable.

The number of wolves in Wisconsin is too high. The humane hunting of wolves is the only way to regulate the population, so the season should be designed to get the total number of Wisconsin wolves back to a more reasonable population.

The number of wolves killed in such a short amount of time should prove the population numbers for wolves are underestimated

The number of wolves needs to be decreased . Wisconsin got along just fine without them.

The number would need to be increased and or reimbursement for those hunters who purchased a tag and never had the opportunity to hunt them.

The opinions of nut jobs that do not deal with predators attacking their livestock should not be used in determining wolf management. It should be run by experts in wildlife management who are willing to stand by their data.

The population numbers are inaccurate for the state leading to the quota being filled in record time every year there is a harvest season. We need to have more accurate quota numbers and this will let the deer population thrive as well as reduce issues with humans/pets/livestock.

The season needs to remain open until the quotas are reached in the unit even if another unit went over quota.

The season should absolutely not be held during it before gun deer season. This will provide conflicts of different hunters, as will as potential poaching of both deer and wolves of seasons overlap making it easy to hunt different species with different weapons in the same period.

The season should be a 30 day seasons starting on January 1

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The seasons for dog hunters and trappers need to be different. It wasn't fair this year because dog hunters had such a big advantage. The season was shut down before trappers had time to set and check traps.

The target numbers are way underestimated

The time of the season

The tribes of WI, should not be given any tags. When they won't even look it population control.

The use of actual snares instead of garbage cable restraints/a season later in fall early winter so they're pelts are actually prime during the season. Also need to have field verification immediately so large coyotes are not considered as kill numbers like I witnessed in 2014 when I had a tag.

The way I view the wolf situation in Wisconsin is overpopulated. Change is necessary, humans are the apex predators here in Wisconsin. Wisconsin is the most hunted state for deer and we're losing hunters due to the lack of deer, due to poor management, and wolf control.

The way quotas are done

The wolf count is as screwed up as the bear count was in a while back and I think it still is! We need to get the bleeding hearts out of managing the animal populations in the state.

The Wolf estimation is easily off by 2-3000 wolves. Anyone who spends anytime in the woods can see that. If you can fill tags in one day it's not because hunters and trappers are that efficient it's because you have a massive issue with population estimates!

The wolf population is out in control and extremely hurting the deer population in the northern part of the state, way more wolves need to be harvested

The wolf population must be reduced to under 350 wolves.

The wolf season needs to increase. The high number of wolves is why there is so much dislike for them.

The wolf season should bring January when the pelts would be prime

There are so many wolves they are packing up and pushing bears off of bait piles...

There are too many wolves in Wisconsin. They have gone unchecked for too long. Population estimates are not accurate (too low). Increase the number of tags for hunt\trap of wolves. There are too many wolves. Wisconsin does not need this high population of wolves. Wolves do more damage than reported.

There are too many wolves.

There is way more wolves then the dnr knows. Trappers should have there own tags and hunters should start December to march

There must be a dramatic increase in the allotted number to harvest to bring the population to some kind of reasonable level. Even 600 is a lot. 1500 is foolish.

There needs to be more tags distributed and the herd brought back to a manageable state.

There should be a harvest number for each county. I live in a county with many wolves and none were taken in the pervious season.

There should be a split season one for trapping and one for dogs. Alternate just like the bear seasons

There was a reason wolf population was a threat over 100 years ago, and the threat is more pronounced today

There's a reason the wolf tags are all filled instantly because there are way too many wolves. Opening day our family doesn't even deer hunt anymore because the there aren't any deer left.

They are no different than coyotes with the exception of killing for fun. I have no use for an apex predator to exist in my woods. Whether they are killing livestock or killing deer, I feel the same negative feelings. If i cannot let my dog out at night for fear of wolves, we have lost.

They are too many wolves and it has impacted our economy and tourism

They need to be managed

They should have a split season like bobcat early season for trapping and late season for running with dogs

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This is what I support: "wildlife professionals were most supportive of the 650 goal, which was the highest numerical goal considered." Keep your promise. Harvest the wolves, harvest the bear, harvest the coyotes. Get the deer and elk herd numbers so we all can eat them in the "north woods."

time frame to hunt, not quotas

Time line

Time of year

Timely information given to hunters and trappers earlier for applic and planning. Issue trapper tags and hunter tags by zones. Estimate of 1200 seems too low based on quotas filled in two days. Please consider.

Timing

Timing of the hunt

To bring population goals back to the initial 350 animals.

To eliminate the killing of cattle and deer because of ganging up of the wolves

To harvest more animals to get population closer to it's original goal of 350 to majorly decrease human safety threats and depardations

To have more wolves harvested

To many wolves

To tell the people the correct number of wolves and packs that are out there. In the county I live in the DNR says there is only one pack and I know of six

Tracking wolf numbers acurately and reporting same.

Transparency on application process and number of kill tags

Trappers have there own season, and hound hunters have there season. And get your number of wolves does to the number you said you were going to get it down to, and be truthful in how many wolves are actually in wi.

Trappers should have a season while the wolf fur is prime.

Trapping and dog Running season

Trapping and hunting of wolves to alternate like bear hunting vs bear dogs.

Trapping prior to hound hunting and/or not allow hound hunting at all. While using hounds is effective I don't agree with knowingly allowing domesticated pets into territories of aggressive wolf packs when the result often involves multiple animals getting injured before the wolf is harvested

Treat it the bobcat seasons where there are points a d 2 different times and early trapping season for the trappers with a certain quota then a winter season with a certain quota for the hound hunters... example if you want to get rid of the 200 split it 50/50 that way more outdoorsman have a chance

Tribes contrinute 0 to each harvest season as established in Wisconsin and thus should not be considered when setting harvest goals.

Truthful wolf population reports.

Two hundred wolves in 3 days says there ther are far too many running around. Move the remaing wolves to the southern part of state

Two season, similar to bobcat season giving equal opportunity to hunters and trappers. As well as a larger quota system

Two seasons a trapping season and a hunting season

Two seasons like the bobcat seasons

Unlimited and open season year round just like coyotes!!!

Unlimited as long as the season is open.

unlimited bag limit of wolves and no ending the season early.

Unlimited quota

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unlimited tag limit.

Up the harvest limit since the population is well over the desired number.

Up the harvest.

Up the numbers taken out...by A LOT!!!

Updated wolf season well in advance.

Updated wolf season well in advance.

Urban sprawl, and the increase in human population. Man is now the Alex predator. Wolves are unnecessary with man easily being the greatest attribute to wildlife management and predation. Wolves deserve to live, this I know, but not any longer due to man being here now.

use real populations, not fake low estimates

verifying actual population densities and tailoring harvest quotas to deal with over-populations

Way more tags/longer season

Way more wolves than estimated. You should not have them come up to you trying to get your dogs. You should never see them at dumpsters and around human dwelling - take your head out of the sand before a little kid gets killed like dogs.

We managed just fine without wolves for years. Year long season no limits.

We need a greater quota. The Data around total wolf population is inadequate. We need to get the population back in check with what was originally planned. Wolves have decimated deer in the public land.

We need a higher harvest.

We need a hound season

We need a plan to get to the original population goal in the next 3 years. We can't do it in one year or will over harvest. There are more wolves than the current estimate, no predators other than humans and the growth on your curve is exponential. The rural community is facing a big problem.

We need fewer wolves in northcentral WI. Deer hunts are poor in the past few years. We didn't go last year, for the 1st time in over 40 years. Our 5 neighbors saw one doe and shot no deer. Wolves are costing tourism in the area near Minocqua. This is tragic for family traditions & this economy.

We need higher quota numbers for the wolf hunt.

We need less Wolves, I think we have close to 5000 in the state

We need real numbers of how many are REALLY out there

We need to eliminate the wolves in areas of the state that were not designated as wolf habitat. Overall population estimates seem to be way under estimated.

We need to get to the goal of 350 wolves and have a good hard number of wolves not some number is way low

We need to harvest more wolves

We need to harvest more wolves the estimated number every year the DNR puts out is far lower than the actual number

We need to limit the wolf population to 350 animals

we should have a VERY small wolf population. They destroy environment and deer populations in the northern counties and the population shouldn't be half of what it is up there.

We should have it because they're are to many animals deaths

We were sold on the pop. reaching 350. You want to keep the population at the current number. This number needs to be decreased. Once we reach 350 there would be support of your management plan. Right now we have zero confidence that the DNR is going to keep their word as originally stated.

Well ,I kinda stated this above. Maybe you could give out tags like Turkey? So we all have a fair shake at one...not just the jobless.

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well managed and well organized with a harvest goal that takes into account the increase in wolves after pups are born

What ever it takes to reduce the population to under 500

When tags are sold all hunters with a tag should get the opportunity to harvest a wolf regardless of the number of animals harvested.

When they are all gone. And I can feel safe in the woods again.

When traps can be set in the fall so not to endanger bird dogs.

where i hunt you people dont know how many wolf are around there is more then you now

Wolf hunt every year and extend the season.

Wolf impact on farming and hunting

Wolf management hunting and trapping

Wolf patrol groups need to be SEVERELY FINE, AND JAILED FOR DISTURBING TRAPPERS ATTEMPTS TO CATCH WOLF

Wolf permits should be dispersed like deer or turkey permits.

Wolf Population accuracy

Wolf populations need to be managed and season limit levels increased

Wolf range moving south

wolf removal !

Wolf Season Opener with Gun Deer Opener harvest by Hunting, not trapping or dogs until after the Gun Deer Season. Hunter must purchase permit in addition to deer tag. Same day call in registration to regulate. If quota leftover after Gun Deer Season open to trap/dogs

Wolf season should always start to nearest Saturday date to December 15th

Wolf season with more tags

Wolf tags for trapping throughout the trapping season , they can be by lottery and have a cost.

Wolve population reduced to the 350 animals

Wolves and livestock do not work together, I'm in favor of eliminating all wolves in our area.

WOLVES HURT THE DEER POPULATION. DEER ARE THE BIGGEST HUNT IN WISCONSIN

wolves population should be significantly reduced in Elk territory

Would like another spring hunt for houndsmen

would like to see separate quotas or seasons for trappers and hunters.

Year around hunting

year round hunting and trapping like coyotes

Year round open season

Year round wolf hunt. Just like coyotes. There are way too many wolves in WI. They are moving south. I really hope the wolves get established around Madison, then maybe people will see just how much they disrupt things. City slickers will never understand the destruction wolves cause.

You can not have a limited draw AND a quota, you either need to estimate the success rate and limit the tags for a draw or you sell tags OTC and set your quota.

You need a more accurate way of population estimates

You need to increase the harvest quota. We need to manage the pack to 300ish animals, like the original plan was agreed on.



**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

A humane kill and no trapping or killing in the wolf dens.

A large, healthy population of wolves documented to be assisting in forest health, as measured by control of chronic wasting disease and recovery of species over-browsed by deer, such as yew.

A larger base wolf population.

A larger sustainable number of wolves

A license cap, with failsafe to prevent 'accidental' over-hunting.

A limit on licenses rather than a kill count that is difficult to calculate in time to curtail overharvest.

A logical, fact based approach to setting tag limits much like any other hunted animal. Not this quick, lets get it done approach. That decision was a black eye for hunters.

A lot more oversight and monitoring of who obtained permits to hunt wolves

A lottery like we do for black bears and an ongoing count of harvest so the number set cannot be exceeded.

a lower quota on wolves killed, maybe 50, not 200.

A more accurate count & less permits given out.

a more scientific and responsible approach to wolf population management

A more sustainable and organized approach with clear population management goals, and checks in place to ensure over-hunting does not occur.

A more sustainable scientific approach not influenced by hunting group or

A more widespread advertising campaign to uphold the dignity and majesty and culture of wolves in wisconsin

A much lower number being killed

A new and properly designed management plan, taking into account science based facts, safety for livestock, and humans and reasonable population limits with respect to human population density areas and wilderness areas.

A permitting system that prevents accidental over-harvesting.

A quick, humane kill vs trapped, waiting for death is not humane

A quota placed not only on licenses but on numbers of wolves killed, reducing it well below 216, which was outrageous.

A required license, a limit on numbers hunted and registration of numbers hunted.

A science based approach to the seasons quotas

A science based plan that allows sustainable packs to exist.

A science-based, well planned, unrushed hunt - NOT like in Feb. forced by an out of state group

A scientific basis for decisions that affect all of the species interacting in an area.

A smaller number of wolves culled with an actual scientific basis for the numbers reduced region by region, not a wolf-killing free for all like we had!

A split season similar to bobcats.

A strong argument that hunting is necessary as part of a scientific management plan. I currently am not convinced of this.

a stronger-THE strongest-role for the DNR to play in the ultimate decision on this issue

A strongly regulated, scientific basis for hunt numbers and techniques.

A sustained population that is not in danger of extinction

A tag system like moose or bear so that an over abundance of kills dont happen like this last season

A trap should be used only when a rifle cannot be. Trapping is inhumane. Intelligent, social animals such as wolves suffer too much in traps.

A trappers only season while the fur is still prime, with more tags going to trappers who can trap whole packs at a time rather than a hunter shooting the one off wolf. Trapping would a far more effective method.

a true count of the wolves in the state

A unified, enforceable, science based wolf management plan that may or may not include harvesting.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

A very thorough analysis of when there is a need to kill wolves.

a well researched and fact based hunting quota with strong reporting rules

Ability to more closely regulate harvest of wolves to avoid exceeding harvest goals.

Abolish trapping

Absolutely no hunting during breeding and denning seasons.

Absolutely NO trapping.

Accountability to quota

accuracy and transparency in counting/monitoring/their destructive vs beneficial properties

Accurate monitoring of the # animals killed in relation to the quotas allowed

Accurate population of wolves. When having a hunt, require in person registration and NOT ONLINE registration.

Active input from Indigenous citizen and empowerment of the DNR keeping legislators out of decisions

Actual limits on number of wolves harvested; no hunting during breeding season

Actual regulation

Actually basing quotas, season dates, available permits, and allowed methods of take on science and not politics.

Actually enforce quota and honor the quota allocated to tribes

adherence to scientific data

after complete and accurate research has been performed

All taking of wolves must be done in true good sportsmanship. No "taking by any means possible".

Allow hunting and trapping only by Wisconsin residents.

Allow larger population

Allow limited culling of wolves due to predation of livestock or pets. I generally do not support sport hunting of wolves.

Allow much larger population of wolves first then LIMITED number not a total blood bath like what just happened in Wisconsin

Allow smaller numbers to be hunted so the species can have a diverse population of wolves.

Allow the population to grow and not get near extinction levels again while maintaining livestock and community safety

allowable kill methods

Allowing a sustainable harvest as prescribed by wildlife managers.

Allowing the DNR to implement and manage the season without external legislative forces put upon them.

Allowing the natural ecosystem to come into balance

Allowing wolves to live as God intended in their natural habitat, providing the natural ebb and flow of life as an apex predator. They should never be ruthlessly and illegally slaughtered. They must be treated with respect.

Although I oppose the killing of wolves on an ethical basis if there are those that wish to hunt them I feel a fixed amount of kills per season should be implemented to keep the wolf population at a steady level.

Anyone caught exceeding the lawful amount of kills should be HEAVILY fined.

An emphasis on populations and bag limits.

An enforced limit on harvest and science based implementation and education.

Annual season with harvest quotas and reduction of overall population to levels originally identified when reintroduction in Wisconsin took place.

any endangering of other animals including humans

Any killing of wolves should be done by DNR personal, not by these bloodthirsty, ignorant, so called hunters.

Area hunting - not the state

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

As a hunter, I support the ethical, managed, licensed harvesting of animals. The way wolves are hunted and trapped now, however, is truly disgusting. Make hunts ethical and humane and I'll support wolf hunting.

As a land owner bear & deer hunter biologist Bear Dog Hunters and cattle farmers should have less influence the politics need to go 2020 winter hunt was ill conceived Removing 216 wolves prior to breeding recruitment has unknown consequences - any biologist knows this!!

Avoid hunting wolves during breeding season

Avoid/more strongly limit number of wolves taken during their breeding season

Balanced regulation

Ban dogs being used to hunt wolves.

Ban Dogs.

Ban hunters from using dogs to hunt wolves.

Ban hunting with hounds

Ban illegal hunting and trapping

Ban inhumane trapping!

Ban on chasing with dogs.

Ban on use of hunting dogs, electronic trapping equipment, and inhumane traps.

Ban the use of dogs

Ban the use of dogs and helicopters and issue fewer permits. 200 killed in 60 hours is obscene.

Ban the use of dogs for wolf hunting.

Ban the use of dogs in hunting wolves. Ban the use of leg-hold traps in hunting wolves.

Ban the use of dogs to hunt wolves

Ban the use of dogs.

Ban the use of dogs; let's make this more of a true hunt instead of a harvest by any means.

ban the use of hounds

Ban trapping

ban trapping and hunting with dogs

ban trapping, allow only experienced wolf hunters when culling is necessary

Ban trapping, and reduce hunting limits.

Ban trapping.

ban traps and hunting with dogs

Ban use of dogs for wolf hunting

Ban use of dogs, poison, trapping and guns.

banning the use of dogs and bait.

Banning the use of dogs for hunting

Banning the use of dogs in the hunt.

Banning the use of dogs when hunting wolves

Banning the use of hunting hounds.

banning use of toothed leg traps & the use of dogs

banning use of toothed leg traps & the use of dogs

base hunt on science, as determined by wildlife (wolf) experts; Keep the NRB out of it, hire a sociologist.

Our last wolf hunts were embarrassments, they reflected negatively on image of hunting/hunters (I'm a hunter/hunter safety instructor/mentor.

Base it on current deer populations by management area: too high of deer numbers equals NO wolf hunt. We need the wolves to help control the overpopulation of deer in some areas.

Base it on science, not politics.

Base on science, not politics!

Based on science of habitat and sustainability

based on science, not politics and courts

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Basing it on science in coordination with the Ojibwe tribe.

Be declared an endangered species and put limits on hunting and no trapping.

Be extremely prepared with the regulated hunt

Be humane. Wisconsin is also the only state that allows the use of dogs to hunt wolves. An estimated 188 of the wolves in February's hunt were killed using dogs. Wolves were also hunted at night, lured with bait and chased with snowmobiles. They didn't stand a chance.

Be smart about it and follow the science. We need wolves, but as a hunter I would like to see them properly managed.

Being able to control the killing

Belief it was run by the DNR, not the Republican party.

better ability to close when quotas are reached/approached

Better accountability, management and real data collection on the hunt as well as more verifiably humane approaches.

Better and enforced limits on the number of wolves that are allowed to be harvested. I also do not agree with hunters using dogs for hunting wolves, or trapping. Trapping is inhumane.

better communication to the awarded tags

Better conservation

Better control and regulation of hunting permits

Better control of hunters in particular the use of traps and dogs

Better control over how many wolves are killed.

Better control over the harvest

Better implementation of limits so that different areas cannot harvest more than is allocated for that area.

better information on actual population numbers

Better information on both the wolf population and the wolf hunt. That is, a verbal picture

Better information through education of pros and cons of the wolf season.

Better knowledge of population

Better limits, control, organization and monitoring.

Better management and monitoring. They don't deserve to be slaughtered at will!

Better management and wolves need to be protected at this moment in time.

Better management boundaries to prioritize harvest from high-conflict areas.

Better management of hunters, the number of wolves killed last season was excessive compared to the intended outcome

Better management of the season, a bigger wolf population

Better management of the wolf population

Better management of wolf hunts.

Better management to ensure that the quote is not exceeded

Better management with accurate wolf population numbers and a realistic target for sustainability

Better management, better monitoring, better everything!

Better management. Not letting overeager hunters slaughter twice as many animals as they were supposed to.

better management of the hunting season!

Better monitoring and management. Never in breeding season. No dogs.

Better monitoring of the actual number of kills throughout the season

Better monitoring system

Better planning so that never again are the number of kills higher than legally allowed

Better process to prevent the allowable kill from being exceeded like this year.

Better protection for livestock and other animals

Better quotas, more regulation so more wolves than necessary get taken, first rights to tribes

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Better regulation

Better regulation as the last hunt far exceeded the recommended quota

Better regulation of harvest to prevent significant overharvest like this last season

Better regulation of kill limits overall and geographically

Better regulation of the kill and banning the use of dogs

Better regulation standards that will actually help both sides and is not only helping one side, humans.

Better regulation through improved communication to prevent overharvest

Better regulation to avoid over harvesting that negatively impacts already fragile packs/eco systems.

Better research on population dynamics and better control to prevent overharvesting.

Better selection of time, location and numbers taken in any hunt. Focus must be on wolf management. wolf's are not a sport hunting ani6

Better study, monitoring and management of the wolf population.

Better tracking of the wolf population (numbers and location).

Biggest influencer on my opinion is scientific study with a conclusion about the ideal population of wolves followed by hunting liits to reach that goal.

Biologically sound population objectives free of politics

Buy out farmers who have conflicts in wolf country, relocate the farmers further south.

Can't think of any

Cap the amount of wolves hunted and fine those who don't abide!

Cash rewards and over hunting.

Catch, neuter and release

Change from legislature to allow DNR to not hold wolf season if not sustainable or science doesn't support. Essentially more decisions in DNR's hands

Change hunt regulations to better control harvest reporting relative to quotas, implement buffers to compromise with tribal concerns, and get rid of dog hunting and breeding season potential to make the hunt something that more people can support.

Change in state statute to remove the influence of legislators/out-of-state trophy hunters; return management to DNR wildlife biologists.

Change it to fall or scientifically better for pack

change of timing of wolf season

Change season to late December, after bird dogs are mostly out of the woods and before wolf mating season.

Change the hunting and trapping methods. Along with bear, no dogs, no baiting. The hunt was over to quick because these hunters had hand picked what animals they were targeting. Deer hunters have it harder and have a more realistic hunt. Some get one some don't.

Change the regulations so that the DNR MAY have a wolf season if scientifically valid, rather than forcing the DNR to have a season.

Change the season to a limited number in fall only.

Change the word "shall" in Act 169 to "may" (allow the hunting and trapping of wolves).

Changes to harvest quotas to a set percentage of total healthy wolf populations.

Changes to harvest reporting to sooner reflect when the quota is met. Many people waited to the last minute to report harvest in an effort to extend the season

Changing the methods that can be used to pursue wolves.

Changing the season

Changing the season dates so pregnant females will not be hunted.

Cites registration by dnr

Clear population objectives and more strictly followed harvest limits.

Clear research on the packs so that you know where hunting should take place.

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Clear results from scientific and environmental studies. Hunting needs to be carefully staged like done for turkeys to limit potentials for abuse.

Clearer explanations of policies and monitoring of kills

Clearly stated rationale for the season!

Close monitoring of populations and how areas are affected by their population and quick solutions to those situations.

Closer monitoring of harvest. Eliminate using dogs for hunting

Collaboration between DNR and Wisconsin tribes to make scientific based management decisions. The last court-imposed season was a shameful DISASTER reflecting on everyone in Wisconsin! Hopefully the wolf population will recover and stabilize with good management practices.

Conduct a thorough audit of populations, fallout from the disaster in 2020, and adapt your models toward environmental stewardship rather than hunting and trapping advocates

Consultation and implementation of guidelines by animal/wildlife experts who support protecting wolves.

Control man's barbaric urge to kill

Controlling numbers hunted. They should be required to have a tag before the animal is killed. That way they cannot exceed what would be sustainable.

Controlled select hunting (outcasts or low members - Not pregnant females or significant males)

Create smaller harvest zones to more closely control the harvest numbers, thereby keeping the wolf numbers within the plan

Culling thousands of wolves may have a question impact on our environment.

Current Wisconsin DNR method of "TAGS" allocation (Bear Hunting application) is based on "numbers" allowable for harvest purposes

currently wrong time of the year.

Curtail or remove use of hounds

Cut down the number of wolves killed. Do not allow during Spring

Decrease in how many wolves can be shot or trapped.

decrease in the overpopulation of deer first

Decrease the amount allowed to be taken. Original carry capacity # was way off based on #'s from 1800's.

Decrease the amount of wolves that can be taken

Decrease the harvest limit

Decrease the harvest number by at least half the current amount.

Decrease the likelihood of over harvest that occurred this year.

Decreasing the amount of hunting allowed

Demonstrated benefits of wolves on ecosystem/species

Develop a new comprehensive plan with CAREFULLY monitored wolf kill. It quickly gets out of hand and far exceeds the legal number. Seek crucial input from environmentalists and wolf specialists to contribute to this updated policy.

Different season, timeline. Reporting of kills needs to be by midnight the day of the harvest.

Direction from wildlife biologists regarding how many wolves can be taken while maintaining/growing the population and the best timing of the hunt to avoid negatively impacting the wolf population. Strict enforcement of quotas to avoid the significant overharvest that occurred in 2021.

Disallow the hunting of wolves using dogs. We are the only state that allows it, and it isn't a humane approach.

Disallow use of dogs in hunt

Discontinue the use of dogs to hunt wolves.

DNR accountability. I have a negative opinion of the disorganized Spring hunt and the large overkill.

Nature is far better at ecological sustainability than humans! I would put ecology BEFORE economics.

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DNR adherence to scientific data and a deeper understanding of complex wolf social interactions.

DNR Final approval over policy. NOT legislature.

DNR should be allowed the time they need to gather input and make sure all stakeholders have a say in how the legally mandated season is carried out.

DNR to make decisions, not legislature

Do not allow dogs for hunting or allow night hunting

Do not allow dogs to be used in the hunt

Do not allow dogs to be used in the hunt

Do not allow hunting during breeding season

Do not allow hunting wolves with dogs.

Do not allow over harvesting as happened this past season

Do not allow the hunting of wolves with dogs!

Do not allow the use of dogs.

Do not hunt any animal during mating season or when mothers have babies. Do not use harsh traps and when you do hunt make sure that the animal is not insured or suffers when killed.

Do the math and stick to it on the safe side. The last hunts results were over-the-top and even Nat Geo has reported on WI. NO DOGS. NO TRAPPING.

Do the right thing to sustain the wolf population

Do what it takes to maintain or gradually grow the wolf population in zones that do not endanger human loge

documented increase of wolf attacks in areas with higher human presense

Dogs and tracking devices should not be allowed

Dogs nor trapping should be allowed in the harvesting of wolves.

dogs should not be allowed in hunting wolves

Dogs should not be allowed on the hunt

Dogs should not be used in the hunting of wolves.

Dogs shouldn't be used, just stand hunting

Doing more measures to avoid over harvesting wolves. I support the hunting of wolves, but I also value their role in the ecosystem. I hope the DNR is listening to all views on the matter and especially listening to people who live among the wolves.

Don't agree with fall hunting during archery season.

Don't allow hunting wolves with dogs.

Don't give out so many permits for hunting... Too much money has been spent on those walls to be letting so many to be harvested like that.

Don't hunt them with hounds. There never was a tradition of doing that in Wisconsin.

Don't permit the use of dogs to hunt wolves.

Done in fall

don't allow politicians to determine the science.

Don't allow dogs to hunt.

Dont allow other states to dictate, what our seasons and quotas should be.

Don't allow the use of dogs for hunting wolves. Don't allow hunting at night, don't allow the use of lures, and don't permit the use of snowmobiles to chase them.

Don't allow the use of hounds.

Don't hunt during the mating/child rearing season

don't know

Don't know

Don't make it a politically motivated free-for-all where out of state groups are setting the agenda and controlling the PR.

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Drastically lower the number of wolves allowed to be killed by permitting only wolves who have been documented to have killed livestock or pets, or endangered humans, to be hunted.

Drastically lowering the quota and not doing it during breeding season..

Driven by science and not driven by hunters alone.

Earlier fall hunt.

ecological data demonstrating trends, sustainability, etc.

Education

Education efforts

education including the habits and habitat of wolves and how to minimize conflict.

Education of hunters and the general public as to the important role an apex hunter like a wolf can increase the health of deer herds and other parts of the ecosystem such as the beaver population.

Education of the public about the importance of controlling the population of wolves and why this is important to the ecosystem of Wisconsin and the public.

Education on what kills impact wolf pack structure

educational efforts on wolves

eliminate dog-pack hunting, eliminate high-tech hunting, eliminate those folks from Kansas(what business are our hunting rules of theirs?), make it a real hunt: human vs. wolf

Eliminate dogs!

Eliminate dogs. Gun/ archery season before trapping allowed.

Eliminate hunting with dogs

eliminate hunting with dogs

Eliminate hunting with dogs

Eliminate hunting with dogs.

Eliminate hunting with dogs.

Eliminate hunting wolves with dogs

Eliminate hunting wolves with trailing hounds

Eliminate out-of-state wolf hunters.

Eliminate requirement that wolves "shall be harvested" to "may be harvested and let DNR determine when, where & how.

Eliminate the ability of Conservation Board members to arbitrarily change DNR decisions

ELIMINATE the pathetic practice of "hunting" wolves with radio-collared dogs. That is not hunting. It's slaughter, as demonstrated this winter. The dogs are the only ones doing any hunting. What happened to the rules of Fair Chase???

eliminate the use of dogs

Eliminate the use of dogs and DO NOT allow a hunting season to be held during the breeding season...2021 was embarrassing!

Eliminate the use of dogs for hunting wolves

Eliminate the use of dogs for hunting wolves.

eliminate the use of dogs for hunting; trapping should be the only harvest method

Eliminate the use of dogs to chase wolfs.

eliminate the use of dogs to hunt wolves

eliminate the use of dogs to hunt wolves

Eliminate the use of dogs to hunt wolves.

Eliminate the use of dogs.

Eliminate the use of dogs. Do not permit hunts except in the Fall season .

Eliminate the use of dogs. It is unsportsmanlike and cruel to both dogs and wolves.

Eliminate the use of hound hunting and only have a hunt in the fall over a shorter time frame

Eliminate the use of hounds for hunting wolves!

Eliminate the use of leg traps. Large cage type traps are OK.

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Eliminate the use of tracking dogs

Eliminate trapping

Eliminate trapping

Eliminate trapping

Eliminate trapping (inhumane and traps are indiscriminate)

Eliminate trapping and more permits for the native tribes.

Eliminate trapping and reduce and more strongly regulate the number of wolf kills.

Eliminate trapping!

eliminate use of dogs

Eliminate use of dogs

eliminate use of dogs (why are dogs legal fur wolf & bear hunting anyway?) & limit number of tags. Consider a points or lottery system. Wolf hunters should hav to take a test to learn about wolves & pass a test in order to get a tag.

eliminate wolf hunting with hounds

Eliminating the use of dogs and traps.

Eliminating the use of dogs in hunting

Elimination oh dogs

Ellement dog/hound hunting

End all trapping and and have a harvest limit based on real science.

End the hunt

End the use of hounds to chase wolves. Hunter and Trapping o.k., but not the use of hounds.

END TRAPPING and make hunting/ bag limits strictly enforced. The use of dogs for hunting should've ENDED

End Trapping, and strictly enforce the cull numbers instead of allowing the overkill.

Ending attacks on the rarest species.

Enforce hunting limits.

Enforce poaching more, and regulate tags better.

Enforce the quotas.

Enforcing the limits. Tag like they do deer and fine those going over the limits set.

Enforcing the regulations against steel jaw traps.

Ensuring much better adherence to the quota set forth by the state.

Ensuring only decision based on scientific consensus are made.

Ensuring overhunting is not happening.

Ensuring that all killing methods were humane, with meaningful penalties for those who ignore standards

Ensuring that hunting does not surpass quota and those that do, are heavily fined and face justice.

Ensuring that the process is transparent, backed up by numbers, and that it is protected against anti-hunting media campaigns that use false imaging and stats to elicit opposition to wolf management.

ensuring the bare minium are taken while increasing the population moderately. Ensuring stiff penalties are in place for those who take more wolves than allotted.

Environmental issues

Establish the season in a process that includes adequate public input and is developed by state biologists and researchers. The NRB should maintain an approval/denial authority on the season, but should not be the body which promulgates specific quotas/permit levels on a whim.

Established quota based on real data as it relates to management level decision-making, not based on private individuals or groups with an anti wolf outlook or hunting conflict of interest.

Ethically respectable behavior on the part of the hunters/trappers.

Even more data put out publicly to show what a positive effect management has vs no management

Exact count of wolves, then an appropriate number for hunting.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Exact count of wolves, then an appropriate number for hunting.

Excellent scientific data !

EXCEPTIONS MADE FOR YOUNG TO HARVEST WOLVES

extend it

Factor in the Tribal tags that will not be harvested into total tag allocations & goals

Fall only, no season during breeding season.

Fall/winter harvest season rather than late winter

Far better management of quotas and license. The fact that hunters killed more than allowed this year shows the current implementation is broken and needs to be fixed before hunting seasons resume.

Faster and more accurate reporting of kills to not exceed quota

Faster reporting.

Fewer animals harvested. Only humane hunting. No dogs in hunting maybe.

Fewer kills

fewer tags

Fewer wolves allowed to be taken and in the appropriate time of year.

Find a way to enforce the kill number so that it does not go way over again.

Find a way to stop harvest over the established quota.

Fine tune the allowable quotas based on scientific measurements and broken down by regional districts and licensing hunts accordingly. Never license trapping!

Firm kill number

Focus harvest to packs causing livestock or human conflicts. Not including bear hound depredations.

focus management in areas of depredation

Focus the take in areas with domestic predation problems. Allow wolves to regulate themselves in area of low density of private property. No February hunt.

Follow the numbers recommended by GLIFWC and other tribal partners.

Follow the rules by holding cull to the number allowed; not allow killing cubs and mothers in dens.

following DNR/USFWS/and GLIFWC biologist's recommendations. No hunting at night, no hounds, and collect wolf carcasses. keep politicians and NRB out of the process.

Following the maximum limits and allowing indigenous peoples hunting rights before public hunters

Following the science. Keep politics out.

For people to stop killing them for fun

For the NRB to listen to WDNR biologists and agree to the harvest recommended and make it easier for WDNR to close the season before people kill more than 100 wolves past harvest quota.

Further research/education on this matter

Get advise from environmental groups on your situation.

Get legislation changed to reduce micromanagement by Legislature and NRB.

Get politics out of it and rely on sound management. Avoid overkills that negatively impact sound management goals.

Get rid of night hunting if I had to choose. This year was a slaughter.

Get rid of trapping! Get rid of dogs for the hunt. Enforce the quota. Effective means of monitoring and Reporting. Humane harvest. Timing of hunt so it doesn't impact pregnancy or pups . Killing of pregnant wolves is wrong! No nighttime hunting. No use of dogs during hunt! That is cruel!

Get the legislature out of this and the DNR only to monitor based on science

Give out few tags or issue them for time periods like spring turkey. The outrageous overharvest that took place this season is my main reason for not supporting a season next year.

Give the DNR the power to control the season- rather than the legislators who know nothing about wolf management

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Given that the wolf population in Wisconsin is still relatively small it seems prudent to cull the population carefully. The willy-nilly slaughter demonstrated in the last hunt will likely cause more disruption than anything else. Who is shooting and which animals are being targeted for what reason?

Greater education of the public about ecology.

Greater restrictions, more transparency, limitations on the number of licenses to prevent overkill. A fail safe so that we do not lose twice as many wolves as planned.

greatly reduce the number being killed

Greatly reduce the number of wolves allowed to be killed.

Gun harvesting no traps or snares

Hard kill numbers with a closure date that doesn't allow to go over quota. Cut season shorter then shoot over..

harvest amounts should be lowered until population increases adequately

Harvest levels should match the scientifically recommended quota. Tags given to tribal constituents that will not be filled due to religious reasons should not interfere with science

harvest method specific tags

Harvest season appropriate to wolf reproduction and strict harvest limits

Harvest seems out of control. I do not like the use of Dogs, snares or traps.

Have a strictly enforced quota and ensure only humane methods are used

Have input from scientists and tribal stakeholders. Don't let livestock or hunting lobbies suppress research and kill wolves willy nilly

Have multiple seasons for hunting them, like an early and late season or something like spring Turkey season, where a tag is good for a few days, and then the next week is another season, and limit the tags available for each season

Have no concrete opinion - keep them safe and regulated

Have representative hearings, not one where wolf hunters are disproportionately represented.

Have season open later so the use of hounds trapping and calling opens at the same time

Have seasons rather than a brief killing period that cannot be monitored in a timely manner

Have stricter punishment for over hunting and a different season to avoid damaging the pack and breeding.

Having a season as it was in the past, not as in the most recent 2021 season.

Having a set population goal and range

Having an accurate population count with hunting allowed only in areas where there are unsustainable populations.

Having bigger hunting seasons wherever there is higher population and where there is higher depredations.

Having more research available on the current wolf status in the state.

Having some means to prevent the over harvesting of wolves that occurred this past year.

Having the cull be in line with the population management goal.

Having the season dates be during a time when cubs are older, and fur quality is better.

Having true representation of the diversity of perspectives in the decision-making process. The end decision can only be respected if the process that leads to a decision consistent with 21st century wildlife governance principles

Heavier enforcement of stated limits- an unsustainable number of wolves was harvested during the season with little penalty to those overharvesting. With large penalties for incorrect harvest to better enable population control, I would support the season significantly more.

Heavy regulation to hunting.

Helping people in wolf country to learn how to live sustainably with wolves.

High level of starving deer herd can be curtailed by wolves.

Higher population and sustainable

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Higher price for hunting wolves

Highly restricted hunting licenses and hunting zones

honesty

Honor all treaty rights to tribes, and allow hunting and trapping, but don't allow using hounds or unethical methods like baiting, snaring, spotlighting. Consult the Timber Wolf Alliance.

humane

Humane and controlled. NOT VICIOUS OR UNTIMELY!

Humane harvest, sustainable harvest, during non breeding seasons.

Humane hunting

Humane hunting and restrict the numbers allowed to be hunted.

Humane hunting/trapping - no dogs.

Humane kill only, no dogs or traps causing a slow painful death.

Humane killing of wolves sustainably without damaging the growth of the overall population

Humane legal hunting with NO trapping.

Humane methods and sustainable numbers for a hunt

Humane methods only (no trapping, no slaughter of pups in den)

Humane methods, NO trapping

Humane methods. No trapping that causes wolves to chew their legs free, no helicopter running down wolves to exhaustion and killing them like shooting apples in a barrel, a major rewrite of how wolves help balance the system....I know....

Humane relocation of wolves vs hunting.

Humane restrictions imposed, FOLLOWED, and MONITORED BY DNR IN REAL TIME on NUMBER of wolves "harvested". This past season was a scandalous free for all.

Humane rules of management

Humane solutions. NO suffering. Not sport or trophy decimation..

humane trapping

Humane trapping and killing in appropriate numbers.

Humane treatment

Humane treatment of wolves

Humane, sustainable management

Humanely hunting (not trapping as in snapping traps like a bear trap) with a limit of licenses so what happened this year doesn't happen again.

Humanity

hunt only for management necessity, not recreation and economic development

Hunt only when best for the packs and fur, TIGHTLY control harvest by region, sex, pack, AND count.

Think STURGEON!!! The minute count is reached hunt is over!

Hunt outside of gestation and nurturing season

Hunt should not take place when females are carrying young. Amounts to killing 2 or more wolves with each female taken.

Hunters and trappers may not exceed the established quotas

Hunters need clear oversight of their activities.

Hunting allowed as a management tool; no sport hunting

Hunting and trapping for Wisconsin residents only

Hunting any animal with dogs – or by trapping – should never be permitted. Also, the methodology used to count the wolf population is flawed. Hunting any animal under false pretenses such as inaccurate population numbers is irresponsible. The predation data is also inaccurate due to false claims.

hunting at night with dogs... terrible

hunting for over population but no trapping

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Hunting of wolves should be highly regulated and only allowed to sustain the balance of wolves in the ecosystem in relation to their prey

Hunting only, no trapping

Hunting only, not trapping.

Hunting should stop when targets are hit. Targets should not be grossly exceeded.

hunting w/dogs to kill wolf is unethical. This past Feb. wolf hunt--hunters were waiting to call in their kill (because you gave them 24hrs) purposely to keep the allowed quota up! Only issue like 100 tags or so and thats it. Hunters will "gut" shoot them on purpose

hunting with dogs

Hunting without trapping, the use of motorized vehicles, and strict monitoring and limits

Hunting wolves needs to be outside their breeding season and for a very short period of time. Also, we need to stop bear hunting with dogs. Paying for dogs killed because their owners are irresponsible is disgusting business for our state!

Hunting wolves should be based annually on them having a sustainable population.

Hunting/trapping should be based on and implemented based on scientific studies NOT on special interests or legislative whims

Hunts based on science, not emotion and better regulated than the embarrassing hunt we just saw in the state. Very poorly managed hunt. Shame on Wisconsin.

Hunts based on the science that is best for wolf packs, discontinue hunting with dogs, hunters must report harvest immediately with carcass and tag,

Hunts based on the sustainable science and recommendations by the biologists who specialize, NOT politics

I believe they're just passing through going north so let him run Live and Let Live

I completely oppose trophy hunting but understand the number of wolves needs to be kept under control.

I detest the use of dogs when hunting wolves!!!

I do need to spend more time reading the fine print of the how the wolf season was implemented and the resulting harvest but I have heard a lot about overharvest in areas. If this was the case there need to be changes made to the season structure that will prevent overharvest in the future.

I do not agree with trapping.

I do not support hound hunting for wolves. I believe trappers should have first ability when fur is prime, followed by hunting. Hound hunting appears to promote party tags sharing.

I do not support trapping of wolves.

I do not support trapping of wolves. Hunting is ok during the season when they are not feeding or pregnant with pups.

I do not think it should be legal for hunters to first trap a wolf and then kill them. They should just be hunted, not trapped first. That is not hunting. I support hunting in Wisconsin, but strongly oppose the use of dogs to hunt wolves or bear.

I do think hunting should be permitted on a severely limited basis and only in areas that have the most stable populations and/or human-wildlife conflict.

I don't believe dogs should be used.

I don't know

I don't like people who want to hunt wolves for a trophy. I wish there was a way to keep the population in check without letting people pay to fit the chance to kill one for trophy.

I don't like the use of dogs to hunt wolves [and bears] , it's lazy and shows a lack of sportsmanship.

Traps in my opinion are cruel. This probably doesn't answer your question , but it's how I feel.

I don't really support any wolf 'season' but I do support managing in a humane way, a population overtaking livestock IF-- other methods have failed to protect that livestock. I do not support using dogs in a hunt/kill, nor snares/traps, nor night activity, nor chasing down wolves on ATV.

I don't think dogs should be allowed.

I don't trust the intent/morals of the people who I've met that participated in the hunt. I wish for a candidate process that incorporates scientific understanding and cultural appreciation.

I don't want special interest group/hunting groups deciding how and when to hunt wolves. DNR biologist should have the ultimate determination as to why, when and how to hunt the wolves in WI.

I feel like there's no "humane" way to kill any animal. It's how ethical or unethical the killing was. I feel that to a certain extent, the wolf population should be maintained while not being too heavily systematic and technical with it.

I feel that there should be expertise in hunting and understanding the effects of killing alpha males and females. Out-of-state hunters should be the last to receive a license. I don't think these hunters have what's best for Wisconsin wildlife in their mind.

I grew up hunting and trapping. I was taught to only trap for fur which was in its prime condition. Hunting of wolves with dogs should not be allowed. And, compensation of hunting dogs killed by wolves should not occur.

I guess I am slightly opposed to hunting with hounds. I have the same opinion with regards to bear hunting. I understand the reasoning, I'm a hunter. I just don't see the need.

I have a 2nd home in Oneida County. I find the use of dogs, snowmobiles, etc to be a disgusting way for lazy "hunters" to hunt wolves. And then to have the State of WI reimburse hunters for losing their dogs is absolutely sick. This is NOT hunting.

I have insufficient knowledge of details to answer this question.

I live in LDF, I am not a tribal member but my neighbors are. The cultural and tribal significance of the wolf population needs more care. hunting and trapping wolves in WI is great for regulating the population but we need to implement a harvest that is manageable.

I love wolves and view them as an important species on the Wisconsin landscape. I also consider it our duty to manage the wolf population as humans have done for 20,000 years. Regulated hunting and trapping will lead to a healthier population and less human/livestock/pet incidents.

I oppose hunting and trapping wolves at this time. If, in the future, the wolf population is higher, then there may be a reason to have a wolf hunt/trap season.

I oppose public hunting/trapping of wolves but am not necessarily opposed to it being done by the DNR or affiliated organizations if it's absolutely necessary.

I oppose the trapping of wolves and oppose using dogs while they are being hunted.

I say that hunting and trapping should only take place every two to 4 years. This gives the population a little more time to reproduce

I strongly feel that humans & wolves MUST learn to live in this world together. There needs to be more education about wolves. Maybe farmers, ranchers & anyone who has livestock can build better fences.

I support it as it is.

I think the wolf season needs to have separate seasons for the different methods of take. Separating the season dates by method of take is a must if we continue to utilize a harvest quota like we have.

I think trapping is a inhumane way to hunt wolves

I totally disagree with using dogs. I am ashamed of Wisconsin DNR. They don't go up trees to be shot. They stand and fight. It's called a dog fight that is made legal. The only state to do this. TERRIBLE example to the nation!

I understand hunting (gun), but am a firm believer against all trapping. It is not humane, and most true sportsmen don't want an animal to suffer. That is all trapping is, suffering.

I want to know what scientific and other considerations determine the quota.

I will trust major input from indigenous people of Wisconsin to the care of the wolves and their packs. I also trust care of the wolves totally based on science. Leave politics and blood thirst out of this.

I would be in support of a hunting/trapping season if it took place in the areas where wolves have caused farming damage.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

I would be more willing to support a tightly managed season if no trapping or use of dogs were allowed. Trapping is extremely cruel and the use of dogs removes any skill or sport from the hunt, especially since the dogs wear GPS and are monitored from a truck.

I would create a more accurate, research based representation of how many wolves there are in Wisconsin and adjust population management accordingly.

I would like the DNR have more flexibility to make decisions about wolf management, based on scientific research, instead of political influence.

I would like to see a drawing put into place for Wolf hunting. That way the DNR can make sure that only a certain number of wolves are killed per season. Say you want 500 wolves killed this year. Do a drawing so that people apply for a wolf tag, but only 500 people will be drawn for 1.

I would like to see a season designed to address problem wolves and promote human safety while assuring ecological diversity. Excessive deer population degrades many Wisconsin forests and threatens herd health.

I would like to see the use of dogs for hunting wolves stopped. Dogs and wolves are natural enemies and are dangerous to each other when encountered. I don't believe any other State allows dog assistance in hunting wolves.

I would like to see trapping banned. It is inhumane. Only hunting with guns or arrows from hunters on the ground should be allowed. Also, the take is too high.

I would modify the time of year of the season and how the quota works as well as the registration of the harvested wolf.

I would need to be convinced that advocates of a hunting/trapping season don't want to eradicate wolves. Rep. Tiffany has no interest in preserving the wolf population. I went to his phony "Wolf Summit" in Cumberland and saw him in action.

I would prefer that a season was thoughtfully planned and safely executed.

I would support selective DNR approved killing or relocation of individual wolves which have been identified as a significant threat to live stock or newly introduced elk herds. I am a life time hunter of deer and elk. I hunt grouse with my dogs in areas where wolves have killed dogs.

I would support wolf hunting in Wisconsin if the use of dogs were NOT allowed

I'd like to see a higher population objective. I want wolves to be managed as a valuable trophy species in Wisconsin.

Identifying & NOT targeting alpha males or females pack.ement to farmers and ranchers for livestock. Increase sustainable tourism oppourtunities for local communities w/ emphasis on current residents thru buiness support i.e education / training & tax incentives .

If a fairly high population goal was set (at about the current population of 1200 wolves or greater), which I understand to be a fair estimation of what the current habitat will support without undue predation on agriculture.

If everyone who wanted to kill a wolf had to publicly state a good reason to do it, beyond having a small penis.

if fewer wolves were killed in such a short time

If I felt like hunters were doing it for meat or population control rather than macho, ill-informed reasons.

If it is given by science and not by concern for livestock. We can pay for livestock loss.

If it is scientifically determined that culling is necessary.

If less wolves were being killed

If n pe I please eat the wolves they kill

If target population numbers were determined by scientist/researchers instead of politicians or hunters.

If the deer population keeps dropping due to wolves

If the hunters do not overkill and exceed the quota. Exceeding the quota makes them look trigger happy people that disregard life.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

If the population limit were set at at least 1000 or more.

If the wolf population became so overwhelming that they are moving into suburban areas to hunt dogs and cats, I would raise my opinion about hunting wolves.

If the wolf population was actually sustainable and poaching was actually being prevented

If the wolf population was higher my support would be increased

If the wolves were managed for their benefit rather than the pleasure of game (recreational) hunter desires. Look to tribes for approach to inform methods.

If there was an indisputable justification for control

If there was indeed an over population and the animals were becoming an unmanageable issue with humans and livestock.

if they are a nuisance you can remove them your self and should be added to the nuisance page

If they become too populated in Wisconsin

If they followed scientific studies. St

If they were managed to have a healthy ecosystem.

If they were only allowed to be shot, no traps so they don't suffer. And if the population was still able to be large in most areas

If use of dogs were removed from wolf hunting, I believe I would totally support the rest of Wisconsin's wolf hunting program.

If we make the season longer

If Wisconsin had an updated, sound, science-based wolf management plan. The February 2021 hunt resulted in 218 wolves being killed, which is double the allowed quota.

If wolf "harvest" Quota is set, for example, 100 wolves, science based statistical analysis shall be implemented to determine the number of hunters/permittees, limits to open areas in the state, NOT A STATEWIDE HUNT.

If wolves became unafraid of humans to the extent they were coming into communities to hunt

I'm not sure because I don't think I am educated enough to suggest one single thing that would be the best solution.

immediate reporting of harvest

Immediately count killed Wolves.

Improve reporting of wolf kills so that more than the quota of wolves are not killed. No out of state special interest groups should dictate how or when WI has a wolf hunt. Tribes should be consulted as well.

Increase fees

Increase harvest permits

increase in wolf population

Increase population to max.

Increase the permit fees

Increase the population target for wolves in Wisconsin. Implement a hunting season based on science and when it makes sense in the animal's life cycle.

Increase the wolf population in a intelligent regulated manner.

increased oversight

Increased scientific basis for management

Increased scrutiny of hound hunting for wolves. The general public tends to view this practice as barbaric and unnecessary.

increased support not needed, I understand there need be some wolf population control. ntrl of wWolf

Increasing the overall stable population numbers for several years.

Independent research not influenced by hunters and trappers.

Individuals should not be allowed to kill 30 wolves.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Input from Native Americans

input from native tribes, limits on how a wolf can be killed and what kind of wolves (pregnant or recently had pups)

Install measures and procedures to prevent overharvesting

Insurance that the harvest would not be greater than the quota.

Involve scientists and experts

Issue fewer tags to make more opportunity per hunter

It is time to have a thorough & scientifically sound evaluation of wolf population & pack health.

It must be manageable and NOT during birthing season

It must be regulated based on a sustainable management plan.

It needs to be based in science and rigorous population monitoring, not a political move. No hunting season in breeding season, and take too many wolves than the quota!

keep better tabs on how many are killed. currently the tabulation is too slow. more wolves are killed than allotted

Keep politics out and science in.

Keep politics out of it. Republicans turned it into a blood bath, for their political gains. Pretty pathetic.

Keeping track of the poachers killing wolves whenever they see them!

Keeping wolf numbers up in southern Wisconsin to kill deer and wildlife that is tamed

Keeping wolves managed much the same as other wildlife is controlled.

Kill fewer wolves

Kill tags should be more closely monitored or only a certain amount sold. Last year there were too many sold and too many wolves killed before "season" was over.

Killed in a HUMANE way.....do not make it into a new sport. Have a little respect for culling a healthy animal .

Killing of farm animals or the deer

killing way fewer wolves.

Killing wolves to protect bear hunting hounds!

Knowing it is sustainable an humane.

Knowing that the Management Plan is being done by DNR personnel and scientists not a committee.

Knowing that the the research numbers in terms of the wolf population was accurate, and that the ecosystem was showing benefit from their presence.

Knowing what the tribes input is , culturally and what they are doing on actual indigenous lands

large increase in numbers

Larger wolf population

Last year people were hunting the week prior to the hunt in Eau Claire and Clark County (observed).

There needs to be enforcement of laws to back a science-based quota.

Later opening so Pelts are thicker. Maybe something like bear hunting Where hunters and trappers go first then dogs later

Law change so DNR can more quickly close a wolf hunting season that has reached quota

leave them alone as found in Yellowstone the environment turned towards the worse, They kill to help keep the status quo.

Leave them on the endangered list

leave wolfs' alone!!!!!!

Less harvested wolves

Less hunters, a far lesser number of wolves allowed to be killed

less hunting and trapping

Less hunting permits

Less hunting!

Less kills and not in mating season

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Less people.

Less permits issued and kills more closely monitored.

Less tags

Less tags until the population is higher.

Less than currently

Less wolf tags, more enforcement of poaching

Less wolfs allowed to be killed

Less wolves taken in the hunt,

Let local citizen/hunter/fisher persons have more say in decision making season quotas, etc.

Let them be

Let wildlife biology be the guide, not politicians

Letting dogs be used as bait to fight wolves. And, using traps where wolves suffer before they die. And, hunting in dens where pups and nursing mothers are easy targets. Removal of problem wolves needs to continue, but not a culling just for the sake of reducing numbers. That's bad management.

Letting the population increase, i.e. don't coincide hunting season with mating season; and use more humane trapping implements.

Licensed hunts, just like the they do for deer, antelope, elk

like deer limits, we need to be careful of how many wolves are removed. This past years hunt was not acceptable! Could a daily limit be enforced? something better then what happened. WI looked like a national disgrace!

Limit

Limit allowable number of permits and make sure the numbers match the number that are killed and gun only know trapping no unbelievably crazy hunting techniques

limit amount of people allowed to hunt

Limit duration of season to one month when wolves are not pregnant or nursing

limit licences sold, including to out-of staters

limit pursuit by dogs - not fair to keep refreshing pursuit pack numbers.

Limit tags

limit the number of hunting kills to allow for a greater # of remaining animals. This last season's kills significantly above the planned # should not be repeated. Do a better job of planning for hunter behavior and likely impacts on overall population

Limit the number of licence's

limit the total number of licenses by lottery to achieve management goals

Limit the use of dogs and ATV's to reduce the level of sheer animal slaughter.

Limited area hunts. Rotating county hunts by the year

Limited management that is controlled to sustain their presence in nature. No pregnant wolves to be taken and no wolves trapped.

Limited tagging.

limiting season length.

Limiting hunts to areas with recurrent depredations on livestock and dogs.

Limiting the number allowed to be harvested.

Limiting the number of tags

Limits

Limits on how all hunting is conducted.

Listen to the experts, not hunting groups. Shorten the season and quota

Listening to the wolf biologists. What is the carrying capacity in specific pack locations/ecosystems?

Longer season, no dogs used in hunt

Loss of wolf population

Lottery tag system with minimal tags

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Low limit of hunting

Lower harvest numbers allowed

Lower harvest quota and no trapping.

lower limit

Lower number that could be harvested.

lower or end the numbers of wolves allowed to be killed

Lower percentage of wolf harvest

Lower quota

Lower quota

Lower quota and only hunt if needed.

Lower quota for hunters

lower quota. wi can support a lot more than 350 wolves.

Lower quotas

Lower quotas and stricter regulations and enforcement.

Lower quotas, more restrictions on how wolves harvested, more enforcement of regulations

Lower take prescribed

Lower the harvest quota to a lower number.

Lower the number and no mated kills

lower the number of wolves killed annually

Lower the permits issued to match known hunter success rates and implement zone specific tags with periods so as all who successful draw and participate with their chosen method.

Lower the take. Too many were taken last time.

Lowering the amount of wolves in Wisconsin. Increase in monitoring of hunters during wolf season.

Lowering the culling rate

Lowering the quota

Maintaining much larger populations and allowing much less killing.

Major changes must be made to the reporting system for kills. We cannot allow the delayed reporting system, used this year, to continue.

Make decisions based on science and with current data, rather than on political pressures.

Make it a necessity, not a blood sport by listening to experts not politicians.

Make it limited trapping only, no guns, no dog teams, no snow machines/ATVs/UTVs, no radios/GPS

Make it science based. Then it'd be nice to know the ultimate goal to not get them headed back to the endangered list in a week cause that season that just happened was not the proper way killing what 260 wolves in 3 days good grief!

Make it shorter & make the license more expensive

Make it sustainable. Have a threshold and allow the harvest of wolves as determined "sustainable".

Keep the ungulates in check, the forest intact and biodiversity high.

Make sure hunting and trapping stops when quotas are met. This year they harvested almost double the quota chosen.

Make sure there enough wolves to be sustainable

Make sure you have the people needed when it comes to passing any laws. You need people to enforce the laws passed , if you can't enforce don't pass ¶us

Make the DNR, not the Legislature, responsible for wolf population study and management

Make the tags unit specific to spread out the pressure and limit the chance of the season turning into a disaster.

Make trapping and hunting with dogs illegal, as it is inhumane. Lower the number of wolf kills permitted per season.

Making it illegal to use traps of any kind.

Making people report harvest ASAP

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Making sure inhumane methods of hunting are eliminated

Making sure it was conducted without court order and forced when it's not advantageous to the Wolf population. IE during breeding season.

manage the limit taken, NOT like this last hunt, which was a free for all

MANAGE THE POPULATION in a humane way

Managed by the DNR, not the public.

Managed hints based on population studies

Managed hunting/trapping

Managed on a sustainable level, ensuring that the population is able to continue to grow

Management by professionals

Management of the wolf population ideally would be based on ecological principles and best wildlife management practices. Our wolf populations should be managed by the DNR , NOT by the Wisconsin legislature. Follow the science, NOT the political science.

Managers.....use your brain. A " concept " doesn't have one.

Managing for a MUCH higher base number of wolves, and a wolf range that spans most of the state, supported by current scientific research on minimum levels.

Mandatory stop when quota reached

Manner of control

Many fewer permits

Maybe not have it during breeding season and more carefully track wolves harvested with a much shorter registration deadline.

Methods of hunting; and not during breeding season

Moderation in culling of wolves, we can devastate their existence in one season of hunting at this rate.

Modify and/or reduce the number of wolves allowed to be taken during a harvest season to account for the inability to properly regulate these numbers. The harvest in Feb 2021 was unsuccessful in that many more wolves were taken than projected to be taken.

More accountability for harvest numbers as in same day check in

more and better data on population numbers by area

More balance

More carefully regulating harvest to match a sustainable take

More control of the implementation of the rules.

More control of the hunting and trapping

More education and compensation for farmers

More effectively control harvest numbers by only issuing a limited number of harvest permits for short periods of time. The next harvest period not open until all current harvested wolves are reported.

More farmer education on living with wolves

More humane and reasoned approach to hunting season

More humane hunting methods. Trapping and use of dogs is not a method of hunting I agree with

more humane, more sex and age restrictions, and smaller harvest

More information on the state of wolves

More input from DNR researchers. Less misguided management by the state legislature.

More input from science to sustain the population. Use only humane methods.

more input from the people of Wisconsin

more lead time - better communication with public

More of a regular season with set dates for applications and season time frames.

More oversight

more permits if population is sustainable

More regulation so more aren't taken than there's tags for

More regulation.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

More regulation. Some need to be 'removed' due to hunger, disease, etc.

More research

More research done and a better thought out plan to implement and control the numbers of wolves taken.

More restrictions on method of take/use of bait/use of dogs/use of traps

More scientific research on the effects of wolves on the ecosystem, and more regulations on the hunting

More selective of how and who "gets" to. Current means are unethical, trapping and hounding. We have quicker, kinder means of controlling - compassionate killing. You are also increasing the value - tag license and tourism. We can use more intelligent means that financially benefit us.

More stringent regulations and monitoring of hunters/trappers

More stringent tag numbers and registration to avoid overharvest.

More tags available

more targeted, fewer harvests, maybe can only hunt and trap on own land

More thought out season. This past season was a joke because of the rushed nature. Let the Science guide the harvest

More thought/science put into season/dates. Less rushed!!!

More timely updates to the harvest quota. Animal harvests should be reported within 3 hours of take. It is 2021 and cell phones and cell service are not hard to come by. There is no need for a longer period to report a kill.

More total wolves

More tracking and monitoring

more transparency with all stakeholders

More transparency

More zero quota zones

Much better regulation taking in to account respect for Native American beliefs. If it continues at all, it should be highly managed & controlled as far as kill numbers allowed, time of year for a hunt & more.

Much greater limits placed on the number of wolves allowed to be killed

Much lower number of wolves harvested. Severe consequences for illegally harvested wolves.

Much lower numbers of wolves taken by hunters and trappers

MUCH MORE STRICT CONTROL ON THE HARVEST. NOT LIKE THE OVER HARVEST THAT HAPPENED IN THE WINTER OF 2021. THAT WAS A JOKE. TERRIBLE MANAGEMENT.

Must ensure wolves will thrive and have the ability to expand their range.

My opinion has been the same

N/A

Native American groups should have a much larger role in determining hunting regulations and management.

Need a management plan with broad input to account for variety of stakeholder concerns.

Need a much higher target number for the number of wolves desired in Wisconsin. Last Fall's hunt was total bullshit. You killed like 30% of the entire population. Come on! Need more wolves to manage out of control deer and turkey numbers. Hunters alone sure as Hell aren't doing the job.

Need an updated, sound, science-based wolf management plan

need current hunt/trapping certificate.especially TRAPPING

Need some way to manage the hunters so they do not over kill the wolf population.

Needs to be managed like other seasons with strict rules and penalties like other hunting and trapping such as bear or deer. Firearms or archery should be the only legal means of harvest and only adults

Never again a kill like we just had

Never allowing wolf slaughters to take place such as the one that happened in February of 2021.

Planning needs to be more thoughtful.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

NEVER ANOTHER SEASON LIKE WE JUST HAD!

no ad hoc hunts and strict rules about not being able to run them down with vehicles like trucks and snowmobiles to tire them out

no aerial hunts.

No baiting or use of dogs. Hunting is not catching

No baiting, trapping or hunting with dogs .

No baiting, use of dogs, or other inhumane methods should be allowed.

No baiting. No lights. No traps. No dogs.

No comment

No comment

no dog pack hunts

No dogs

No dogs or vehicles used to hunt them

no dogs allowed

No dogs allowed for hunting!!

No dogs allowed for wolf hunting

No Dogs allowed to pursue.

No dogs and a fall season

No dogs and no night hunting

NO DOGS and not during the breeding season, no bear hunters "training" their dogs during the wolf breeding season

No dogs or technology

No dogs or trapping.

No dogs or traps, firearms or bow only

no dogs or vehicle pursuit, daylight hunt only, no baiting

No Dogs should be used in the hunting of wolves!

No dogs used in hunting of wolves

No dogs used in hunting wolves! No hunting during breeding season!

No DOGS, creates a longer more easliy monitored season and kill controls.

No dogs, motorized vehicles or trapping.

No dogs, no trapping

No dogs, not during breeding season, more carefully monitored

No dogs.

No dogs.

No dogs.

No dogs. Not held during breeding season. Carefully monitored and lower quotas.

No dogs. Also reduced harvest.

No dogs. No snowmobiles. No traps

No dogs. No trapping. No baiting. No reimbursement for hunting dogs killed by wolves.

No Dogs. No Traps. Hunt them using fair play rules similar to deer hunting.

no dogs/traps/bait

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

No dogs/vehicles, not during breeding/whelping season.

No February hunt

No hound hunting for wolves. I think it's cruel to the dogs and wolves and it goes against hunter ethics.

No hound hunting of wolves. No February season ever again. Iso, keep the decisions in the DNRs hands.

Get rid of public import and advisory committees

No hound hunting.

No hounding

No hounds

no hounds allowed for hunting

No hounds and no night hunting! No hunting during the breeding season. The February hunt was a disgrace.

No hounds! It is unethical and inhumane. The February "hunt" is proof of this. The department did not have control over the harvest. It was disgraceful and disgusting. If WI DNR cannot successfully manage a sound scientific-based ethical hunt then don't have one.

NO hounds. NO ATVs.

No hunting allowed with dogs and not during wolf breeding season

No hunting dogs allowed and strict adherence to science-based quotas and monitoring on wolf takes.

No hunting during breeding season and not be allowed the use of dogs. When a female wolf is killed and pregnant, you are killing several wolves. Better yet, no female wolves taken.

No hunting during breeding season, and prohibit use of dogs.

No hunting during breeding season, especially with hounds and same day reports of harvested wolves.

No hunting during gestation and pup birthing

No hunting during mating season

No hunting during normal pregnancy time of wolves and stop allowing use of dogs to hunt eolves

No hunting during pup raising season, no dogs

No hunting from airplanes

No hunting of wolves with hounds, and no hunting or trapping of wolves in February, the start of their breeding season.

No hunting of wolves.

No hunting on public land with dogs.

No hunting using dogs or at night

no hunting with dogs

No hunting with dogs when wolves are in their dens.

No hunting with dogs, important to address the positive ecological benefits of wolves and must include the role of wolves in keeping ungulates healthy and controlling CWD; do not support depredation payments for hounds released in wolf territories

No hunting with dogs.

No hunting with dogs.

NO HUNTING WITH DOGS. Hunt and stalk like we do deer.

No hunting with hounds

no hunting with hounds allowed

No hunting with the aid of trailing hounds; use of dogs only to locate a wounded wolf; no night hunting; mandatory day-of-kill registration; physical examination of carcasses, including removal of teeth, ovaries, or other carcass parts for study purposes; low quotas in prime wolf habitat

No hunting with the use of dogs

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

No killing of wolves in dens.

No killing of wolves; but trapping HUMANELY AND WITH YOUNG OF PARENTS is acceptable to relocate for the benefit of the wolves family and ecosystem.

No killing wolves

no leg hold traps, no hunting with dogs, no night hunting

No leg trapping ever!

No leg traps. Allow wolves to cull the deer herds, much like the coyotes. It helps selectively cull those animals with deer wasting disease. Don't have another impromptu, poorly managed season like this last one.

No longer use dogs to hunt wolves.

NO MORE DOGS

no more trapping

No more use of dogs.

No new wolf hunting seasons until there is solid scientific data to determine the best path forward for wolves in Wisconsin which includes input from Native Americans.

No night hunting and a more organized approach to the hunting and trapping of wolves.

No night hunting or hunting with dogs

No night hunting, no trapping. Better control on tags and limits. Better education on how wolves fit in environment. And yes, your pet could be attacked but this is not the city!

No opinion

no opinion

No Opinion

No out of state groups deciding on what is best for our state

no over hunting

No rushed season or political pushes for management

No season during breeding or pup rearing times of year.

No season on wolves in spring, That was a big mistake. Management by a judge is not management, Wolf hunters and trappers should know better

No single change

No single change.

No Spring Hunt and NO USE of Dogs

No spring hunting during wolf breeding season!

No Spring season. No trapping or culling pups in dens. No monetary compensation for dogs killed while used to run down wolves and bears.

No spring seasons

No steele traps or other inhumane traps/poisons

No trapping

No trapping

No trapping

No trapping

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No trapping

No trapping - fair fight.

No trapping nor use of dogs

No trapping or aerial hunting. Only humane hunting.

No trapping or gps tracking of dogs allowed.

No trapping or use of dogs

No trapping or use of dogs.

No trapping should be done, as it can harm secondary animals that are not meant to be trapped.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

No trapping! To many other species impacted, extremely inhuman and unnecessary based on the last season experience to manage the population

NO trapping! It is inhumane and a danger to people and other animals.

No trapping, no dogs used

No trapping, no use of dogs, abide by harvest number allowed not go over

No trapping. No reimbursing bear hunters for lost dogs. Ban the use of dogs for hunting bears

No trapping. No hunting with dogs!

No trapping. Too many wolves were killed last year. There should not be a hunt at this time.

No Traps (Pure Cruelty) / Clean kill only when necessary.

No use of dogs

No use of dogs and snowmobiles.

No use of dogs for hunting

no use of dogs for hunting. Education, education...northern locals are extremely fearful of wolves.

Farmers need help to learn to protect their livestock

No use of dogs to hunt wolves.

No use of dogs to hunt wolves. Manage the quotas better, realizing that more wolves will be taken than the quota (as in the previous hunt).

No use of dogs, season should not overlap the breeding season

No use of dogs.

no use of dogs. Better enforcement of laws by DNR pertaining to illegal poaching of wolves. Much greater punishment for those who illegally kill wolves, ie. big fines, imprisonment.

No use of hounds

no use of hounds

No use of hounds to kill wolves. No night hunting. No hunting during the breeding season.

No use of hunting dogs, proper management of limits, limit to in state residents only.

No wolf hunting by use of dogs.

No wolf hunting with dogs.

No wolf season at all...

Non political management

Non-biased information to all residents, and hunter regulation

none

None

None

None at the moment. But for regulations to be altered responsibly as seen fit after impacts of hunting the WI wolf populations are noted

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Nonpolitical, science based driven decisions

Not a bloodbath. Closely regulated hunting. Definite harvest limits. I would like to see no hunting and trapping, but I know that is not feasible. I disagree with hunting of wolves with dogs, and then reimbursing hunters if their dogs are killed or maimed. They know the risks.

Not a change, per se, but a caution about trapping. Any changes to the trapping rules that would increase the incidental trapping of domestic dogs would be of concern to me. We do have bird dogs and we hunt grouse in wolf areas, so trapping methods are critical for us.

Not a sport. Only for control. Very limited liscences

Not allow the mass killing of wolves that just happened. It was appalling.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Not allow trapping or dogs to be used.

Not allow wolf hunting/trapping during wolf breeding season

Not allowing dogs to be involved in hunting wolves

Not allowing dogs to be used

Not allowing dogs to harass wolves and to have a limited hunt based on actual numbers of wolves. Give Wisconsin hunters first consideration

Not allowing dogs to hunt with

not allowing hunters to kill the tribes' allocation of wolves

Not allowing hunting with unleashed dogs

Not allowing over harvesting

Not allowing the use of dogs in hunting.

not allowing the use of dogs to bait wolves

Not allowing the use of dogs would help

Not allowing the wolves to be hunted with snowmobiles.

Not allowing trapping, baiting, night hunting, or dogs.

not during breeding season

Not during mating season and not over selling permits, make it more of a lottery if the demand is too high

Not have hunt during breeding time. Last years hunt not thought out and done hurriedly

Not have it during breeding Season!!!! There are literally no other species hunted during this time and it an embarrassment to Wisconsin that "Biologists" would let this occur

Not hunting in the spring when females are pregnant - that was an incredibly poor decision in terms of basic population biology. There should never be a spring wolf hunt again.

Not in later winter/early spring - poor fur quality and pregnant females. This was just a slaughter.

Not kill pregnant wolves

Not sure

not sure

Not sure

not sure

Not to be held during breeding season. Second priority ban the use of dogs.

Not to have a blood bath like the spring 2021 hunt

Not to have a hunt that resembled the 2021 winter hunt in any way.

Not using dogs

not using dogs and not baiting and not hunting during breeding season

not using dogs to hunt them

Nothing

Nothing

nothing

Number of wolves killed

Numbers

Numbers harvested strictly unforced and monitored.

Numbers to be culled dictated by scientists/ecology.

Obviously the knee jerk reaction season was a terrible tool.

One permit, one wolf!

One single change is an increased quota. I believe the fact that the quota for the February 2021 hunt was reached in just a few days strongly supports that there are many more wolves in the state than current estimates suggest.

one wolf over a one week season

Only allow participation by native communities.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Only allow wolf hunting based on confirmed livestock/pet predation (if done humanely), while increasing methods of livestock protection for ranchers that does not emphasize wolf elimination.

Only allow wolf hunts in areas that are OVERPOPULATED with wolves & have very tight control of the hunt & licensing.

Only allowing some many tags for harvest to keep their population in check.

Only allowing trained and paid professionals to hunt and/or trap a reasonable number of wolves.

Leaving it in the hands of hunters provides too much room for error, bias, and manipulation.

Only Native Americans should be allowed to legally hunt and trap wolves. Any other hunters/trappers should be limited in the number of licenses and wolves that can be hunted/trapped. Certain areas/packs/populations should be protected based on sound ecological and environmental impact studies.

Open seasons for trappers and predator hunters

Opening the season during a more optimal time span and allowing hunters/trappers more time to develop plans.

Oppose any repeat of the 2021 hunt. Hunting should be stopped at least for a few years to make sure we don't see wolf populations plummet.

Outlaw hunting wolves with dogs

Outlaw use of dogs

over population of wolves to the detriment of other wild species

Overpopulation

Paying attention to the scientists instead of the ignoramuses on the barstools or pandering politicians.

Penalize hunters who exceed quotas and shorten the length of the season.

People did not respect the number of wolves that were designated to be killed. The numbers were atrocious and I don't think they should be managed how they're being managed currently if the public doesn't respect the limitations set by the DNR.

Permits to skilled trappers only. Short rifle hunt before wolves mate, but after all gun rifle seasons.

Please implement more reasonable (i.e., lower) quotas for wolf kills. Also, BAN the use of dogs to hunt wolves.

population

Population density indicated by scientific research to be sustainable and prey populations being kept in check.

Population estimates from independent unbiased source

Population goal increase. I think it's around 350? When they hit 650 or so last time they had harvest, they went back on the ESA. I feel we should avoid that happening again by setting the goal at a higher number so they can be managed by the state in perpetuity.

Population management / change current regulations for hunting / trapping

Population management.

Population studies and monitoring

Precisely following the law. There should not be any barbaric forms used to kill wolves. I would like to see more nonlethal forms used to control the wolves.

Preservation of some form of wolf population.

Prevent overharvesting

Prevent overrun on numbers killed per season.

Prevent unregulated slaughter

Primarily the WDNR needs to be accountable to science & independent peer review of scientific measures implemented rather than lobbying interests & lawsuits forcing an ill-advised hunt. Eliminate hound hunting which has changed wolf hunting & management.

Professionals should control the wolf population. I am against shooting and trapping wolves for sport.

Program that makes it possible for the wolves to live in this world.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Prohibit during breeding, gestation.

Prohibit hunting and trapping except for isolated and specific circumstances; no open access to wolf hunting; no dogs

Prohibit hunting with dogs

Prohibit the use of dogs in wolf hunting. In my opinion that is not fair chase.

prohibit use of hounds/dogs

Prohibit wolf hunting with dogs.

Proof wolves are over populated

Proper management

Proper population management with a public, transparent species management and population plan that manages the species, breeding, hunting quotas, etc.

Proper population management.

Prosecution of the overlimit hunters

Providing the same number of permits to trappers as the state provides to hunters.

Public education on importance of wolves to the ecosystem.

Public outreach for importance of sustainable management

Pursuing wolves with ATVs, snowmobiles and hounds—chasing the wolves to exhaustion—is unethical, cruel, and is not “fair chase” hunting.

Put limits on how many wolf permits are given out and prosecute those who kill wolves illegally

Put politics and big money groups aside. Manage the population not create a genocide.

Put wolf management back into the hands of the DNR and eliminate laws requiring hunts

Putting DNR specialists in charge of wolves.

Quicker reporting to avoid over-harvesting like last season. That was shameful!

Quicker response to closing the season when harvest goals have been met.

Quotas must be enforced

Quotas need to be enforced and trophy hunting should not be allowed.

Reach agreement with the Native Americans.

Real-time updates so an over-hunt doesn't happen again.

reasonable that does smack of trophy hunting

Reasonable, respectful treatment of wolves in hunting and trapping regulations.

Recommendations resulting from rigorous legitimate scientific studies of the importance of wolves as an apex predator.

Recovery before everything else.

Reduce licenses issued to allow the population to better recover

Reduce quotas for hunting.

Reduce the harvest quota per season, and implement a better reporting process so the hunt can be ended without going over the quota. Check with fisheries to see how they do it with sturgeon.

Reduce the length of the season.

Reduce the number of individual animals killed.

Reduce the number trapped or killed by hunter's. 200 out of a population of 1200 is far too many.

Reduce the numbers... this year was an unexceptionable slaughter

Reduce the total numbers of wolves hunted each year.

reduce total number of wolves to be hunted

Reduction down to 4-6 weeks

Reduction of wolf quota/kills!!!!

Regulate it so it is sustainable

Regulate like bear hunts are now.

regulate numbers closely Ban hunting in certain areas

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Regulating opportunities for trappers, hunters, and hunters with dogs. I dont agree with hunting with hounds.

Regulation

Regulation / Enforcement

Regulation based on science, proper season and humane killing

Regulation with real oversight. Violation of numbers and poaching are not criminalized. Trapping is a bad practice and should be eliminated.

Regulations of current hunting season, how the wolves can be hunted. See comment previous page

Regulations set my out DNR should not be tampered with from someone out side of this this State for political reasons only!

removal of hound/dog hunting for wolves

Removal of statutory requirement for a wolf hunt. A hunt may be appropriate, but only in support of wolf management goals as determined by state agencies with input from the public.

Removal of the use of hounds.

Removal of use of dogs to hunt, and quicker requirements for registration of kills.

Remove legislative interference. Wildlife should be managed by professionals, not by politicians.

Remove Liberals from Decision Making

Remove the politics, and allow actual experts to make the decisions

Remove the use of dogs in hunting wolves

Remove the use of dogs to hunt wolves.

REMOVE THE USE OF DOGS.

Remove the use of hounds as a method for wolf harvest.

Removing the NRB's ability to set quotas. They clearly cannot handle that responsibility, or most any other responsibility.

Repeal legislated statute & a return of management of populations & management guided by an updated plan, w/ a population size ~ 1200 wolves. Using best scientific & management practices to meet population quota that includes legal hunting and trapping methods.

Requiring humane killing to control the wolf population.

Respect for and adherence to wolf management plan

respect tribal sovereignty and input

Respecting that there should be a protected population

Restore endangered species act protections.

Restrict it to residents of WI only. Restrict wolf tags to the actual number being harvested. If 100 wolves is the quota then 100 tags should be issued to 100 people.

Restrict the aid of dogs. No night hunting. The quota and harvest numbers can not be 20% of the entire population-this is not sustainable. Remove the wisconsin law that states there must be a wolf hunt annually.

Restrict the use of hounds. No hound hunting for wolves.

Restrictions on hunting methods that are cruel and unusual to wolves (use of dogs, etc.) and a more robust number of wolves allowed to live and roam freely. The health of entire ecosystem depends upon having a healthy population of apex predators.

restrictions on trapping

sceintific evidence that harvesting wolves is sustainable

Science

Science

Science (take the \$ paid to hunters for the dogs and move it to ethical research - hunters will have \$ incentive to care for their dogs and WI gets scientific wildlife management information. Respect (WI is losing major tourist and other points by ignoring tribal rights and interests).

Science and input from the Tribes need to be considered when planning for a wolf hunt.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Science and planning would be a good start. Last season was rushed, at the wrong time, for the wrong reasons.

Science based approach to PROBLEM/CONFLICT animals or areas. This political knee jerk good ol boy approach only serves to aggravate the problems.

science based not legislature or courts

Science based population management

Science-based targets; no trapping permitted (cruel method, with many unintended consequences)any cruel outcomes)

Science-based. No trapping, no dogs.

Scientific Data Implemented

Scientific evidence of stable wolf populations in the state and only humane hunting methods.

scientific guidelines; biologist and environmentalists having a huge say in it.

scientific management including Fed., State, Tribal.

scientific management including Fed., State, Tribal. I really don't think that there should be another wolf hunt until it is amply regulated. Wolves are not dangerous to people, unless you pull their tail.

There has never been a reported incident of wolf attacking humans in modern Wisconsin.

Scientific management rather than political pressure (Senator Stafsholt) making hunting season determinations.

Scientific wolf experts verification and transparency.

Scientific, environmental, & cultural updates become a part of the consideration for when, where, & how many wolves NEED to be hunted.

Scientifically managed and monitored to meet goals not extreme approaches to the untimely hunt.

Scientifically set quotas that are precisely monitored.

Scientifically supported plan for long term sustainability.

Scientifically-based regulatory management of wolves in Wisconsin and the US. Forcing the livestock industry to utilize their own land (not public lands) and adopt and maintain mitigation strategies with assistance in reimbursement for negative impacts on livestock from wolves.

Season in January to February with out use of dogs.

Season regulated by the DNR not legislature, based on science and data

Season should no spring hunting season, especially with pregnant and or pups are present.

Seasons and quotas by means of kill. Example: Season 1. Callers/Sitters, xx tags. Season 2 Trappers xxx tags. Season 3 Hounds xxxx tags

Segregate dog hunting permits to separate window/quota. The current derby system leads to overkill and rapid closure, hunters must hunt within the first few days to have any opportunity and reporting lag is too slow vs. pace of hunting.

Sensible humane hunting laws and quotas. Ban use of dogs and baiting.

Separate hound hunting season from wolf trapping season. Maybe have area's that are separate for trapping vrs hound hunting.

Separate the hunting and trapping seasons-different dates

Seriously Regulated hunts

Set a harvest target to be achieved over two weekends, then set a 60% of that target for the first weekend. After collecting information concerning how many wolves were harvest the first weekend reset the second weekend target.

Set up a system to timely determine how many wolves have been killed and better monitoring of how many wolves were killed so limits are not exceeded

Set up hunting zones with target harvest numbers. The zone might also have different start dates so that if too many are taken in one zone the available number in a subsequent zone is reduced

Setting a lower population goal to minimize conflicts and make wolves more socially acceptable.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

setting GPS collared dogs on wolves is inhumane. training dogs on wolves increases the risk of wolf-dog conflicts resulting in compensation to hunter at the expense of Wisc taxpayers. I do not support using dogs to hunt wolves.

Setting population goals at about 1000 animals

Short season late in the year, not in spring.

Shorten the season, aggressively pursue hunters without a tag.

Shorter and not during breeding season.

shorter and number controlled seasons

Shorter season

Shorter season

Shorter season with no night hunting.

Should be allowed to harvest 1 wolf with your Buck Gun Tag or special lottery wolf Tag

Should be left to DNR only.

Should not be last minute decision. All hunters should have adequate time to make arrangements to participate. I suspect last season participation was from northern tier residents.

Significant increase in wolf population

So irritated at what happened in February! Listen to experts like Adrian Wydeven, damn it! Dnr has misled on deer count and is no longer trustworthy. experts

socially accepted quota process

Some rational limits to the total number killed. I'm NOT in favor of the extinction of wolves!

Somehow we need to do better at keeping the amount of wolves harvested closer to the number the DNR says should be

Sound population and ecosystem system based management backed with a transparent scientific process that common people can interpret. Remove politics from Nat Resource management

spatially target wolves causing depredation, and do not hunt wolves in public interior forest

Stay within limits. Why harvesting during breeding season. Next survey first explain current harvesting practices.

stick to quotas and use fair hunting practices

Sticking to the quota

Stiffer fines on those who illegally hunt/trap/kill wolves and a significant bounty offered to individuals who report illegal killing of wolves resulting in a conviction.

Stop all out hunting for the killing of wolves for sport purposes

Stop all trapping. It is an indiscriminate method of killing animals.

Stop allowing dogs in wolf hunting

Stop allowing dogs to hunt wolves. Stop allowing trapping. Allow only gun or arrow hunting.

Stop allowing hunting with dogs; provide no hunting zones for wolves; don't harvest wolves during breeding a pupping seasons; increase cost of harvest ticket; minimize harvest to conservative number below sustainable harvest.; .

Stop building apartments and taking up their land. We need to preserve their habitat. We have too much space.

Stop hound hunting for wolves. NOW!

stop hunting and trapping in february

Stop hunting with dogs, no other state allows this. It is inhumane for the dogs and the wolves.

stop hunting with hounds

Stop killing wolves on public lands where conflicts are rare.

Stop running dogs on wolves

STOP SLAUGHTER. STOP DESTROYING GROUPS INCLUDING PUPS ETC.

Stop the diminishing numbers of wolves!

Stop the over killing of wolves

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Stop the use of dogs . Stop the reimbursements for dog deaths due to wolves.  
 stop unnescarry killing & traping

Stop using trapping and dogs to control the wolf population  
 Stopping bating and the use of dogs in wolf hunting.

stopping the hunting of wolves with dogs this is not hunting

Strict adherence to limits.

Strict caps and strict punishment for those that kill over the cap. And consult native tribes.

Strict compliance with the Laws concerning wolves is needed in the state of Wisconsin and enforcement of those laws.

strict enforced lower limits

Strict harvest limits and severe penalties for exceeding the harvest/not reporting kills.

Strict hunting guidelines with high penalties if not adhered to  
 strict license requirement-no dogs used-no ariel device used-no pack extermination

strict limits on how many can be hunted and who can hunt them

Strict punishment for the illegal trapping and hunting.

strict scientific management

Stricter regulation and fines imposed on violators that go over the limit set by scientific management.

Strictly adhere to the quota and don't begin a hunting season in the spring when their packs have already been established.

Stringent limits

Strong enforcement of bag limit and licensing.

Strong regulations and penalties regarding unnecessary and inhumane killing of wolves.

stronger control to close the season faster when approaching the quota

stronger enforcement to ensure no overtake

Stronger limits on how many can be hunted.

Stronger regulations regarding the number of wolves harvested by location and pack.

Sustainability

sustainability

Sustainability and respect for their cultural and ecological significance.

Sustainability in wolves population

Sustainable and healthy population of wolves

Sustainable conservation of their population

Sustainable management rather that management to dangerous conditions that are riskingextinction or near extinction

sustainable populations

Take out politics from influencing seasons and regulations. Should solely be based on science  
 take politics out of the process.

Take the politics out of the equation

Target zones and ages and gender of wolves, no hunting with domestic dogs, no trapping

temporary no hunting/trapping ban

That hunters are not allowed to exceed the limit without consequences.

That I am confident that management is science based, and information is transparent and accurate. My level of trust that a balance is maintained between hunters, trappers and the right of wolves to exist as a part of this states ecosystem.

That if wolf killing is strongly monitored & policed with significant fines if violations occur.

That last hunting season was a shameful joke. For me to support the wolf season would require its practitioners to exercise far more restraint.

That people be fine for illegally entering dens and do sensless killing i believe they should be finded and jailed

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

That quotas are respected and trapping is abolished.

That the hunt be monitored by pro wolf forces with the aim of removing only wolves that are deemed and objectively documented as continuing repetitive outlaw predators of cattle or sheep.

That the season(s) are managed using scientific data, disciplined guidelines and common sense, not by political manipulation.

That the wolf be placed back on the endangered list and be managed by DNR scientific staff and not the state legislature or the court rulings.

The 2021 wolf slaughter with nocturnal hunting/vision, dogs, snow mobiles, and GPS during WOLF BREEDING SEASON needs to cease. Only WI residents must determine wolf hunt decisions. The plan is now forced to guarantee wild life corridors interconnecting public lands as sizeable wolf sanctuary land.

The ability to accurately monitor the number of wolves taken. Hefty fines for those who take wolves out of season, who participate in a killing contest, or who exceed the allowable limit.

The amount and length of season

The amount of tags and quota that is set for the season. Too many wolves hunted would decline a population if 200 or more are killed each year.

The amount of wolves hunted and they need to be registered.

The boards does not get to make changes to harvest goals and objectives

The current hunting methods and hours amount to an extermination, not a sport hunting activity. The rules should be similar to deer hunting, where rules allow only for daytime shooting hours, and dogs are not allowed for pursuit. Additionally, a wolf tending pups should not be taken.

The current season was put upon the DNR too quickly to be in the best interests of all the parties.

The DNR should have been given the time to implement their plans based on their research. The courts should not have intervened at the last moment, messing up the whole process.

The elimination of trapping and dogs. No hunting during breeding seasons.

The February season shouldn't have happened. I understand why it happened, but it was still disappointing. More monitoring and data collection on packs to get a better harvest quota. Harvested wolves should be processed immediately, not within 24 hours.

The February season was pretty poorly planned and executed. Yes, it was the lawsuit but it was also a lack of long-term planning (and yes, that was Stepp and the WDNR being hamstrung) but it was all around poor planning.

The harvest was too large. Hunt must be regulated based on available science.

The hunt should be managed by scientists.

the influence of science based study

The last seas rain killed many more wolves than was the target. Better management of tag to insure the harvest does not over shoot it's limits

The methods you are using are inhumane. The overkill that resulted shows that the plan was very poorly implemented. Using 1820s methods in 2020 will not work for wolves, livestock or people.

The next hunt needs to not be slammed together at a moment notice, have better optics of preparation and there must be separate seasons for the trappers, hunters and dog runners. Separate seasons will also allow for gradual harvest increase, better monitoring and not drastically exceeding quota.

The number of wolves taken in one harvest and when that harvest is scheduled to take place.

The number of wolves that may or may not be hunted should be based on scientific facts as decide by wildlife experts to retain a sustainable and healthy ecosystem and wildlife environments while protecting human population at the same time and compensating for livestock/domestic animal lost.

The opportunity to kill a wolf in the event if it were causing harm to my pets.

the population of wolves promised but managed

The quantity of licenses given. I think giving over 1000 licenses when the harvest number was 200+ caused the season to be decreased and the number killed to exceed the goal.

The recent spring hunting period during mating season, baiting them, killing pups in dens

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

The removal of hound hunting and that February be taken out of the harvest period. Tribal packs should have protective buffer zones that encompass the entire pack territory's for no harvest.

The removal of the law forcing a wolf hunt yearly when the wolf is not on the endangered species list. It will be impossible to manage the wolves with that law in place...

The rushed hunting season in 2021 made all hunters look bad and unethical. Hunting pregnant wolves with dogs is wrong—abolish hunting wolves with dogs.

The science must drive the assessment of when, how, how many (if any) wolves can be hunted.

Targeting of wolves specifically aggressive toward humans, whether rabid or not, should be allowed in a regulated manner.

The season must be scientific, not the result of legal maneuvers. Decisions have to be rooted in research that ensures a sustainable population, not bar stool speculation. Allowing harvest in WI is necessary to reduce poaching and/or illegal poisoning activities.

The season needs to begin in December or January to wolves provide a prime pelt

The single change that I am looking for: Hold the hunt during December or early January with careful evaluation of pack stability and breeding to inform future hunts.

The single change would be a demonstrable effort to heed the scientists both in the DNR and out. The fact that DNR did not collect biological information from the carcasses that would better support a population count this year suggests that the hunt was not for management purposes at all.

The spring hunt is troubling because of interference with the gestation and birth of the next generation of Cubs. We also need a better registration system to ensure the harvest limit is not exceeded.

The target population and management techniques for wolves in Wisconsin should be determined by professional wildlife managers using scientific methods.

The the inhumane methods of death and not consulting animal researchers

The use of dogs

the wolf has not been allowed to repopulate its historical range.

The wolf hunt should be controlled better by the DNR to prevent over-killing, with no dogs allowed.

The wolf season in February was thrown together quickly and seemed to be dominated by the loud voices of hunters but should be much more collaborative. Have a transparent plan with discussion of wolf ecology, tribal values, and conflict with humans. Trapping is also quite inhumane.

There is not too many wolves. There is too many deer. When there are too many wolves, a hunt should be allowed. Not with traps, snowmobiles, dogs - that is not fair hunting.

There isn't enough DNR support to actually enforce hunting rules. Cull goals should be on a county basis, not statewide. Decrease the number of tags sold, and no tags sold out of state. Residents of the county for the targeted area should have priority.

There needs to be a far greater scientific basis for our wolf hunts. To continue harvesting as we have earlier this year, where an unsustainable number of individuals is targeted during the breeding season, is completely unacceptable.

There needs to be an updated wolf management plan so that harvest goals are based on current and sound science.

There needs to be more enforcement of the laws as regards the illegal harvest of wolves.

There should be a limit to killing them for sport.

There should be extreme regulations for who is allowed to hunt during the season.

There should be no mandate to have a season, it should be decided annually based on ecosystem and population health indicators

There should not be deprecation reimbursement for hunting dogs that are running free and likely harassing wolves, etc.

They have been hunted to extinction once in this state. We cannot repeat that. We need the wolves.

They should be left to live and tagged for research.

They should not be allowed to hunt wolves with dogs.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Though study by teams of unbiased experts to determine allowed harvest & effective enforcement of limits

Tied between hunting with the use of dogs & shortening the season so it ends before prime breeding season. It WILL make it more difficult for hunters, but I believe it will open up hunting opportunities for those who cannot get out in the first 48 hours.

Tighter controls on numbers taken.

Tightly monitored control of a low harvest number.

Time of day limits. No dog packs involved in chasing. Faster end to hunting if limits are hit. Gender of animals considered.

Timing

Timing of the hunting season

To never, ever allow a hunt in winter/spring again

To shift decision-making power from elected officials to wildlife management professionals, I argue that Act 169 be revised, replacing the word "shall" to may."

Too many licenses issues in recent season; too many wolves killed

Too many were killed this season.

Totally am against hunters being paid for dogs lost to wolves.

Tracking the population number

transparent enforcement of hunting quotas

Trap/hunt the correct number and not go over the amount allowed to keep the Wolf population in WI

trapping any animal is cruel and inhumane, and needs to stop

Trapping is cruel I think. Also the quotas are way too high. They need to be lowered and people need to be monitored more closely. The public needs to know that wolves do not threaten them - they'd much rather be away from humans.

Trapping wolves is inhumane. I would support a limited hunting season if the numbers taken do not significantly reduce the present population and if no hunting season is allowed when the population decreases below the current level.

Treat wolves as endangered

Treat wolves fairly !

Tribal leadership

Tribes should have major influence over the details of the wolf season. They will want to protect the wolf population for seven generations, which is not the goal of the Kansas based hunters who use trained dogs and who will kill even pregnant wolves until the population is decimated.

Understand how many wolves ecosystem can support. Don't use dogs to track during hunting

Understanding whether or not their numbers are sustainable without hunting. Knowing that trapping will never result in lingering suffering for any wolf (all approved traps are instant, effective kills, without fail) and traps will never accidentally harm other animals.

Undue increase in wolf population

Unhinged wolf killing due to livestock loss

Unknown at this time

Unless they are hurting other animals or human beings, they should not be hunted.

Unsure

Unsure

Until there is a way to actually measure and police those hunting licenses I think this is a poor practice.

Updated science and information to inform management decisions

Use ethical hunting - no dogs, bait, traps

use of science and studies not politics in determining season and structure

Use science for decisions. Listen to scientists.

use science not public opinion

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Use science to set policy, NO hunting with dogs; No trapping and only hunt areas of science based over populations occur.

USE SCIENCE, NOT HUNTER GREED. IT WAS A SLAUGHTER

Using an evidence based approach to managing the population, and not allowing over-harvesting as occurred in Feb. 2021. Also disallowing trapping and the use of dogs.

Using current data and maintaining regulations/quotas through science and data. Don't let legislators (like in Idaho) make decisions about wildlife management. Leave it to the scientists and wildlife officials

Using data to make informed decisions, sticking to those conclusions, and not caving to pressure from "sporting" groups with questionable motives.

Using dogs to corner wolves, baiting wolves and trapping them is not sportsmanlike.

Using dogs to hunt wolves should not be allowed

Using science and research to determine tag allotment

Using science rather than politics as the basis for setting season timing, length, quotas and permit levels.

Very limited and controlled hunt.

very limited licenses issued

Very limited number of tags

Very limited trapping of wolves and relocation to safe habitats.

Very low number of

Very strict regulation if any hunting allowed

Way too many permits issued, no time to enjoy the experience

WDNR scientist and wolf managers decide quotas, length of season, time of season, less than 12 hours to close a zone, wolf permits by zone, NO hunting with dogs, and requirement to show wolf carcass with attached permit.

We need more of them 1st!

WE need to practice protecting the voiceless and no use INHUMANE PRACTICES TO GATHER THEM.. We need balance in nature to protect wildlife in general

Well thought out and executed plan that doesn't decimate the wolf population, but meets the needs of farmers, etc. and wolves.

what happened was a complete slaughter not a hunt. Fair chase and ethical hunting need to be part of this

What happened with the last hunt was a travesty! No more using dogs to hunt wolves and trapping needs to be less. More hunts like this, and wolves will again be endangered in Wisconsin!

What is right for the animals and politics to set the management

What is their role in Wisconsin environment.

Whatever wildlife scientists suggest. Follow the science on what is good for the ecosystem

When deciding on kill quotas, DNR should consider its positive role in whole ecosystem and not just whether hunt will/will not deplete wolf population.

When the harvest of wolves is made

While the zones were closing down during the past hunt, hunters were still harvesting during 24 hrs after the closures, causing an over harvest of the wolves. It is also barbaric to send dogs out to pursue the wolves. Night hunting should not be allowed.

Who is allowed to hunt. It should be only people who have a vested interest in the ethical management vs those who just want an opportunity to hunt and kill wolves for fun/sport/etc. I feel this would reduce the likelihood of overhunting.

Widespread education of the public about the wolf's value.

Wolf attacks on humans

Wolf hunt goal of 200 and no spring hunt, when wolves are carrying young. Give authority to farmers and others to kill wolves that are killing livestock or pets at anytime.

Wolf hunts should be more responsible ( no night huntig and no dogs) and should be targeted only in areas where there are wolf conflicts with livestock.

wolf numbers should be allowed to grow to allow them to become apart of the control of overpopulation of deer

Wolf population in WI needs more research before just handing out licenses and going crazy killing so many like last year.

Wolf population numbers being increased.

Wolf population showing substantial increase

Wolf season and limits should be dictated by science and targeted with an end goal of maintaining a healthy population.

Wolf season is barbaric and should be taken off the table

Wolf season should be in the fall so as to avoid harming pregnant females or leaving orphan pups.

Wolf seasons should be in areas where livestock depredations are highest, not just state wide.

wolf trapping/killing should not be a sport at any number.

wolves are important part of wildlife

Wolves are important to all ecosystems. Substainable numbers are very important to keep a healthy system in place.

Wolves are part of nature but they should not be allowed to just become too numerous

Wolves need to be respected. Too many and too few are both problematic. A controlled hunt would be acceptable if the wolf population can be sustained.

wolves should be treated as a potentially endangered species; last year people went way overboard

Work with the timber wolf alliance and green fire to set the hunting rules and quotas.

Working with indigenous people.

You can't call it a "fair" hunt when dogs are put at risk and quotas are not obeyed. It was a disaster.

You will not change my mind!

Young and healthy(pups and adults that aren't too old) wolves should be kept alive.

Zero Sport hunting Except a small number by native Americans. Herd numbers managed (killed) only by DNR NOT AS SPORT.

zone closure notifications (with technology, should be immediate, not 24hours).

## Cluster 3



A better timed and limited hunt would mean not killing pups or their mothers.

A better way to track the number of wolves killed. More oversight and input from tribal communities.

A clearer statement on what the limits are on hunting & trapping wolves. I would prohibit the use of dogs to hunt wolves.

a complete and forever ban on using dogs to hunt wolves. Cruelty!

A much higher 'target population' for the state with the season being dramatically limited until that target is approached

A recognition that wolves have as much right to exist as we do, and management that reflects that and respects the majesty of wolves and the need for adequate range

A serious and WELL-ENFORCED reduction in the quota to about 75-85 individuals and no hunting dogs

A set number. You guys had a set number but then so many more were killed.

A sizable increase in wolf population along with scientific environmental studies studies

A slower, more controlled hunt with greater restrictions.

A true control of a hunt! The previous hunt had no control and a large number were killed.

A true measurement of both social and biological carrying capacity minus politics and the overwhelming influence of the trophy hunting lobby In WISCONSIN with much more consideration given to Public Opinion

Abide by Ojibwa nation guidance & rules. This year demonstrated DNR & hunters cannot make a single change, it needs to be given back to Ojibwa nation.

Absolutely no trapping. Alit less wolves killed

ACCURATE knowledge of wolf population numbers. No spring hunt. No destruction of a partial pack.

Adherence to the rules/quota

Allocating licenses by county, severe punishments for hunters that do not bide by the rules and regulations. Cease hunting wolves with dogs.

Allow no hound hunting at all.

Allow only limited hunting and prohibit use of dogs and trapping.

Allowing the wolf population to grow so it helps reduce the over abundance of deer. Banning the use of dogs, ATV/UTVS and arial pursuit in wolf hunting.

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An ecologically SOUND policy that see wolves as a vital and necessary part of a well functioning ecosystem and one based upon the understanding that humans are best supported when the ecosystem is well functioning.

An increased wolf population

Any training of and use of dogs in a wolf hunt should be prohibited. No one should be paid for the loss of a dog because they sent the dog to pursue a wolf. Trapping also should be stopped.

At this point I would not support a hunting season. The DNR would need to provide research data proving that wolves were at an unsustainable population level. They would need to provide their process and data for review - not their "interpretation" of the data.

Bag limits. No hunting of female and pups. Limited ethical hunting

Ban hound hunting and all hunting during breeding season.

Ban hunting with motorized vehicles and dogs. Fair chase only, if at all.

Ban hunting wolves with dogs

Ban the use of dogs in wolf hunts.

Ban trapping

Banning dogs from wolf hunts

banning the use of dogs and making the hunters work

Banning the use of dogs in the wolf hunt.,

Banning the use of dogs to hunt wolves.

Banning the use of dogs to hunt wolves.

Based on science not politics

Based on science: for the ecological role of the species, for pack dynamics of indiscriminate killing, for start/stop timing of killing, etc; and the responsibility of humans to co-exist with an animal that preceded human appearance in the region.

Based on scientific research

believe and follow environmental and population science

Better control over the number of tags issued.

Better implementation and registration to abide by harvest restrictions

better management

Better management of the hunt. No baiting, trapping or dogs allowed.

better monitored and LICENSED

Better monitoring and Prosecution of those killing illegally.

Better oversight on how many are harvested/killed.

Better science based not on special interests and no hound hunting. I have had hunting hounds barking and running through my properties....it sucks

Charge higher fees to hunt and trap wolves. I enjoy deer and turkey hunting as that provides food for the family. Killing something just to say I did it or I guess feel good about yourself, I don't understand.

clear indication that hunting is far less of a priority than restoring wolf populations in historic range and respect for the role wolves play in healthy ecosystems

Collaboration with tribal people

Collect more information and research and also lower the number to in the 100s for now and if we need further changes after that then we can change it

Competence in managing the hunt and disallowing dogs in hunting. I have little faith in the DNR's abilities, given their slant toward hunters and incompetence in recognizing changing trends.

Competent, scientifically based implementation instead of last disaster of a season along with needed statutory changes.

Complete oversight my wildlife officials.

Consideration for the vital role natural predators play in the overall health and sustainability of our environment.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

CONTROLLED NUMBERS. Allowing funds to come from NON HUNTERS. Eliminate dogs - so cruel; hypocritical. Eliminate trophy hunting - trapping, night hunting. We as a state cannot allow the numbers of wolves killed exceed the limit - as happened this spring.

Created with science-based facts, not political/pop opinions.

Data driven research showing the hunting wolves is a good thing. It seems like people have a fear of the animal that isn't based on scientific research which has lead them to hunt the wolf at all costs. Wolves play a vital part in our ecosystem and Wisconsinites need to be taught that.

Decisions based on science, not money or sport

Decrease time and limit numbers taken.

Delay for several years to rebuild population. Don't hunt during times when wolf pups are expected or are around. Limit the number of tags. Punish poached. Restrict 24 hour reporting requirements, don't allow a hunt to keep going for another day after the quota has been reached.

delete the use of dogs to hunt wolves

Demonstration of scientific knowledge about the value of predators in the ecosystem and the social system of wolves. Collaboration with tribal nations.

Diminish amount of kills allowed; tighten regulations

Disallow dogs and trapping they are cruel and unnecessary. Dogs, humans and other animals can set off a trap.

Disallowing the use of dogs.

Do away with it altogether

Do away with traps!!!!. Have them shot only.

Do not allow hunters to use hounds, traps, snares, ATVs, etc.

Do not allow hunting during mating season.

Do not reimburse or protect the hunting dog of wolves. No using dogs to hunt wolves.

Documentation of consultation, and input from Native American tribal leaders in decision making about wolf season in Wisconsin

Dog hunting of wolves being eliminated would increase my willingness to support.

Dogs on wolves need to be eliminated.

Dogs should NOT be used for hunting period. One Eason is enough, not the the season that we already had and again this fall.

Dogs should not be used its inhumane.

Don't rush into it under political pressure. The numbers allowed vs the numbers taken in 3 days was a travesty.

Don't use dogs to hunt wolves

Don't agree with any hunt on a population of there size..1200 animals is not enough to hunt even more.....I agree with damage and public safety but not the way it was done this past season..

Don't allow trapping the wolf. Hunting with a gun is enough.

DOn't know

Drastically reduce the number of wolves killed

Drastically reduced limits along with strong enforcement

Education of public in regards to wolves

Eliminate hound training and hunting involvement, and payment to hound owners.

Eliminate hunting and trapping

Eliminate hunting with dogs and night hunting. Limit trapping

Eliminate hunting with hounds and all trapping.

Eliminate inhumane hunting methods such as use of dogs and trapping. Make hunters actually hunt if they want a trophy because that is all they are looking for.

Eliminate the use of dogs and strictly enforce limits

Eliminate the use of dogs and traps. It is cruel and inhumane

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Eliminate the use of dogs for wolf hunting.

Eliminate the use of dogs.

Eliminate Trapping it is inhumane and unnecessary and too many other animals are killed indiscriminately by traps .

Eliminate traps and the use of dogs to run the wolves. INHUMANE ARCHAIC. That is not sport

Eliminate use of dogs

Eliminating use of dogs for hunting in wolf territories

elimination of use of dogs to hunt wolves

End compensating injuries to dogs purposefully put into hunt; match hunts to areas with livestock interactions instead of national forests; monitor the number of kills and prevent overharvesting.

Emphasis less "sport" over "practicality."

Ending it!

enforced statewide cap on killings, based on science

Ensure that wolves are managed to maintain or increase stocks over the long term

Ensure their numbers remain high. Only allow hunting when human safety is a factor

Environmental science needs to take precedence.

Equip the DNR to handle the season better and limit poachers.

fair, resonable & transparent discussion of wolf management. i am sick & tired of animals paying the price for human ignorance & greed. sick of blood sport!!!!!!!

Far less wolves killed, and more by the DNR rather than private hunters.

Few in number and not from planes

Fewer animals allowed to be killed per season

Fewer permits

Fewer tags allowed

Fewer wolves harvested and no dogs allowed to be used. If hunting you need to actually track the animal.

Fewer wolves killed each year.

fewer wolves taken

Following research and science based models and not allowing politics to dictate natural resources and animal populations. A strict quota system would also need to be enforced, with severe penalties for exceeding limits.

Get rid of trapping

Get rid of trapping altogether especially if the safety of dogs is a concern

Get the lobbyists out of the biologists decision-making

Greatly reducing the number of wolves killed.

Harvest fewer wolves

Have it be selective or not at all depending upon population count. You have never met a bigger hunter than me, I assure you. But handling this issue the wrong way is tragic and you are on trajectory for a fail. It needs to be regulated heavily and managed by y'all before the general public..

Having a viable population of healthy wolves in the State.

Having a Zero quota for the Fall 2021 Wolf Hunt.

Helping the coexistence of wolves and humans in a humane manner

Higher and sustainable wolf population

How about setting a realistic goal and ending the season to prevent overkill. Limiting the hunting permits to those who are affected directly by wolf predation. Biggest and most importantly is to educated the ignorant about the value and importance of wolves to our ecosystem.

Humane and can show kindness to the wolf

humane and very limited

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Humane and wisely restricted hunting, optimizing wolf and ungulate populations. Wolves are FAR BETTER at population management culling out the sick and weak, whereas human hunters kill the strong whose genes should be propagated.

humane control methods

Humane hunting, do not kill in spring, no hunting of wolves with GPS No dogs, hunting should be humane

Hunt. No dogs, no baiting, no vehicles chasing wolves to exhaustion,

Hunter screening/respect for wolves.

Hunters are held accountable for their disregard of hunting regulations for a wolf season...this past hunting season was an atrocious abuse of hunting opportunity.

Hunting can be an important part of the ecology of WI, but hunting wolves should be targetted, limited and humane.

Hunting if only overpopulation occurs.

Hunting is somewhat humane trapping is cruelty and I oppose that.

Hunting ok but no trapping.

Hunting with dogs & baiting all wildlife hunting should be banned!

hunting/trapping only for management, not for sport.

I am worried about over-hunting wolves and want there to be strong regulation if there will be hunting and trapping.

I believe that nature has it's own checks and balances. Wisconsin went thru great expenses and time to renew the wolves population to Wisconsin. We need to know the impact of the hunt on the environment before allowing another hunt.

I can not imagine any change. However, I fervently hope that if Wisconsin decides on another hunt, it won't be during breeding season!

I desire for the complete cessation of wolf hunting until the population has recovered to the point that their population falls under the IUCN Least Concern category. Anything less could potentially knock them back down to endangered or critically endangered.

I feel that only the indigenous tribes should be able to trap wolves as needed.

I feel the current season was a disaster. February is the wrong time of year to start. There needs to be accountability to stay within quota and more concern for Native American tribes.

I oppose a wolf season

I oppose paying depredations to hunters who purposely set their dogs upon wildlife like wolves, where violent confrontations are an inevitability.

I strongly disagree the use of hounds to hunt wolves.

I think lower limits would be better. I agree to hunting as a way to manage the population of wolves relative to habitat. But I also feel that the rhetoric about wolves vs livestock is overstated.

I will never support trapping but I could support the removal of a wolf who had become a problem.

I would support the wolf season aslong you can police what species of wolve being hunted. estimated allowed for each species of wolve whats the adequate numbers allowed for the overall population this is about the survival of all wolve species

I would want the oversight to be done much more adequately then was this time around. More wolves were killed than we were told would be killed and there were too many licenses given out to people.

If it was life or death

If it wasn't a killing "free for all."

If it were far less widespread.

If the hunters who make up the DNR were not responsible for deciding how many wolves should be killed.

If the numbers allowed to be harvested was greatly reduced

If they changed the laws on over hunting

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

If wolf population became far too large, hunting would be justified.

Illness

Increased efforts to de-glorify hunting of wolves by trophy hunters

Increased stakeholder voice in discussions and decision-making.

Independent oversight

Issuing the same number of licenses as the number of wolves to be killed. No mothers, cubs, or alphas.

It cannot be like the last hunt. Pregnant wolves must NEVER be killed. Wolf debs with pups must NEVER be touched. The hunt must be legal & limit must be strictly adhered to. Traps & snares must be banned. They are cruel & barbaric!!! No night hunting, no night vision, no all terrain vehicles.

It was a mismanaged massacre. An embarrassment. Cruel. Females with Pups. Hunters had little regard for there own dogs. Same with bear hunts. Dogs get killed and taxpayers are supposed to reimburse.

Kick the legislature out of the process and manage the population scientifically.

**KILL ONLY NUISANCE WOLVES THAT HAVE BECOME PET/LIVESTOCK HABITUATED**

Knowing and tracking the wolves and their prey numbers

Larger population of wolves and actually having less deer

Last season wolves were over hunted. More were killed than permits given and I heard nothing about consequences for it.

Leave them alone - we will all coexist without murdering innocent wolves

Less human-centric approach.

Less less wolves allowed to be killed, no use of dogs/traps - no trophy hunting, honest count of wolves killed

less of it

Less permits, less killing of the Wolf population

less permits, less take

less tags available

Limit hunting to areas with documented livestock depredation

Limit hunts to "fair" hunts: no dogs, not at night, no bait, no snowmobiles

Limitations on the amount that can be trapped or killed. Only allow killing or trapping to Maintain a healthy ecosystem! Absolutely NO TROPHY KILLING OF ANY KIND!! Offenders should be prosecuted and fined!! If the limit of wolves fall below a certain number, all trapping and killing prohibited!!

Limited exclusively to "problem" wolves

Limited number of hunters allowed to hunt wolves and a quota.

Limited numbers.

Limiting the number of legal kills.

Limiting the numbers killed severely, and doing away with inhumane methods of kill.

Limits

Literally any decent management compared to last season. It was political and not guided by science in the least.

Livestock depredation is often used as a reason for why wolves should be hunted BUT scientific studies and state agency data prove otherwise. The vast majority of hunting takes place in core wolf habitat (large tracks of public land) where the likelihood of livestock conflicts is remote.

Lower bag limit

lower limits on hunting

lower quota, and no use of hounds or night hunting

Lowered number of wolves that can be killed

Make it a fair hunt by eliminating the dogs and trapping (cruel and inhumane)

Make it possible to put an immediate early stop to the hunting season if targets are reached.

Many less licenses

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Massive cost increase to the tags for wolfs. If people are going to hunt them for sport basically, the area the hunts happen in should get an incredible amount of income from that.

Minimal harvesting and for a reduced period of time.

Minimal quantity only to be humanely killed for health of wolf population.

Minimize kill numbers, support the ongoing recovery of the species in its native habitat.

Monitoring the packs and their mating male and female and making sure hunting and trapping is based upon these data to keep from mass killings and more over breeding.

More accurate and up to the minute harvest numbers. Have a day pause to let the number of killed wolves be recorded so the quota is not surpassed due to the recording methods.

More commitment to conservation.

More education about wolves to ameliorate the hatred they engender to get away from the kill them all mentality

More humane hunting and trapping requirements.

More regulated, more DNR involvement, not politicians, not judges, more care and planning so the state of Wisconsin does not come off looking like a bunch of idiots.

More regulations and restrictions

More scientific knowledge used to make policy

more scientific research

More transparency/public input on the harvest quota

More wolves

Much better education and access to educational documentation, in all media formats, including and emphasizing their importance in Wisconsin's Ecosystem, but that of the whole United States and the Earth.

Much fewer licenses allowed

Much larger population of wolves, far fewer tags, more regulations on who can pull a tag, more regulations on where hunting can occur

much lower number of kills permitted, limited to Native Americans.

Much more regulated so correct amount are taken not just letting hundreds be killed.

Much more strict implementation of limits on numbers killed per year. Numbers killed should also be very low currently, as we want to encourage the population to spread throughout the state, to remove the endangered status.

N,A

Native Americans allowed to take wolves sustainably, no one else.

Need for a far larger wolf population to begin with.

Needs to be more tightly regulated.

Never hunt when females are pregnant or have had their young. Hunt only when the harvest numbers can be accurately counted BEFORE exceeding the limits, reducing harvest limits.

No baited night hunting with dogs.

no baiting or dogs allowed, no night hunting

No dog usage or trapping or baiting or night hunting

no dog use , no traps

No dog use. Reduce quota or perhaps eliminate hunt completely.

No Dogs

NO DOGS

no dogs allowed hunting wolves

No dogs allowed.

No dogs or snowmobiles allowed. Limited to non breeding/pupping times.

No dogs should ever be used as a hunting tool with wolves

No dogs used.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

no dogs!! limited/controlled numbers

No dogs, Baiting, etc

No fall hunt!! No hounding!!

No hunting (or trapping) of wolves

No hunting during wolf mating season.

No hunting in groups with dogs and vehicles.

No hunting in winter or spring.

No hunting of wolves allowed

No hunting or trapping at current population levels.

No hunting or trapping.

NO hunting with dogs - triple the license fee

No hunting with dogs allowed.

No hunting with dogs. No hunting during wolf denning. A very limited harvest quota that allows wolf numbers to maintain themselves if not increase.

No hunting wolves this season. They need time to recover from last seasons lack of regulation.

No hunting/trapping during breeding season, strict enforcement of numbers (if go over this year's count there should be penalties and no hunting/trapping next year etc); ability to shut it down at once if needed

No more free for all violent over hunting.

No night hunt and no dogs period.

No night hunting

No opinion.

No population cap, No night hunting - Work with legislators to remove compensation for hounds and the use of dogs for wolf hunting, modify 24 hour zone closure requirement – any excess above quota for a zone should be applied to another zone, reducing that quota.

No public hunting of wolves. Only specific dangerous wolves should be targeted.

No steel jaw traps allowed ever!

No trapping

No trapping

No trapping

no trapping and no hunting with dogs. I would agree to a hunting season. But not as it stands.

No trapping of wolves!

No trapping or baiting

No trapping or hound hunting.

No trapping! Solid reimbursement plan for losses from wolf depredation.

No trapping, snares, aerial gunning, or pups.

No trapping.

No trapping.

No trapping.

No trapping.

No trapping. Having specific hunting limits. Large fines for those caught trapping or hunting without a license. Never hunting during breeding season. Keeping large healthy populations of wolves.

No trapping/hunting at this time.

No traps or dogs to hunt. Do a much better job of sticking to set limits. 2020 was a slaughter and completely mismanaged

No use of dogs

No use of dogs as part of hunt. No hunt if pack counts were below a sustainable level. No hunting of females. No baiting. Severe punishment, ie: loss of all hunting licenses, jail time, harsh fines for hunters found to be poachers (ie: ignoring hunting regulations and laws).

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

No use of dogs by wolf hunters

No use of dogs ever!

No use of dogs for hunting.

No use of dogs no baiting let's have these hunters hunt and not slaughter

No use of dogs or mechanical aids (snowmobiles). No hunting during mating or pup season. Pro-wolf groups proportionally represented on commission. Harvest numbers driven by best available scientific data. Buffer zones around public lands/reservations.

No use of dogs to hunt wolf.

No use of hounds

No use of hounds.

No wolf hunting tourism

No wolf hunting with dogs

No wolf season. Only wolf removal allowed through permit due to necessity

None

Nonessential pup killing

Not allow the pursuit of wolves with dogs.

Not allowing dogs and leghold traps when hunting wolves

Not during breeding, fewer tags, dewar wolves killed

Not having a hunting season coincident with the breeding season. The embarrassment of this past season (out of state interests influencing policy) cannot be repeated

Not issue more tags than wolves you want managed.

Not Sure

Not sure at this time, but would have to be a rather

Not using dogs but if allowed, end at 3:00 pm; all use of drones should be prohibited; wolf registration within two hours of retrieval. after

Not using dogs to hunt wolves.

Not using dogs to run wolves

Nothing

Nothing at this point. A scientific study of the impact of wolves on the environment and prey species like the study that was performed at Yellowstone needs to be initiated.

Nothing. Not a fan of hunter blood lust i.e.: Online hunter porn featuring their "harvest".

Nothing. The wolves are an important factor in controlling the deer and elk populations, by culling the old and the infirm. Unlike hunters wolves are not interested in the strongest and health deer and elk.

Only allow the hunt to take place in very restricted areas.

Only culling problem behavior wolf packs- reviewing each application to hunt a specific wolf on a case by case basis (health of current pack, problem behaviors, sustainable numbers in a certain pack).

Only give out permits for the same number of wolves approved for elimination

only hold late fall hunts and make dens and pups off limits!

Only hunting, no trapping and only by Indigenous Peoples.

Only if a DNR member took out a wolf due to problems.

Only Native Americans should decide wildlife fate

Other than reasonably honoring Tribal Rights, the only change I want to see is a research-based protection plan for wolves with a very limited number of permits (or none depending on the population numbers) for extremely limited hunt/restricted trapping, and therefore, No Season at all on wolves.

Perhaps if the hunting/trapping was managed in such a way as to not be an attempt to wipe them out each season.

Politics, DNR needs to do their job from an ethical view than political

Population change. If the population increased 100 percent, that would be awesome.

Prioritize tribal hunting rights.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Prohibit the use of dogs and traps.

Prohibiting use of dogs to hunt wolves.

prohibition of use of dogs

Prohibition on wolf hunting with dogs

Prosecute anything illegally done, no questions. Lower allowed culling numbers.

Protect the wolves!

Protect wolves

Prove to me that the DNR even has accurate numbers, & track all the illegal kills that have already taken place prior to your slip shod Feb season, which was one of the most disgraceful political ploys I've seen

Real research and keeping politics out of it.

Reduce the initial hunting window to 6-8 hours then assess before deciding to reopen.

reduced kills

Regulations of the hunters .

Removal of dog packs, non licenced hunters from the woods during the season.

Remove the option to trap. Period.

Remove trapping - that's inhumane and cruel to any animal.

Remove trapping and use of dogs as methods

Research that proves that human intervention is even necessary to manage a predator that has been around longer than we have.

researching #'s of wolves before allowing slaughter is more important than trophy hunters senselessly wiping out large populations

Respect for nature's ability to manage a correct balance.

Revise the outdated 350 number of wolves

Right now there seems to be no limit to how many wolves are killed and how they are killed.

Rotated areas for hunting based on unsustainable populations i.e. predator vs prey. Illness no use of dogs or trapping. No baiting. No spring hunts. No destruction of dens.

Running down wolves with dogs and snowmobiles should absolutely be prohibited.

Science should help in assessing the need to cull and the quantity. There are many references for this activity.

Scientific evidence that wolves are having a detrimental effect on the overall climax community ecosystems in Wisconsin or causing significant harm to agricultural operations.

Scientific reasoning. Wolves are a major part of keeping the ecosystem in check. We have invaded their territory so should be respectful.

scientific research-based

Scientific studies to determine if hunting should be allowed at all.

Scientifically based estimates of population densities, and when densities increase above carrying capacity, wolves may be removed. Let the DNR determine the season, not a judge.

Seeing an increase in the number of actual wolves living in Wisconsin

Severe limits on number killed until populations increase

Shorter season. In previous years, the season negatively affected my ability to safely recreate with my dog

Shut down hounding

Significant over-quota penalties

Significantly reduce the harvest quota. The current population of 1200 wolves is nothing. It needs to be increased.

significantly reduce the numbers of wolves killed.

Smaller harvest, no dogs used.

Smaller number of permits given and much more oversight of tracking number if animals killed.

Smaller quotas, rigorously justified and enforced.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Stop eradicating wolves

Sorry but I have two items in order of importance: 1.) No hunting while wolves are raising pups. 2.) No wolf hunting with dogs.

States killing 90 percent of wolves

Stay within the allowed quota, which should be derived from wolf population data.

Stop allowing dogs to be used in hunting wolves. These animals are critical to a healthy environment.

Stop allowing the use of dogs, and stop trapping altogether

Stop baiting and use of dogs. If this supposed to be a sport, then hunt on your own merits like deer hunting.

Stop dog used to hunt

STOP hunting with bait, dogs & snow mobiles.

Stop using unleashed dogs.

stopping the inhumane way of hunting

Stopping using dogs and tracking devices and night hunting

strict limits

Strict limits on number of wolves harvested.

Strict monitoring of hunting, severe penalties for abusive practices.

Strict number of tags to prevent poaching/overhunting.

Strictly limited to science-based, factual data. Too much of the hunting allowances give in to the emotional position of hunters who do it because "they've always done it" and have strong emotional ties identity and relationships to wolves as hunters.

Strictly limited to scientific assessment of presence of wolves on the balance of wildlife in the state.

Strong enforcement of scientifically advised quotas and methods. The current plan allows vast over killing beyond the advised quota, and in ways that are both ecologically destructive and inhumane.

Strong regulation

Stronger penalties for people who kill more wolves than the limit for that season

Tagging wolf kills to help over harvesting.

Take the regulation of the wolf hunt away from the politicians and back to the wildlife biologists.

Tell us the logic for taking such a large percentage of wolves in year one of the hunt.

That public hunting with dogs be eliminated.

That your reasoning be based on science not \$\$, 'hunters' or trophy hunting input

The carrying capacity of the areas that the wolves are living in needs to be established. Once the carrying capacity has been established, if it is grossly exceeded, then remediation measures such as harvest by hunting should be implemented to bring the population in line.

The February wolf hunt was a political motivated mistake, an out of state lawsuit should not have been the reason why a wolf hunt took place, it was completely mismanaged and now the biological impact on the wolf population is apparent. Too many wolves were killed at the wrong time of the year..

The hunting and trapping of wolves.

The impact of the February 2021 wolf hunt has not been properly analyzed. Until the impact of the over-kill and collateral impacts to packs and wolf pup survival can be studied, no further hunts or trapping of wolves should be allowed.

The implementation of adaptive management mechanisms that provide for regulatory flexibility depending on inputs received.

The number of wolf hunting licenses should be significantly reduced to prevent over kill

The number of wolves allowed taken should be drastically reduced because people always kill more than allowed.

The only hunting of wolves should be by indigenous tradition.

The population is artificially low and the hunting quotas make little scientific sense

The primary consideration of assessing quotas being Tribal perspectives.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

The quantity & illegally killed. Tougher punishment for violators.

The season should not take place during the breeding season.

The spring wolf hunt was a highly organized and high tech assassination. It was not fair chase and the results speak for themselves. The "hunters" coordinated efforts in large groups and the goal was to wipe out as many wolves as possible.

The wolf hunting season was mismanaged. Maintenance of the wolf population must be very regulated.

The wolf population would have to increase substantially.

The wolf season kill was unacceptable

Their numbers are too low to even consider any scenario where hunting or trapping could be allowed.

There are so many

There are too many changes that need to be made! Very poor management so far!

There must be a greater verification of the need.

There should not be a fall wolf hunting/trapping season. Legislature mandated one per year and that one took place in February. The impact of the February hunt is not yet known, especially pack disruption, pup survival, illegal kills. Ban training of dogs on public lands.

tightly regulated and monitored season

Time of year of the hunt, method, and that the target goal is not exceeded.

Too many wolves were taken last hunt needs better organization

Trapping is terrible. No animal should be trapped

Tribal input and leadership in wolf decision making

Tribal input! Actually respecting and heeding their knowledge of and cultural connection to wolves!!

uhhhh, how about Science?

Under the Endangered Species Act, all decisions about the listing of imperiled species must be based solely on the best available science.

Unfortunately there would need to be more than just 1change to cause me to consider increasing support for wolf hunting g in Wisconsin

use common sense and humane management

Use of dogs should be banned

Use scientifically accurate data to plan not a hunting group fantasy

very little hunting

Wait for greater population.

Wait until there are more wolves.

Way less tags, the last season was a travesty

We must take care of the wolves and respect them. We need to be humane and make sure it involves the Indian community.

We need a DNR that understands the importance of wolves on the ecosystem. Our DNR seems to be too influenced by tourism/hunting. I have no faith in the DNR to do what is right for the ecosystem. We would have less deer problems if we had more wolves..

We need to approach wildlife as an equal partner. They are part of our ecosystem

We need to outlaw the use of hounds for hunting purposes. This is unethical. Also, those risking the lives of their dogs do not deserve compensation when they are inevitably killed by a wolf. They know the risks.

While I am not big on the concept of "harvesting" wildlife, as a compromise measure, a small annual take that allows for stable (or slowly growing) population would be acceptable.

Wisconsin has enough DNR and Tribal personnel to regulate wolves . No need to open up thrill kills.

Wolf hunting should not be during breeding season. The number of tags sold should be drastically reduced. Trapping should not be allowed as it is inhumane.

Wolf population management, should it be absolutely necessary, should be turned over to an environmental science-based entity, in concert with tribal authorities ONLY.

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Wolfs attacking humans

Wolves need to be put back on the federal endangered species list.

Wolves should be allowed to self-regulate.

Wolves' needs and rights recognized and respected. No killing of Cubs or females with Cubs. Cutback grazing to give wolves space. No killing to expand grazing or livestock. Steep fines and other consequences for killing wolves outside these limitations.

Work with legislature to hAlt the training and use of dogs



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A framework of rules that allow both hunters and trappers to harvest wolves without one or the other having an advantage over the other. There would need to be a quota system of some sort so that hunters and trappers equally would be able to share in the quota and run the full season.

A guarantee that a season will be available in the future through sustainable harvest by both hunting and trapping. I don't agree dogs should be able to be used.

A goal of 300-400 wolves maintained.

A goal of reducing the population

A guaranteed tag to hunt instead of a quota system that fills up by dog hunters and trappers so quickly. And a later season start date when the pelts are actually prime.

A higher harvest amount and a separation between trapping tags and hound hunting tags

A higher harvest number

A higher harvest number and a later season. Allow a week of trapping season prior to other means of harvest.

A higher quota of animals harvested

A hunting season that reduces the wolf population to lower but sustainable levels.

A larger game limit

A larger harvest quota.

A larger quota

A later start to the season so more hunting with hounds could occur

A longer season

A longer season and more tags.

A longer season that encompasses a broader range of seasons, similar to the archery deer season.

A longer time to hunt wolves and various open season dates.

A manageable population.

A management quota that takes into consideration that the tribes will never use their tags

A more accurate count of wolf population in Wis

a more accurate count of wolves on WI.

A more accurate count of wolves.

A more accurate pictures of wolf population

A more accurate population estimate

A more honest-accurate description of the population

A more regular season to help control the population. Even if that means the number of harvest tags go down. They should be hunted or trapped every 2 years to keep the population in check like all other hunting seasons do for other species

A more standardized season with quotas that represent an actual population goal

A more transparent conversation between the DNR and the public.

A much better assessment of the wolf population. The 1400 number is grossly underestimated.

A much larger quota of wolf harvest needs to be implemented because there are obviously more wolves in Wisconsin than outdated surveys and public relations employees indicate.

A permanent structure with preference points so you can plan ahead like bear hunting

A plan to distribute the wolf population to areas that are otherwise off limits to hunting for herd management. Milwaukee, Madison, Appleton, Green Bay. If wolves are not a threat to humans there should be no objection to this natural solution to deer management.

A population of around 350 wolves when they were reintroduced that was the plan.

A quota setting system that is based in science and not mired in pro/anti wolf opinions. Wolves appear to be quite resilient to sound regulated harvest.

a season established similar to firearm deer season - with an increase in amount of wolves taken.

A season in the month of December for hunting and trapping, when the hides would be better.

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A season run based on accurate numbers. Better statewide management of prey species w/prey species numbers taken into consideration. Data based decisions.

A season that doesn't close in 2 days... they need to stick to the herd number that was initially proposed when wolves were reintroduced.

A separate time period for trappers and houndsman so all parties have an opportunity.

a set date when the hunt will "START" .....and to use my previous points for the entire kill number not this 50percent

A specific number of harvests vs letting people over harvest over the objective.

A split fall season. Open the first couple of weeks to those who wish to use means other than trapping (calling, spot and stalk hunting, etc). With trapping the season is closed far too early to have time to use other methods effectively.

A split season

A split season - one early & one late - so trappers can hunt early and dog hunters hunt late season.

A split season similar to that of the bobcat seasons.

A split season where trappers and hunters had equal opportunity, the first seasons were trapper dominated and this last season was hound hunters dominated, make it fair

A split season, so hound hunters can effectively harvest the necessary amount of animals.

A split staggered season similar to the turkey season to spread the harvest out more and allow more people to participate.

A true count of the number of wolves in the different counties and state. Been told they have under estimated total count.

A very much more accurate population count estimate.

A way to keep hunt actually killed much closer to targets set unlike this years actual events

A well thought out plan as opposed to scrambling for a lousy season due to outside pressures.

A wolf season where we can sustain a balanced number of wolves and and also keep wolves under control.

A wolf Trap tag That is a issued

A yearly hunting season if the science allows the removal of said amount animals from there management units.

Abolish Wolf Patrol, they are a terrorist organization and not a law enforcement agency- they have no reason to follow anyone who runs hounds in the woods, they have no reason to be within 5 miles of hound hunters.

Accessibility and/or opportunities for people in the southern part of the state to hunt wolves (which primarily reside in the northern part).

Accurate count of wolf population. I believe the present count is way understated.

Accurate count of wolves and tags allotted

Accurate count of wolves and tags allotted. This last season was a joke.

Accurate count of wolves that currently live in Wisconsin

Accurate counting

Accurate Data of wolf numbers

Accurate DNR estimates!!!

accurate numbers of wolves in our state

Accurate population count

Accurate population counts

Accurate population data by region for wolves.

Accurate population estimate.

Accurate population estimates

Accurate population numbers

accurate population numbers

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Accurate population of wolves, thus, strategies change.  
 Accurate population of wolves. When having a hunt, require in person registration and NOT ONLINE registration.

Accurate Science based harvest quotas.  
 actively manage wolf population

Add more tags and continue to monitor the population  
 Adequate population data.

Adjust season in the North, due to tribes not shooting Wolves, which is their right  
 Adjustments to the season that all harvest methods have equal opportunity

Admitting the population is much higher than reported.  
 Advance notice of available tags/permit system similar to other species.

All seasons open at the same time. Trapping calling and hounds  
 Allow a number of Wolf tags annually to help manage the population.  
 Allow all hunters and trappers to hunt/trap wolves until quota is filled like the sturgeon season.  
 preference points not needed. .

Allow animal based products for baiting.  
 Allow annual hunting and trapping  
 Allow applicants to see if they are awarded a tag at least a couple days in advance to prepare. One week notification of successfully drawing a tag would be ideal.  
 allow appropriate time for those licensed to prepare for the season

Allow bait sitters to hunt over meat products. Perhaps have a trapping period, bait sitting/calling period and a hound period. per

Allow deer and Elk hunters to harvest up to an annual quota.  
 Allow dogs to be used at the beginning of a fall season  
 Allow every tag sold be fulfilled  
 allow harvest during the 9 day gun deer season

Allow higher kill quota  
 allow meat bait for trapping not just liquid scent.

Allow more hunting permits to be issued.  
 Allow more people the opportunity to hunt wolves.  
 Allow more wolves to be harvested in higher populated areas

Allow more wolves to be taken each year, especially in Central Wisconsin because of the large amount of wolves in the area, and the damage they are doing to local live stock.  
 Allow trappers a full season to tag a wolf, rather than be a race. Give trappers X amount of days so they can set traps when the fur is prime.

ALLOW TRAPPING BEFORE HUNTING WITH DOGS  
 Allow wolf hunting with dogs during the whole season,  
 Allowing for longer periods of hunting and trapping. Less wait time to acquire a wolf tag  
 Allowing hunting and trapping seasons every year with a 200+ quota would increase my support of the wolf management plan. I think the current, and future population could easily support a 200 to 250 wolf harvest quota per year.

Allowing more wolves to be harvested in or around farms and business, vacation hot spots, and in or near cities.  
 Allowing more wolves to be harvested. I do like wolves, but they must be controlled, i dont think shutting down the season after 2 days is a good practice.  
 Allowing the season to be open the planned dates wether quota was hit or not

Alternating first season between houndsman and other hunters.  
 An accurate count of the population!  
 An accurate count to increase license availability

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An accurate population, and Tag limits

An earlier season. Very hard to trap after snow on ground and dirt freezes over night  
an every other year lottery hunt for wolves. and offer more opportunities to the general public.

An increase in amount of kill tags

An increase in harvest numbers.

An increase in the quota for the November hunt, so that we may get to a population goal that is closer to reality.

An increased bag limit.

An up to date management plan that reflects the increasing incidences of human safety concerns and animal depredation/harassment reports.

Animal/livestock conflicts

Annual harvest of 200 wolves until a population of 500 is maintained.

Any direct contact or conflicts.

Anything to decrease the current population

As in the 2011 - 2013 seasons, start the season in October to allow for better trapping opportunities.

Increase harvest quotas to achieve a wolf population closer to 300 - 500 animals.

As someone that hunts and recreates in areas with high wolf populations, I have personally been impacted by the deregulation of wolves. I believe we need to increase the number of harvest tags slightly to get us back own to a healthy population over the next several years.

as their range increases and they move further south. also we need to keep a sustainable level, but not an increased amount of wolves.

Avoidance of overharvest (Feb 2021)

Bag limits high enough to reduce population goal to 200 wolves as ORIGINALLY SET FORTH During the Original re-introduction in the 1990's.

Balance the population of wolves and their prey.

Ban trapping and only allow hunting.

Ban use of dogs to hunt wolves. Have an archery season. Once you harvest and register a wolf, you are not eligible to hunt or register a wolf for two years, allowing more hunters the opportunity to bag one.

Ban use of dogs.

Base the quota on wolf harvest....it is know that the tribes don't take any...so don't include them in the quota. There are way to many wolves in the state and the population is growing beyond the carrying capacity

Be prepared to implement and defend a wolf season as an interal part of the management plan

Before breeding season

Better and more proactively establish the season harvest plan ahead. The lack of leadership at the top levels of the DNR to be prepared for a season has left a black eye on the perception of the hunt and the DNRs ability to manage wildlife.

Better counts on wolfs

Better DNR counting methods. When do the pups borneach year get counted?!?

Better estimate of population

Better harvest data and effective notice of harvest

Better laws for people harassing wolf hunters and trappers.

Better management

Better marketing to the uneducated public educating them on the history of wolf populations, deregulation, and the role of management in the State's ecosystem. Folks didn't know there were 200 wolves in WI to begin with.

Better messaging to educate public on Wolf population increase

Better monitoring of the number of animals harvested.

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Better more robust methods of estimating the population and using hunting to try to achieve a targeted number of wolves that is around 350 animals. We need to keep wolves from spreading.

Better odds for a trapper to catch one.

Better planning and forecasting leading into the season

Better planning and goal setting.

Better planning and more prep time

Better population estimate and increased allowable harvest

Better population estimates and Increased harvest

Better population estimating and improved communication about the wolf harvest season and its benefits to improved wolf population management.

Better population monitoring and allowing more harvests near human population centers

Better prepared and communicated. Which would have happened if the season would have been implemented the way it was supposed to be rather than waiting for the courts to enforce that a season take place.

Better science on the front end. More knowledge about number of wolves in the state so an accurate hunt can be completed.

Better setup and research

Better survey options

Better system for choosing tags

Better system of licensing such as a lottery. A discussion of populating wolves in southern regions of Wisconsin. Raising and releasing of wolves if population is projected as too low.

Better tag regulation.

better understanding of the current number and carrying capacity.

Bigger quota way to many of them.

Break it into 2 seasons. No hounds for the early season.

Break the treaties and stop wasting our tags by giving them to the tribes

Bring population down

Bring the population goal to 300 wolves

Bring wolf population down to the original plan 350 and a lot of problems would be solved

Bringing back the population goal of 350 and working towards that goal.

Bringing numbers of population of wolves down to a sustained amount

CALLING ONLY OR BAITED SEASON! Give us a fair chance before the dog guys run and kill them all. cap wolves on landscape to 300

Careful planning as opposed to just losing a lawsuit

Change registration requirements to something less than 1 day to assist in quota management.

Change the law so that season dates and lengths are controlled by DNR professionals .

change the number of wolves to 350 which was first agreed on

Change the season structure so it is not a mad dash to participate the first few days before a closure.

change the way people view the hunt knowing how many actual wolves are out there would help people one way or the other of hunting or trapping the number of tags filled in such short period of time by a percentage of the hunters clearly show that the population is much higher

Changing how the season closes as the quota gets closer to being filled.

Changing how the system is set up, the system is flawed in design causing the ability to over harvest.

This doesn't make anyone look bad beside the hunters/trapper of Wisconsin. When in reality it should fall on the DNR who implemented the system

Changing the start date of the wolf season to a Saturday. I was lucky enough to win a tag during the 2021 season, however the quotes were all full before I could get off work to go hunting. Lost all of my preference points as well, for nothing.

Clear cut season times and quotas.

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Clearer statement of estimated wolf population, population targets and how hunting quotas relate to those targets.

Closer monitoring of the wolf harvest. Better understanding of how killing a wolf impacts the health of a pack

Come up with a more accurate way to truly understand how many wolves there are. The numbers are grossly understated!

Consistent seasons and ability to sell fur.

consistently have a regulated season

Control rules to the number originally stated 300

Correct population assessment & better managed seasons

Cost of tags and getting tags

County level harvest quotas

Create opportunities for those who want to hunt without dogs where it may take longer to harvest a wolf. Between the trappers and dog hunters the season ends too quickly.

current season is fine

CUT THE POPULATION IN HALF FOR STARTERS.

December start. Split season like bobcat. Callers and trappers first season dog runners second

Decline in deer population.

Decrease population objective. And prioritize residents for tag drawings.

decrease state population to no more than 350

decrease the cost of the license

Decrease the present wolf population by 50-percent

Decrease wolf population to about 300 wolves like DNR wanted in the past

Delay the start so hunters with dogs have a chance to succeed

Depredation personal property such as hunting dogs and livestock is my primary concern.

different month of hunting

different seasons for the types of hunting

Different seasons, like the bobcat. To allow all types of hunting an equal chance based on weather conditions.

Different tags for trapping or hunting. Also, time periods or zones to make a person be able to hunt and not have the season close so quickly.

Discontinue hunting wolves at night

Distinguish different seasons with and without the aid of hunting dogs with the majority of the season reserved for non dog methods of take..

distributing more harvest permits to the proper applicants

Divide the season out like Spring Turkey Hunting, it would give time to prepare for the hunt, more up to date and accurate harvests to extend or decrease the harvest season and most importantly a safer hunt.

DNR competency. The roll out of the hunt was such a mess it furthers the divide between hunters and non-hunters. Which seems to be govt's goal these days

DNR control vs Legislative control.

Dnr estimates of Wolf numbers seems low due to the short timeframe the limit was reached.

DNR should give landowner tags to individuals who have a high population of wolves frequenting their property

DNR taking ownership of the wolf season and not worrying about being politically correct with the tree huggers and anti hunters

DNR transparency on the issue.

DNR was negligent in planning the 2021 season. There is no excuse for the way it happened

Do it like the turkey season. ie. Zones, permits, tags, method dogs, bait, stalk dam it do not overlap.!

Do not consider input from radical wolf protection groups. They aren't reasonable, rational, or logical.

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DOG HUNTERS DOMINATE AND FILL QUOTAS SO QUICKLY THAT OTHER HUNTING STYLES AND TRAPPER HAVE LITTLE CHANCE OF HARVESTING A WOLF

Don't need a change, I already support the wolf hunting season, just regulate the population better, so they don't keep killing off the deer population

Don't rush the season like the most recent season.

Don't allow dogs to hunt wolves

Don't allow small special interest groups or political pressure to dictate how the Wolf Hunting and Trapping season is set up. Base the hunt on Science and let the experts at the DNR decide who the season should be set up.

Don't count the Native American quota if they are not going to participate and harvest animals

Don't have the season on such short notice

Don't over issue permits versus Quotas

don't. The DNR feels it is necessary to keeping a wolf presence. Science based.

earlier notice of season and rules

Earlier opening / more tags/ longer season

Earlier season for a better opportunity to trap them.

Educate the public that properly managed wolves is the best form of conservation. It's not kill them all or kill none.

Eliminate dogs and gadgets

ELIMINATE guided wolf hunts. DIY is more sporting and give everyone a better opportunity. Limit number of tags to FAMILIES/Groups.

Eliminate hounding

eliminate hunting with dogs (bad for public relations)

Eliminate hunting with dogs.

Eliminate the political gamesmanship evident in the way the DNR implemented the February 2021 season.

Eliminate the use of dogs for hunting wolves. It's ridiculous, and it ruins it for anyone else who wants to actually hunt or trap.

Eliminate the use of dogs in wolf hunting!!!

Eliminate the use of dogs in wolf hunting. That would extend the season considerably and give more people the opportunity to hunt them.

Eliminate the use of hounds, interaction of wolves and hounds are cruel to both.

Eliminate use of dogs to pursue wolves.

Eliminate using hounds to hunt wolves. Unfair to trappers and non hound hunters. Hounds are too effective.

Eliminating or further limiting the use of hounds for wolf hunting.

End the trapping season

End the trapping season, end hound hunting, increase the number of wolf tags accordingly.

ending the use of hounds for wolf hunting

Ensure seasons established with plenty of time to apply and plan a hunt after being awarded permit.

Ensuring that the hunt is regular and happens on a yearly basis, not started/stop/changed dependent upon random lawsuits or political perceptions.

Ensuring the hunt takes place prior to early spring

equal opportunity for license, no special amount to group

Establish a fixed number of days season so the person awarded a permit has more than a one or two day season.

establish a framework that increases the length of the season and the quality of the experience

estimated numbers need to be higher. When it only takes 2 1/2 days to fill the quota the estimated numbers are way too low

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Everyone should get a tag. Stop making it a dollars game wi dnr. If you wanna make money get the wolfs pop down and refocus to deer hunting

Extend the season and increase the allowable take

Extended southern season near high population areas

Fall trapping season is important. Don't wait till the snow flies and the ground freezes.

Farmers need to be able to protect livestock as long as they can provide proof of threat to livestock, with or without a permit. Wolves are an important part of the ecosystem, but they need reminders to 'stay in their place'.

Faster registration of wolves, make it 6 hr registration. No reason why people cant register an animal within 6 hours of harvest with all the smart phones today

Feel the quick season last year was not good for hunting or trapping. Meaning I would like to see a longer season to target trouble wolfs or at least give a guy a chance to prepare!

Fewer permits issued for intended harvest.

Fewer regulations (of weapons, zones, dogs, etc.)

Fewer tags given out to improve success of the hunt for each individual and decrease the race to get a wolf. This would also likely improve the ethical standards seen in the field, as racing to fill your tag offers opportunities for hunters to do unethical things.

Fewer tags issued allowing a trapper a chance to harvest an animal versus the current system

fewer wolfs taken by trappers. The season should give hunters more opportunity

Figure out a better way for the DNR to notify licensed hunters that the quota is near. Require successful hunters to register their harvest within 8 hrs. of the kill.

Find the balance for a hunt, human safety, and wolf population

Fixed season dates should be implemented. The potential early closing of the season forces everyone with a tag to hunt from opening day and keep hunting until they kill or the season closes. There's no flexibility. Another option might be to have multiple seasons like for turkeys.

Focus on the optics and education: keep the data out in front of the discussion, lifting up perspectives of the people who live with the wolfs in their backyard, as ultimately the decisions will affect them most.

Focus population reduction measures in those areas with the highest wolf density.

Follow the Science

For how quickly the quota was reached, there must have been more wolfs than originally thought.

Full stop when season limit met

Further management of wolf population to create a sustainable population that ensures the species maintains its presence, and allowing for sustainable hunting/trapping as a recreation, and traditional to be maintained through generations

Get a better count on how many there really is first remember when we did the little blue pills for the bear and found out we were way off on the count I mean in 3 days the quota was filled and they say there's only 1200 in the state I don't think so.

Get accurate count of actual wolfs in the state. A higher quota should be given with the amount of actual wolfs that exist in the state. Numbers are not real of actual wolf counts...

Get an accurate count and get population back down to 350 wolfs as it was originally intended.

Get an accurate population count, compare it the a defined populatoin goal based on sustainable habitat and food resources as well as social acceptable populations, then harvest enough animals annual to maintain the goal.

Get current and accurate population data and keep the numbers healthy and stable. Use the trap and hunt quota to remove excess.

Get down to the 300 or so wolfs as originally proposed and keep it there

Get numbers back to the original 300 determined by science for Wisconsin. Will change people view on something lucky to see vs vermin.

Get population down to 300 total in state

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Get population down to your 350 or lower ! Way too many wolves in Wisconsin ! I strongly think you the DNR have destroyed deer season/ tradition/ population in northern Wisconsin ! I have lost a lot of respect for the Dnr !

Get Population to goals set

Get the population down to 350 as goal was

get the population to the agreed on number of wolves

Get the population to the manageable number as first described years ago

Get the wolf population down and manage it from there.

Getting a good count on how many wolves are actually in the state of Wisconsin, so we can get a good quote on how many should be taken. Look at our deer and turkey population. We could have longer seasons on them as well.

getting a harvest tag

getting a harvest tag

Getting actually number counts

Getting an accurate count of wolves in each county

getting the legislature out of the picture

getting the population back to 700 + or-

Give fair notice of winning the tag (not morning of opening day). Open trapping/calling/non dog stalking season 2 weeks prior to dog hunting.

Give me a tag for my own land as land owner right. 54 acres and I saw 6 within 200 yds in March. Thank you.

Give out more tags for them

give out more tags, if quota was over within the 1st 3 days ur population count is off and needs to be revised to get more accurate information. I believe more need to be harvested to help the deer herd in northern and central WI. I bear hunt & see more wolves than bear on trail cameras

Give sole decision making to the scientists at the DNR. Keep the legislature out of it.

Give trappers a chance. By the time a trapper got in the woods this year, the season was over. Alternate like dogs with bear season to every other trappers/dogs. More lead time too.

Give us higher kill numbers for longer season. Stop wolf patrol from harassing hunters.

Give Veterans 1st option to hunt/trap wolves.

Giving more opportunities for state residents to harvest a wolf.

Giving out more tags

Giving out more tags.

Goal of 300 animals following the fall hunting and trapping season.

Growth of the northern deer herd

Hand out more tags. You already give everyone cat tags and there are more wolves then cats

Hard numbers of wolves and a management plan to keep it at that number.

Harvest goals based on true, accurate population estimates.

harvest limits must be increased. Where I deer hunt in Ashland county there is more wolf scat than deer scat.

Harvest more to a limit

harvest more wolves

Harvest more wolves due to predation of deer snowshoe hares fishers and pets.

harvest more wolves to bring the population down to the original goal of 350 total wolves in the state

Harvest more wolves, I believe there are a lot more than estimated

Harvest more wolves. The DNR must LEAD, not "lead from behind".

Harvest numbers need to get wolves mire neat habit carrying capacity and not put other species numbers at risk.

Harvest numbers should reflect the scientific quota pre tribal tag allocation.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Harvest of wolves needs to be increased significantly.

Harvest quota increased to bring population back to population goals.

Harvest quotas need to be increased to get the population down to 350 animals.

harvest rate changes based on wolf populations

harvest when prime fur..

Harvesting cant be controlled if the native americans receive and don't use half the tags.

harvesting more wolves

Harvesting more wolves overall. But not by increasing the amount an individual can harvest, just up the overall quota.

Have 2 seasons, one for trapping and one for hunting. Trappers don't get a chance if hounds are allowed.

Have 2 seasons. 1 fall and 1 winter

Have a better estimate of wolf population or more accurate and allow harvest that reflects that

Have a better plan. Hunters need to register wolf kills within a much faster time period.

Have a higher kill quota and have 2 different seasons to hunt them

Have a month long annual season

Have a quota for x amount of harvest permits independent of a time period. If for example 100 tags are issues have a 2-3week hunting period so everyone can get out. If they fill the tags they fill the tags. Not a 2-3 day window where if all the tags are filled you have to stop hunting.

Have a regular season, also treat it like bear hunting. Everly other year trappers get a few day head start.

Have a trapping only season

Have a wolf hunt during the deer hunting season. Allow MN residents to trap wolves.

Have a wolf hunting season EVERY year to keep population in line with lower population goal

Have all methods of hunting / trapping available on opening day (dogs, cable restraints, etc)

Have an annual season

Have an early and a late season for wolves like bobcat season currently has.

Have County zones instead of multi-County zones

Have different wolf season for dog hunting and trapping

Have it the same harvest season as gun deer season

Have no specialty tags for targeted groups,

Have state hunt units with more tags given out in southern units with high percentage of human population and agriculture to limit conflicts

Have the ability to end the season in a shorter notice

Have the season in December and allow dogs. Also figure out how many there are and increase tags

Have the season start after the 9 day rifle season

Have the trapping season first, because it takes longer to trap any animal compared to run dogs after them.

Have the wolf numbers regulated by people where the wolves are, not Madison / Milwaukee

Have the wolf season when their pelts are prime..

Having 2 separate seasons or season starts where trapping/dogs were not allowed at the same time to offer an equal opportunity to harvest.

Having an early season and late season like our bobcat season is split up.

Having a fall hunt season separated from trapping

Having a Fall/Autumn season only as Wisconsin has had in past years.

Having a full season

Having a more accurate estimate of wolf numbers. And possibly regulating the methods of "take". Dogs seem to be the most effective in the right conditions. Maybe tags should be seperated out by "method". This allows different user groups a more equal chance to utilize the resource.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Having a more accurate population estimate to allow the correct harvest quota to be issued, I think the wolf population is higher than what's reported and that is a concern. What's the goal population and how accurate is our population surveys? How can we improve surveys?

having a season that last the entire time allowed not closing the season so quickly

Having a year-round open hunting and trapping season similar to coyotes with mandatory registration to provide population data monitoring and management.

Having as good of data as possible on the numbers and manage it appropriately from there. In my opinion there are more wolves in Wisconsin than the numbers currently show. The number allowed to be hunted and trapped needs to be such that the current numbers are reduced by a significant amount.

Having different time periods and quotas allowing equal opportunities for trappers hound hunting and other methods

Having my tag open until trap harvest. Closing the season after two or three days makes it nearly impossible to harvest via trapping.

Having the DNR be more educated and not have a season 2 weeks later after being told they had to. Heavily regulated hunting, make sure there isn't too many tags given out each year..

Higher # wolves harvested.

Higher general public quota.

Higher harvest numbers

Higher harvest quota, no special hunts for Native Americans, longer season not put together last minute

Higher harvest quotas

Higher harvest quotas

Higher Harvest Quotas

Higher harvest quotas, less to the Native American Tribes as they didn't fill the quote they claimed.

Higher harvest.

Higher kill numbers.

Higher kill quotas

Higher levels to be trapped

higher limit and accurate population count. I don't believe the DNR actually knows they real count.

Higher number of kill tags for the season

Higher number of permits available

higher number of wolves killed

higher number of wolves killed

Higher numbers allowed to be taken to get the population where it needs to be

Higher quota

higher quota (increase number of wolves harvested) to reach goal 350 wolves statewide. Lack of reducing/managing goal is reducing tourism. Reduction in kids/adults trout fishing & hunting due to amounts of wolves in northern territory. Address Best Management Practices for wolf trapping.

Higher quota amounts.

Higher quota number

Higher quota numbers

Higher quota!!!!

Higher quota, as there appears to be more wolves than reported.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Higher quota.

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Higher quotas in each zone.

Higher quotas initially and then reduced as necessary.

Higher quotas.

higher wolf harvest

Higher wolf hunt threshold numbers

Hints scheduled in the winter not during deer and ruffed grouse seasons!

How many wolves you can harvest a season.

How wolves and livestock are felt with

Hunt more, I believe there are many more than estimated. I also think that coywolves are an issue.

Hunt them naturally first in combination with traditional hunting seasons; then bring in the dogs if necessary.

Hunters apply for specific zones. First, hunters without dogs would get a week. Next, trappers would get a week, and finally, those with dogs would get a week. After that, if quotas remain, all methods would be allowed.

Hunting and trapping a larger number

Hunting and trapping have different seasons

Hunting by air should not be used.

Hunting only. No trapping.

Hunting seasons matched to number of wolves per zone. (Similar to this year) Get an accurate number of wolves. My contacts with wolves and the number taken this year, tells me the number is higher than the estimate.

Hunting them without dogs. Trapping makes it more of a challenge. Bear hunters cry and whine about dogs being killed during season but there willing to hunt them during wolf season.

Hunting with dogs needs to be better managed.

hunting with the assistance of dogs/hounds must be outlawed to prevent the state from paradoxically paying reparations to owners of animals injured or killed in what is supposed to be a human's responsibility.

I already support a season but this past season was rushed and not well managed.

I am a grouse hunter with pointing dogs and love to hear and see wolves in Wisconsin but maintain a level of about 500 wolves throughout the State. There are too many now we need management. I will defend my dog and of course myself.

I am comfortable with the way the season is run.

I am in support of a wolf season. I think quotas should be increased to meet the original population goals of 350.

I am mixed on the use of dogs to harvest wolves. At the very least trappers and hunters ( without dogs) should have 2 weeks to harvest a wolf before the use of dogs. Also if using dogs to harvest a wolf there should be no reimbursement for the loss of a dog if lost to a wolf

i am not sure at this point?

I am very much in favor of a long wolf hunting and trapping season.

I believe that more tags/opportunities for harvest should be available

I believe that the best thing for the wolf season would be a lottery, like they do for certain states with big game hunts.

I believe that the way population studies are done needs to change. I do not believe that there are only 1200 wolves in Wisconsin.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

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I do like the quarter of wolves harvested and when that point is reached the season is shut down  
I don't have an opinion here really

I favor reducing the current population to 750 or less. I think we are way under estimating the current population. I have seen as many as 9 in one day of hunting. And only 1 deer that they were chasing.

I FEEL THAT A CERTAIN NUMBER OF PERMITS SHOULD BE ISSUED PER ZONE. IF MORE WOLVES NEED TO BE HARVESTED, INCREASE THE PERMITS IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR(S). IF THE POPULATION APPEARS TOO LOW, THE DECREASE THE PERMITS.

I feel the wolf season should be in the winter months (Jan, Feb) every year. instead of November..  
(Conflict with Archery Deer season )

I felt uneasy about the rush to force a season in this winter. I think all in all it was a success, but the perception to non-hunting people is what worries me most

I fully support a wolf season. I do think implementation could improve. Perhaps early/late trapping only seasons?

I fully support state management of wolves. However I do not support hunting with dogs.

I fully support the wolf season but am nervous for irresponsible trappers like we had a few years ago. everyone and their brother set traps on the sides of roads. This caused a danger to dogs and people. I would make a rule about this.

I fully support wolf hunting / trapping in Wisconsin and should be treated as regular game animals are treated outside of tribal areas. I also feel Tribal lands should be respected and be able to manage their lands. DNR can do this.

I had cattle killed. No compensation, no investigation. Kill them all I say.

I really would like to see an earlier start to the fall season. Maybe early to mid October?

I support being as close to the proposed population target as possible.

I support the current wolf season. I would like to see more opportunity and longer season as long as the wolf population allows.

I support the season

I support Wolf management and lower wolf numbers

I think hunting with hounds season should be shorter and later to give the rest of us a better chance.

Also I think we should start chasing bears with dogs into august or even the middle of august.

I think the DNR needs a better idea of the the number of wolves in the state. I think 1200 is a gross underestimate.

I think the wolf season should be structured similar to the bear season where hunting with the aid of dogs are allowed a one week earlier start one year and the next year hunting/trapping without the aid of dogs is allowed a one week earlier start.

I think there needs to be another study on the number of wolves in northern Wisconsin. I think the numbers are higher than thought due to how fast they were harvested during the season.

I think there should be a wolf season. I believe we can manage a resource that belongs to the state of Wisconsin. Changes may need to be made but I believe hunting Wolves should always be available.

I think there should be one season in winter so dosent interfere with our other current game managment seasons

I want to see a science-based measure used to determine the wolf permit quota.

I would accurately triple check the actual numbers of wolves in Wisconsin.

I would like a different season for trappers to give them a equal shot at getting one.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

I would like it to be managed more like the northern zone bear hunt, where hound hunters and non hound hunters have different start dates. Non hound hunters should always start first and have a much longer headstart.

I would like to see 2 seasons similar to bobcat season. One for trappers and one for dog hunters with a lower number of permits issued so the season lasts longer. .

I would like to see a longer application time frame and certainly a longer season allowed.

I would like to see a regular type of season , similar to other species. So you can actually enjoy the experience, instead of having to worry it will close before you even are able to get in the woods. Tags should also be separated from trapping/ dogs to real hunting ( predator calling).

I would like to see a split season on wolves similar to the bobcat season so there are opportunities for both hunters and trappers to harvest them.

I would like to see an annual regulated wolf harvest

I would like to see an increase of accurate information for both the positives and negatives of wolves....I understand environmental balance- Wisconsin needs to find a solution to Wolf Management. Some areas are heavily populated and others have no issue. Please take into account the highs and lows.

I would like to see higher quotas to get the population down to the original management goal.

I would like to see it set-up like the bear season pick your zone you draw and you get to hunt the entire season limit tags within the zones and don't make it a race to beat the quota

I would like to see more deer and less danger to dogs in northern Wisconsin.

I would like to see more deer in northern counties it really sucks to hunt public land when there are no deer the wolves have taken a toll on the deer herd. They have to be monitored better or you will loose more and more hunter's

I would like to see multiple short seasons for wolf, similar to the bobcat seasons. That would spread out the pressure and allow more opportunity for more hunters.

I would like to see no trapping of wolves, however, hunting with use of dogs and use of electronic calls is much more fair to me.

I would like to see the elimination of hunting wolves with dogs given the high success rate of the February hunt. I am in favor of hunting with bow and arrow, firearm, and even trapping but hunting with dogs showed too high of a success rate to be sustainable.

I would like to see the season be later in the year. In the winter after deer season. It would make The first more desirable at that time of year.

I would like to see the seasons pushed latter in the year to increase hide quality. Possibly split seasons to reduce competition at one time.

I would like to see the use of dogs prohibited.

I would like to see the wolf season designed mainly to help the deer population in the north woods rebound.

I would like to see the wolf season not during Deer hunting seasons have the wolf season at the end of the year December January

I would support the original plan which was to hold a population of 375 wolves in our state, 1200 wolves is unacceptable. They have decimated our deer herd in Northern Wisconsin which in turn has hurt their economy and hindered businesses to survive due to lack of hunters.

I'd like to see a split season so that trappers and dogs both have the ability to fill quota. Also more lead time from issuing licenses and season start

I'm a trapper and support wolf trapping in Wisconsin. However, this past winter "forced" wolf harvest season, left a sour taste in my mouth. I'd prefer a more sustainable approach to ensure future trapping opportunities.

I'd like the DNR to do their homework and create a Wolf season that will harvest the agreed upon limit. Not more...and hopefully not less.

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If anyone hunts wolves with dogs my tax dollars shouldn't go to replacing any dog that is killed by wolves. Hunters know they are putting their dogs at risk and should expect the outcome.

If dogs are used to hunt wolfs then no pay for any dogs killed by wolfs

if population and abundance was more focused on for a more confident estimate

If the population is desired to be at 1000 and we are confident there are 1200 wolves, than only allow 200 tags a year and adjust if the population changes above or below the 1000.

If the season was firearm only and did not compete/conflict with other fall upland hunting seasons.

If the season was scheduled for a week then let it run for the week. If the quota was filled in 2 days what is that telling you? Too many wolves??

If the statewide population were discovered to be significantly higher than current estimates.

If there were multiple season periods, like the wisconsin bobcat season. One Period for the early fall and one for the winter. People who like to land trap have a low chance in the winter, and people who like to hound hunt have no chance in the fall.

If they lessen quota, need to explain to people how the Native Americans don't harvest any.

If we harvested over 200 wolves in 3 days our population counters need some training. Let's get a accurate population count.

If we know that no tribal tags are used, we need to bump the tags up to meet our objective.

If we were able to harvest without charge after a domestic conflict between wolf and dog/livestock

If wolf populations reached critical numbers and we continued to hunt/trap them.

If x amount of wolves need to be harvested to maintain population goals and predator/pray balance and the tribal leaders say they will not actually issue tags to the tribal members then the tribes shouldn't get any tags as that defeats the purpose of hunting to control population

If you harvest a wolf then a waiting period to allow other hunters a chance at a tag

If you pay for a license you get to hunt the duration of the season without the season being closed early.

If you set a population reduction goal, why would you try to outlaw the most effective control option, using dogs?

ignore any federal interference. I believe Wisconsin has the right to manage it's own wildlife.

I'm more concerned for our safety and our pets as they are moving in on us more and more in numbers.

Immediate registration (w/in 6 hours of harvest); 5-day zone hunts (like Turkey), south to north; nearing zone target harvest alerts sent hunter phones

Implement a fair opportunity for all hunters with cut-off quota, by zone, by 24hr registration period

Implement a season similar to the Bobcat season. A split season to allow both trapping and hound hunting.

Implement a way to increase the season length/duration so that the quota is not filled within a couple days

In my opinion we need to regulate it by area. Where there are elk, we need to take more out. We need to protect the investment of the elk population. In the far north we need to take more. You can't find a whitetail. I believe when we brought the wolves back we could support 600 or so.

increase available tags

Increase bag limits and extend the season

Increase harvest

Increase harvest

Increase harvest amount

Increase harvest goal over the next 2-3 years to reduce the wolf population to less than 400

Increase harvest quota

Increase in aggressive wolf behavior around neighboring livestock and my dog kennel.

Increase in harvest quota numbers.

increase in number of permits

Increase in quota to bring levels down to original goals.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

increase in tags/permits

Increase in the number harvested.

Increase kill by hunting and trapping to approach 650-700 pop.

Increase kill number

Increase kill tags until wolf numbers down to 350.

Increase licenses in areas with high livestock kill

increase limit and current season structure (nov opening) benefits trappers...might need to alternate that every year so dog hunters get a shot (later start)

Increase methods of take

Increase number harvested.

Increase number harvested.

Increase number killed

Increase number of tags

Increase number of tags available as I believe the population is underestimated

Increase number of wolf tags to equal the amount of pups being born yearly

Increase number of wolves able to be shot. Run the entire season and not close it early.

Increase population control

Increase quota

Increase quota

Increase quota

Increase quota

increase quota

increase quota

Increase quota number

Increase quota statewide

Increase Quota to accurately reflect the ACTUAL population.

Increase quotas

Increase quotas because there are many more wolves in WI than reported. Otherwise harvest numbers would not have been met or exceeded so quickly.

Increase tags

Increase take.

Increase target limit so the season isnt done in two days

Increase the allowed harvest numbers. The wolf population is increasing. They continue to move into more heavily populated areas. This wouldn't likely occur in a stable or declining predator population. Unless they have so profoundly impacted their prey species.

Increase the amount of animals taken. I believe that when they went over the quota last year it indicated that there are more wolves in Wisconsin than were noted in the population estimate.

Increase the amount of wolves harvested. The amount of wolves taken at present is not even taking the number of pups being born each year. much less reducing the number to the original goal

Increase the harvest

Increase the harvest & get TRUE current #'s on wolf populations!

Increase the harvest limit for hunters and trappers.

Increase the harvest of wolves

Increase the harvest quota

Increase the harvest quota

Increase the harvest quota to bring the population down.

Increase the harvest quota. There are far more wolves in the state than the DNR is aware of. The estimate of 1,200 is inaccurate. There are possibly 1,200 in the state just south of Hwy 64 and another 1,200 north of Hwy 64. Wolves are a major problem in Clark, Jackson and Wood counties.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Increase the harvest totals

Increase the management of wolf population. Realize there's more than than you think and control the population better.

Increase the number killed

Increase the number of kills allowed

Increase the number of kills allowed.

Increase the number of tags available

Increase the number of wolf hunting zones, but make them smaller in size.

Increase the number of wolfs that can be killed. Lower the population of wolfs to 300. pulation to 300.

Increase the number of wolves that can be harvested in Wisconsin. Lawmakers and persons against hunting wolves, for the most part, do not deal with the predation by wolves.

Increase the opportunity for hunters not trapping or using dogs to legally harvest a wolf. The current hunt format does not allow sufficient opportunity for predator calling given the proven success of trapping and hunting with hounds.

Increase the projected harvest numbers and licenses

Increase the quota amount.

increase the quota of wolf tags issued

Increase the quota until the wolf population is lowered to a level to reduce killing of livestock and domestic animals.

Increase the quota.

Increase the quota. Allow trappers to have season.

Increase the quotas to reduce wolf populations to a more sustainable level in our ecosystems.

Increase the quotas, see above in my comments. Wolf estimates are grossly inaccurate on the low side and a new method needs to be implemented to get more accurate estimates.

Increase yearly quota to maintain population properly since population numbers are drastically under estimated

Increased harvest

Increased harvest limit

Increased harvest numbers

Increased harvest numbers

Increased harvest numbers to bring the population in check with the original target numbers.

Increased harvest numbers to reduce, not maintain, wolf population number back to the originally agreed upon quota of 25"

Increased harvest quota

Increased harvest quotas

Increased harvest quotas in central wi. Mead wildlife area

Increased harvest through landowner tags or a more organized and substantially increased harvest seasonal hunt schedule.

Increased harvest to lower populations in some areas

Increased permits

Increased quota.

Increased quotas, county specific quota to focus on more specific pack densities

Increased tags

increasing number of tags in areas with higher property damage costs

increasing the harvest

Increasing the number of harvest tags if warranted, or permit wolves be taken with small game license like coyotes, but not permit running with dogs unless the population continues to grow.

increasing the quota

Increasing the quota significantly to return the wolf population to the required 350 animals.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Initially there were to be 250-300 wolves in Wisconsin, there are over 1200, according to the DNR count, way too many wolves.

Initiation of the hunt based upon the current data and as prescribed by law.

Instead of NPR and work just talking about how terrible hunting and trapping is, have a segment on telling about the importance of keeping the numbers in check.

Issue fewer permits to achieve the same harvest, will improve ethics of the participants and provide a more predictable harvest

Issue less kill permits 2 allow a longer season and base success on preference pts as is upriver sturgeon season

Issue more tags

Issue more tags and increase quotas

Issue more wolf harvest tags to get closer to the 350 wolves in the state. There are too many wolves in areas that should not have wolves. Also, there are too many wolves in areas that would sustain a wolf population.

Issue the amount of tags that you need to harvest. Not 4000 for 250 dogs

It has to be well run, the last one was an embarrassment to Wisconsin.

It is apparent that wolves if left alone will grow in numbers

January season

Just continue intelligent management of the population

Keep a season open

Keep it open

Keep it outside of the regular deer hunting season, set a legitimate quota and let it be reached.

Keep politics out of it

Keep the biased media out of the hunt.

Keep the politics out of it!

Keep their numbers down closer to 400, like it was initially proposed.

Keep them in northern WI

Keeping a preference point system for unsuccessful applicants

Keeping wolf numbers at a lower level

Kill more wolves. The population estimate of 1200 in the state is very low.

Know how affects other animals.

Knowing exactly how many wolf's are in Wisconsin

Knowing the impact wolves have on livestock

Knowing the true population of wolves!

Landowner rights / ability to request wolf population control or relocation off private land if overpopulated or causing safety concerns

Larger harvest numbers

Larger harvest numbers

Larger harvest numbers. The wolf population is in my opinion much greater than the minimal numbers suggested. The goal from the beginning was to have a 350 number on population and even with the 1200 minimal count, the numbers of wolves harvested should go up by more than double.

Larger harvest quota

Larger harvest quotas

Larger harvest to get population under control. Also even higher tags in southern counties. I am very skeptical of the current population estimates.

Larger numbers of wolves taken thru hunting

LARGER QUOTA

Larger quota

Larger Quota

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Larger quota

Larger quota

larger quota as the winter hunt showed the population appears much higher than estimated

Larger quota to stop the growth of the population.

Larger Quotas

Late fall season

Late fall/early winter hunting and trapping season, prior to wolf breeding season in February

Later start to the fall season and a longer opportunity to hunt. A two -four day hunt is a joke, hardly an opportunity to participate.

Leave politics out of the decision

length

Length

lengthened season with no quota similar to any other managed game animal season like bears for instance. Also no preference point needed in order to obtain a kill permit.

Less influence by the tribes on tag allocation

Less money charged for non-resident license

Less predication

Less tags are given to the tribes of Wisconsin when issued.

Less tags so the tag holders would get longer to pursue wolves. October 15th start date again.

Less tags to people that dont use them

Less tribal tags, more available tags to general public

Less wolves equals more deer with equals more people spending more money at local restaurants bars and sporting goods stores and gets young people involved in deer hunting. It's hard to get the youth involved when you don't see deer

Less wolves!!

let every licensed hunter/trapper try to harvest a wolf. when the quota is met close season. get rid of the drawing that just makes money for the WDNR.

Let the DNR regulate the wolves, not politicians

let the non-dog hunters go a week early so the quota doesnt fill up

Let trapping and dog hunting both have tags and only hand out the tags for the harvest quota

let wisconsin manage wisconsin wolves. no federal regulations

License and or permit drawing time frame. This years hurry up and hunt wolf season was a joke. I would say 90% of people hunting have to take off work and travel to their desired location to hunt. Hard to do that on a less than weeks notice. A proper and fair time line for license would help.

Like bear hunting, limit the use of dogs during part of the season.

like bear hunting. Switch start dates on trappers vs. allowing hunting with dogs from year to year on who goes first. (I trap and also Hunt)

Limit (but not end) the use of dogs. Also slow the population to grow in southern WI and reduce the number in northern WI.

Limit dog use

Limit hunting with dogs.

Limiting tag numbers to increase season length/harvest opportunity.

Limiting the ability to hunt with dogs. The season should stay open long enough so all those issued permits at least get a chance to harvest a wolf over at least a week.

Listen to the people. Get politics out of management, science based facts should be used.

Listing an accurate count of wolves and allowing more tags to be filled.

Livestock predation tags as well as reimbursement for lost or harmed stock

local stake holder advisory and decrease wolf population

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Longer amount of Time to prepare and a longer season..A few days is disappointing when you've planned for months

Longer early season for trappers

Longer fall season

Longer harvest season and more tags available for hunting go, trapping

Longer harvest season with more time ahead to be able to plan

Longer hunting season

longer lead time before season started

Longer lead time on upcoming seasons when appropriate

longer season

Longer season & larger quota

longer season , more wolf tags

Longer season and more tags

Longer season and higher quota

Longer season and more tags

Longer season and not be able to use dogs

longer season at an earlier start.

Longer season more tags.

Longer season or larger quota

Longer season or one that starts on a weekend so working people can participate

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Longer season there's too many

Longer season to accommodate hunters without dogs. Also early notifications and planning allowed.

This year was too fast and too quick for general non dog hunters to harvest.

Longer season to harvest

longer season with a bigger kill

Longer season with improved opportunity for trapping.

Longer season with increased harvest

Longer season with less restrictions.

Longer season with more liberal tags.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Longer season with more tags available

Longer season with more time for preparation between drawing the tag and the start of the season

Longer season, fixed draw tag limit by only those who have a valid hunting license. Tribal/groups that outlaw the practice in their belief should not be able to "win" a tag for the sake of intentionally not hunting.

Longer season, more tags avail..

Longer season.

Longer season.

Longer season. Open during deer gun season.

Longer season. Large increase in the quota to be harvested.

Longer season. Point system allowing hunters equal chances to gain a license. Wolf hunters should be identified by a license/back tag and it must be attached to the carcass for check in to DNR check point.

Longer season. Proof of kill with DNR.

Longer seasons and a plan to reduce the overall wolf population to a much smaller number to where they still exist but conflicts with dogs and livestock are very infrequent and the impact on the deer population is far less.

Longer seasons for hunting

longer time to hunt

longer wolf season - increased number of tags given.

Lottery system

Lottery system ( points) residents only!!!

Lower population goal, in line with originally stated goal when wolves were first reintroduced.

Lower population level.

Lower tags, longer season, no quota

Lower the number of permits

Lower the population in zones 1 through 6 but still keep a good amount in them

Lower the population up north

Lower the success rate, fewer permits issued for each wolf to be harvested.

Maintained federal delisting status

Make a season for trappers and a season for hunters

Make it more like the bear season, with a point system that allows for a longer season.

Make it easier for non residents to get a tag.

Make it more accessible to more hunters

Make more tags available

Make sure we have a season every year to keep the population in check. Close deer season down for four years and see what happens to the deer population

Make sure we have ample time to hunt wolves. Not this surprise hunting season like we had this year of 2021. A annual season

Make the season longer and include night hunting.

making it regular

manage a reliable # and control their effect on deer and elk herds

Manage by science - not politics, not tribal, not tree huggers.

Manage it without government involvement

Manage the numbers and season when hound hunting is allowed so all Wisconsin hunters and trappers have a more realistic opportunity. Severely limit out of state wolf hunters so Wisconsin residents can take part more regularly.

Manage the wolves with science, not emotions.

Manage to <500 animals

Management

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Management plan for sustainable resource and harvest

Management so that they don't deplete other wildlife that people enjoy hunting

Managing the population at a lower level than we currently have. Leaving the population unchecked/unmanaged is not the wise use of a natural resource. It is instead, just plain irresponsible,

Manage wolves the same way you manage every other wild animal and follow the North American Model for Wildlife Management

Many more tags for hunters perhaps even over the counter tags. End trapping. End hound hunting.

Max population of 350

Maybe do the season like the bear lottery. Allow those folks to fill their tags in the time frame given.

Tags aren't cheap and folks do not have money to waste.

Meeting the recovery population goal is needed. I understand that we are trying to be conservative with our harvest goals to avoid lawsuits. But I don't think it changes the legal standing to be conservative.

Mid winter hunting season December and January

Monitoring of numbers

More accurate count

more accurate count on how many wolves are in Wisconsin

More accurate estimate of wolf population.

More accurate reported numbers for a better season and fair notice for tags for that season.

More accurate wolf count

More accurate wolf population numbers.

More accurate wolf population estimates would help to portray that the hunting / trapping season does not have a negative effect on the population.

More accurate wolf population information

More active surveying of the population. Letting the CDAC counsels create quota's by county like how the deer herd is managed with locals and other public stakeholders input. More utilization of snapshot Wi data and pictures.

More availability of opportunities

More available hunting tags for farmers in the state, more importantly farmers who are livestock farmers. They should be able to contract with hunters to harvest wolves on their property.

More available tags

More available wolf tags to common citizens/hunters.

more awareness of it occurring

More careful monitoring of wolf populations and locations

More clarity on the estimated population in each DMU and population goals.

more control over the number harvested

More detailed information on factors used to determine the need for a wolf season and the number of wolves to be killed.

More emphasis on hunting wolves versus trapping

More extensive in field studies

More extensive wolf study and more accurate population estimates.

More harvest

More harvest tags

More harvest tags

More harvest tags and increase harvest to reach the 350 population goal

More harvest tags need to be issued because there are obviously too many wolves in Wisconsin. When the natives take half the tags, the goals are not met.

More harvested

More harvested to lower the number of animals

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

More harvesting of wolves to regulate population and keep a balance with the rest of our natural habitat.

More heads up. Previous season was decided on and pushed in a short period of time.

More hunting opportunity

More hunting opportunity and information on how to get a tag. I have pointed

More hunting permits issued.

More information about the entire wolf population and a better organized time frame for hunters to prepare and plan for future hunts

More kill tags

More kill tags

More kill tags

More licenses in northern zones, and less in southern zones

More limits taken

More non resident tags!

More notice if tag drawn to be able to prepare

More notice on upcoming seasons and available time frames for harvesting

More notice time between drawing a tag and the season.

More opportunities for harvesting tags

More opportunities for legal hunting and trapping.

More opportunities for predator calling methods and less for dog hunters

More opportunities to harvest them and higher harvest numbers especially in northern wi. Wolves in the southern part of the state could be a benefit to controlling cwd trasmission by reducing herd. Northern wi cant handle the population as it is

More opportunities to harvest.

more permits

More permits

more permits

More permits allocated to Wisconsin residents regardless of ethnic heritage

More permits available there are too many wolves damaging ecosystem

More permits available.

More permits issued

More permits issued

more permits to reduce the herd

More permits would allow for a longer season and more opportunities.

More permits. Tribes don't hunt and suck tags.

More permits. After this last seasons hunt it appears there are more wolves than expected.

More planning and proper implementation of a season so more individuals would have a chance to participate.

More precise tags that allow better opportunity for holder rather than free for all

more preference for people who have accumulated points

more quota get theses animals to a lower population the 350 that was the goal

More quotas

More realistic and accurate wolf number counts!

More realistic quota to align with current wolf population

More realistic wolf estimates, and more tags available to better control the population to a realistic goal.

More regulation of dog/hound hunting wolves.

More research into an accurate population estimate and how they have affected the deer population.

More season and more tags

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

More sensible rollout.

MORE TAG ISSUANCE IN PROPORTION TO THE POPULATION IN CERTAIN ZONES

More tags

More tags and

More tags and lower application fees

More tags available

more tags available

More tags available, longer season dates

More tags for northern zones

More tags for residents and way less for out of state...just like other states do..a set season so hunters can plan hunts and vacations

More tags given out

More tags given to the major population and no increase in the number of tags for the natives.

More tags in high wolf population areas, i.e.Florence

More tags issued

more tags issued for hunting

More tags issued there are way more here than estimated

More tags issued to decrease the population

More tags longer harvest season

More tags need to be issued

More tags or another large wolf hunt

more tags released

More tags sold to allow more to be harvested. Just because tags are sold doesn't mean they get filled.

More tags to lower the population to the 350 goal.

More tags, more harvested wolves, possibly multiple seasons with tags split between to keep pressure on wolves year round not just one week

More tags, more seasons

More tags, quotas filled in 3 days. And your telling us there is only 1,200 wolves. So in three days the population was reduced by 20%...yea right.

More tags.

More tags. The populations in the northern part of the state are growing and the fact the tag limits only lasted a few short days last year goes to show the the number estimated is significantly higher.

More tags. And numbers reporting from deer hunters without tags

More tags. More opportunities.

more thought out process and not rushed like the last hunt.

More time and opportunities to hunt\trap and more tag availabilities

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

More time between applications and season than this winter

More time for trapping

More time from notification to hunt. Increase quotas

More time to harvest an animal. The 2021 early season was too rushed, beyond your control.

More time to hunt

More time to trap

More timing to prepare for the season. Was very rush this past season

More transparency

More transparency by the DNR

More transparency by the dnr

more wolf tags

More wolf tags available.

More wolf tags in future years.

More wolf's to be taken

More wolves need to be harvested to protect the deer population, people, and livestock.

More zones

Most certainly more wolves harvested to reduce numbers.

Move some of the wolves to Southern WI so they can enjoy the wolves also

Move the season after the rifle/muzzleloader seasons when the fur is prime and less people in the woods

Much higher quotas

My support for the harvesting season on wolves would increase if the DNR had a accurate count on the wolves and removed all forms of bias from the DNR.

My support would increase if they issued more tags on a more consistent basis. The number of wolves taken in the previous season was not enough.

N/A

Need a much longer season. Need to increase the quotas, didn't even put a dent in the population. Separate quotas for trappers, dog hunters and stand sitters/callers to give the stand sitters/callers a better opportunity to harvest.

Need less regulations on them

Need to get the local counts of wolves correct and make necessary harvest adjustments to control the proliferation of wolves in concentrated areas.

Need to have a population goal and have a plan harvest X number of wolves a year to reach it in X number of years

Need to have population in check Give preference to land owners in agricultural areas with livestock harassment

need to reduce the wolf population in the State

Need to shoot more wolves! get them down to 500 or less

Needs to be managed just like other wildlife hunting.

No

no change

No change

No comment

No dog use.

No dogs

No dogs

No Dogs

NO DOGS.....

No extra license cost to trapping rights

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

No Hound hunting

No hunting with dogs

No limit or quotas outside core habits.

No more wasted tags with local tribes.

No non-residents allowed to draw a tag

no opinion

No preference points needed

No snares- leg hold traps or dogs --- Gun or bow only

No special season for trapping, both start at the same time.

No trapping

No trapping or hunting with dogs

No traps, dogs or bait. Calling and shooting only. Trophy hunt that a lot more people could partake in because of lower kill rate.

NO USE OF DOGS

No use of dogs to run them

No Use of Dogs. Takes away all fair chase opportunities for hunters and trappers

None

None

None

normalization of a hunt/trap season so you can plan ahead.

Not a rushed political debacle. I 100% support a wolf hunt but holy Christ the way the wolf hunt was carried out only catered to the knuckle dragger crowd. The population can no doubt handle the harvest but it did no favors to the public perception of the DNR to hold the hunt like it was held.

Not all tags available at once. Staggering it out to control harvest numbers and quotas.

Not allowing politicians to dictate management

Not cobble together a season in a matter of a couple days

Not give so many tags to the tribe that are not even going to hunt or trap them.

Not issuing way more tags than necessary, quit making this a money making deal. .

Not run it in autumn in conflict/competition with other upland hunting seasons

not sure

not sure. keep the season open. I fear for my bird dog when we are up north

Number of applications compared to tags

number of wolfs

Obviously the court ruling impacted this timing of this year's hunt, but we need more time, more notice to apply, plan, and schedule a hunt for an apex predator.

Offering more tags to the hunters to manage the wolf population. Either none; less or same amount to the tribes but definitely not more to them.

One drawing based on preference points.

Ongoing review of a safe, sustainable population

Open during deer gun season like coyotes.

Open during deer season. Bird hunters should be able to kill wolves that are attacking or threatening their dogs without penalty and should be able to keep the wolf.

Open later after gun deer going forward. Decrease hunter conflict and increase pelt quality

Open the season first for more traditional hunting with bow/rifle then open to trapping/dogs a couple days too a week later so more people have an opportunity to hunt them before the quota is met.

Open the season in November. This will allow the pelt to become prime and avoid trapping during peak grouse hunting. Hunting and trapping season should alternate years (similar to bear bait and dogs).

7.5" jaw spread should be allowed during the entire season.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Open wolf season during all deer seasons. Once quota has been reached season should be closed. If not reached additional winter wolf season should be made available.

Organized

Over the counter tags. Get rid of lottery system. Manage wolves like deer, set season with no quota.

There are obviously many times the number of wolves the DNR counts say.

Pack management measures would indicated targeting hunting.

Pause periods to gather data on kills to adjust quotas throughout the seasons

Permits by zones

Permits targeting highest concentrations of wolves and resident complaints and confrontations.

Population in 400 range

Population numbers

Population studies

Possibly a split season with split quotas to allow trappers and hunters both a chance to harvest a wolf.

Predation

Probably increase the number of harvest.

Prohibit hunting with dogs.

Proper management based on better facts about the resource .

Proper management with a hunting and trapping season

Proper management!

protection of domestic animals

Provide less tags for the allotted harvest

Provide more tags

Public education about the necessity of wolf population management

Publicly stating that the department is aware that the harvest number will exceed the allotted or goal number due to the structure of the season and stating an approximation of what that final number is projected to be.

Put kill quota out, offer tags, let hunters harvest them during deer season when they are running rampant

Put out the number of wolf the DNR feel we have ,not just sightings

Quota communication systems to help reduce the optics of harvest beyond set goals.

Quota increased

Quota increases.

quota met no tribe protection tto 45% of the quota

Quota needs to be sustainable

Quota numbers - population estimates need addressed.

quota was filled to fast. I im going to pay for preference points and a tag i want the opportunity to kill one within a reasonable time...

Raise bag limit

Raise the cost of a license to hunt them and have a lottery to get one and control the number killed like the way you do surgeon on lake Winnebago.

Realistic population numbers, to base quotas off of.

Reduce hunter harassment

Reduce population to less than 750.

Reduce the number of permits issued,e.g. reduce teh artificially low success rates.

Reduce the number of wolves

Reduce the number of wolves through hunting/ trapping so they have a minimal impact on deer, livestock ,etc - wild guess population 300-400 statewide. Public's opinion of them only killing "weak/ sick " deer is wrong. I have excellent video of them killing healthy/ mature buck.

**REDUCE THE NUMBER OF WOLVES BY HALF.**

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Reduce the population below 800

Reduce the population to 650

Reduce the wolf population to 350 as originally planned.

Reduce the wolf population.

Reduce wolf population in areas where there are far too many and affecting deer populations.

Reducing population to lower levels

Regional zone instead of statewide quota

Regulate like any other animal - take politics and emotions out of the management.

Regulate the harvest method and allow for a better chance that trappers and predator callers would have adequate time to harvest a wolf vs hound hunting.

Regulating the population responsibly by killing enough wolves to get the number down to the target of 350 wolves.

Removal of use of dogs to pursue wolves. I believe this would give more hunters a fair chance and time to pursue wolves with other methods as well as the give the state a fair amount of time to close a zone when the quota is reached.

Remove dogs. And move season earlier.

Remove legislative requirement for wolf hunt, and base wolf season solely on on population and habitat metrics

Remove the messed up season structure forced upon the people of the state of Wisconsin by a moronic legislature and the Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association. Give the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources more latitude in setting seasons and harvest.

remove the use of dogs, do not pay wolf hunters who lose dogs for their dogs. hunting season from Nov to end of January.

Report accurate population size. Manage to lower numbers to 450 wolves. Killing 219 wolves is less than 10% over harvest of 200. Harvest goal too low, should be 400. Killing 219 wolves that quickly demonstrates the sheer numbers present. Hunting will never eliminate wolves.

Reporting a kill needs to be done faster. To ensure adherence to the quota.

Research some of the other states such as Wyoming big game draw systems and splits between % resident tags, and % non-resident tags and so on.

Reserving tags for trappers later in the season to catch a prime pelt.

Resident licenses only. Open the season on a Saturday

Restrict the use of dogs.

Return to the original target of 400 wolves

rules on trapping, number of hounds, snares, not clear.

Run 2 individual seasons similar to bobcat so trappers and houndsmen both have equal opportunity to harvest a wolf.

Run a full length season with a quota based on actual population numbers.

Run wolf season concurrent to the deer harvest seasons with a county by county quota system to safety

Same number of tags but spaced out by zone

Schedule the wolf hunting season at a time where it decreases population prior to fawning season.

science based decisions

Science based management

Science based quota in more specific region; not simply statewide quotas

Scientific data and guidance

season

Season dates

Season each and every year.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Season each year as needed to get the wolf numbers down to what the state biologists know can be sustainable in the northern part of the state. Wolves should not be allowed in the southern part of the state where there isn't large tracts of forest and there are higher densities of humans/livestock.

Season format

season not over in the blink of an eye.

season should not start in November, the season should start in late december or January when there is better chance of snow

Season start earlier in the fall

Season starts after deer season and trappers have a few weeks to harvest their wolf before dogs are allowed to be ran

Season starts in December, alternating years trappers first - then hunters first.

Season structure/ starting date

Seasons designed to reduce the overall wolf population to a tolerable level.

seasons each year. One with a time zone and quata for a hunter or trapper. Another separate season for dogs. I personally am not a fan of dogs, but there should be a late season in February for that separately.

Seasons every year

Seasons need to be implemented by the DNR not a judge

See better deer herds in the North

Separate hound hunting season from wolf trapping season. Maybe have area's that are separate for trapping vrs hound hunting.

Separate hunting and trapping seasons. Past seasons haven't lasted long.

Separate quotas and time periods for trapping, hound hunting and other hunting methods

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Separate season for trapping and calling vs hound hunting.

Separate season for trapping wolves too hard trap when dogs and firearms in at the same time

Separate seasons for trappers and reduce dog opportunity due to all the trespassing they do.

Separate seasons for trapping and hunting with dogs

Separate the trapping and hunting season. Both groups are unhappy with the overlap. In the short-term stop the use of dogs and re- evaluate later. Move the trapping season to December or later to avoid conflicts with upland bird hunters - my dog was captured in a wolf.

Separate trapping and hunting seasons. Hunters didn't stand a chance in 2021 with the perfect trapping conditions.

Separate trapping season

Separate trapping season after a hunting season.

Separated tags for trapping and hunting; similiar to the bobcat seasons.

Separating hunting vs trapping/dog use.

Separation of the trapping and hunting season.

Set a harvest quota and make that the number of tags sold. Don't say 200 but then give 40% to someone that is not going to use them. Decide a harvest quota and stick with it

Set tag quotas to get back to WI goal of 350 wolves

Setting the population at 350 which was the original goal set by the state.

short season this year and still 216 harvested. Concern full season would wipe them out. Set a fair quota. My main concern is the deer pop.

Shorten the reporting time after the kill to something like 12 hours to prevent future publicity/media blackeyes when hunters over run the miniscule quotas.

Should have more time

Should NOT have to be ordered by a court.

Should offer more permits, and more opportunities for hunters to harvest wolves.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

show the public how many wolves there truly is.

Significant decrease in the deer population and harm to hunting dogs and fear to bait certain bear baits and to enjoy nature without needing a sidearm for protection

Since most wolves are in two counties, allow more local control over the harvest.

smaller hunting/ trapping zones

smaller management zones

Smaller units so quotas could be more specific

Smaller Wolf Management Units. Instead of 6 zones.

Smaller zones so that specific areas can get some relief from the wolves

Smaller zones to target higher populated areas.

Something with the method of take. I would like to trap one, likely cannot do in just a couple of days.

Separate tags for method of take?

Split a group of tags out for trappers separate from hunters. More licenses, longer season.

Split season for hunters and trappers. Same as bobcat

Split season for trapping and hunting

split season like bobcat

Split season, like Bobcats. An early and late season.

Split season. Trapping/Dogs

Split seasons for trappers and dog hunters

Split seasons much like the Bobcat seasons structure.

split the harvest times

Split the season into two; an early season for trappers & a late season for hound hunters.

Split the season so on a normal year the dog hunters have a real chance to hunt.

Split the wolf season, one early for trapping and another late for hound hunting

split trailing hound dog and trapping seasons

splitting the trapping, hunting (by calls etc), and hound hunting into separate seasons and permits.

Spreading out the season, so there aren't so many people trying to harvest at one time

start and end of season dates

Start it after rifle season to let fur prime up

Start season later after gun deer hunting so seasons don't conflict.

Start the season in December at the earliest.

Start the season in November

Start the season later so as not to affect deer hunting season as much. there is only so much time to pursue activities and if the season were later it wouldn't conflict so much

start the season November 1st

State legislation to manage the wolf population based on science no matter the federal ESA listing.

Stay with a fall season. 1 season per year.

stays the same human interference

stick to the initial population goal established by the DNR

Stiffer sentencing for people harassing and or interfering in wolf hunts.

Stop guessing what population is.

Stop hunting with dogs!!!

Stop hunting with dogs!!!

Stop the use of dogs and give the trappers more time to do what they do

Stronger public DNR support for population control of wolves by hunting and trapping.

study on impact to prey animal populations where wolves roam

Supplying more harvest tags

Sustainable harvest

Tag level

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

tag offered during deer season-

Tags allowed for ONLY trapping. I would like to see 25% of the tags allowed only to trapping and the remaining 75% allowed for hunting.

Tags issued by zone instead of State wide.

Tags to those who would use them. Wolf populations are underestimated.

Take more out of the state to get to target numbers quickly.

Take politics out of the management system.

Target areas of agriculture and farm animals

Targeted permits by area to better regulate populations in those zones. Permit numbers to better balance the targeted population numbers.

That the seasons get split into a first and second season just like the bobcat seasons. That way the trappers get an opportunity on dry ground and the hound hunters get their opportunity in the snow.

One thing the February season showed us was how efficient the hounds could be.

The Ability to sell the pelt

The DNR is blame for the negative image of wolves because of their lack of management

The DNR numbers on wolves are way lower than reality. The mere fact that the season last winter got to it's quotas in a day in a half speaks volumes to that point

The giving of preference for landowners and the handicapped for tag access.

The harvest goal must be scientifically developed to meet our original 300 population goal. Harvest goal must not include permits given to tribal members who have proven they will not use them.

The harvest quota should be much higher for a larger harvest of wolves. The harvest in three days was a drop in the bucket this year and could easily be triple that and not adversely affect the population.

The hunting of wolves with trailing dogs bothers me. However, any change should not be written in such a way that prevents dogs from being used to hunt other game species.

The hunting public deserves more tags instead of the tribes who don't fill any of them

The immediate efficiency of hunting with hounds is a bit unfair to trappers. Splitting the tags by season or method to allow trappers more than a couple days to harvest should be done. be

The initial goal as set by the STATE DNR was 300 to 350 animals. Get the population down to this level over the next two years.

The judges decision for a winter wolf hunt was a negative for the wolf pop as well as hunters in general. Poorly deployed by a judge who didn't understand the issue. A statement by the DNR describing this may help

The necessary quota should be based by the wolf population in each county with tags being issued for specific counties.

The number of tags were not sufficient and either was the way the whole season was operated

The ongoing studies of the effects of removing animals and its impact on the population goals. If more harvest is supported it should be done. If harvest does not have a negative impact it should continue at an increased rate.

The population is far greater than 1300 wolves. The tag numbers should be increased some. Maybe do 2 separate seasons with certain amount of tags for each so both trappers and hounders have a fair shot

The population needs to be maintained at the originally agreed upon 350 animals

The population of wolves is too high and should be reduced.

The process went to fast you had to buy a tag for the draw and then hunt like the next week if you received one. Not much time to arrange time off from work or find someone to help with hunting.

The quota needs to be upped.

The quota...just make it a 7 day season with no limited harvest

The season be better planned and not so last minute.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

The season should be 2 weeks long, the kill quota cut in half, half the hunters have tags for one week and half the other. Once quota is reached for that week/season it closes and goes to the second week.

The season should be later in the fall when the pelts are better.

The spread of occupied area and increased domesticated/farm animal depredation.

the State really needs to get an accurate count on the population and then do not give out so many tags so a hunter or trapper has more then 5 days to harvest and animal like this last season it was closed in 3 days

The sustainabl population goal should be higher than 350 wolves. I would think somewher around 700-1,000 would be more appropriate.

The two most important things to me is protection of livestock and the deer population.

The way the qouta system works is terrible. If you want a quota of 200 dogs than you only give out 200 tags, and give the hunter/ Trapper the full season to fill that tag. I I don't like the race to the finish line way of it cause the season closes in 2 days.

The wolf population needs to be controlled so it doesn't kill off the deer population. I believe the deer population has been declining steadily in Sawyer Co. because of wolves.

The wolf population should be maintained at the levels originally planned, population of 350!

The wolf population target needs to be updated from the 350 original target to something higher , say 1000 or so

The wolf populations are underestimated. When it only takes 3 days to fill a quota the population is larger than the estimate. Longer Season

The wolf season should open in January and be divided into two separate seasons. The first season should be open only to those who hunt without the use of hounds (using predator calls) and those who trap. The second season should open sometime in February, and should include the use of hounds.

The zones to be rearranged, but 200 wolves a year is a good number

There are counties where a stable population should be targeted, and there are counties where the goal should be to reduce the population as much as possible.

There are more wolves in the state of Wisconsin than the number we've been told of 1,200. I support having them but they must be managed properly. Right now we are overrun with them, and until the correct numbers are reflected I know many people want them all gone.

There are more Wolves than are recorded by the DNR by far take a trip north in the winter after a fresh snowfall on any backroad and it will change your thoughts on wolf #s for sure

THERE ARE SO MANY THE SEASON IS ONLY A FEW DAYS SO IT NEEDS TO BE AVAILABLE TO MORE PEOPLE

There are too many livestock n pets killed by wolves

There are too many packs in the area we hunt grouse and that affects our dogs. Keep the packs reduced.

There are too many wolves. I want to sustain the Wolf population but want to have better control of them and have it open to hunting and trapping more. I do not hunt/trap wolves but understand there should be a balance within nature so one does not dominate another species.

There is absolutely no reason to allow 24 hours to register a harvested wolf, 12 hours should be the maximum time needed, if a person does not have access to a device to register by then, then they shouldn't get a tag

There is so many more wolves than projected. The number of tags should be higher. While they take a huge toll on whitetail and farm animals, they have a place in our state. I just feel they are becoming to prevalent and brave. We have had some scary in counters while grouse hunting.

There needed to be more time to apply for the season!!

There needs to be a higher quota. I'd like to see the season start when the pelts are prime. I think there should be a two week season just for callers and trappers before adding dog hunters into the season.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

There needs to be a more accurate count for how many wolves there actually is. Not every hunter that drew a tag had an opportunity to fill it with the short season. The season needs to be consistent with the dates it is given.

There needs to be a trapping season and a hunting season and a no dog running zone. Or alternating who goes first like bear season.

There needs to be more taken out. There is WAY to many of them

There obviously needs to be an inscreased harvest, because the population is much greater than estimated. If we can harvest 200+ wolves in 3 days we have way more than 1200 wolves.

There should be a longer season more tags and all around better planning

There should be more tags offered to the public vs. Native Americans who typically take a number of tags but do not attempt to harvest animals because of cultural beliefs.

There should more hunting allowed to have a lesser amount of wolves making it easier to maintain.

there was no time to plan or prepare for last years so i didn't apply for a tag

Thin them down further, there are more than we know.

This last round of harvest was rushed and over quota because it was unorganized. Better preparation is necessary.

This season was a debacle and huge disappointment after all these years of applying and then getting a tag to no availability due to season structure. It was a true "bait and switch" offering. The mismanagement of hunt and information is disappointing. I would like my preference points reinstated.

Tighter quota management & closings seasons more quickly once scientifically established quotas are met.

Time of year the hunt takes place and the quota

Time to prepare

timing and frequency , increase in quota

to be given the true population count

Too few are harvested

Too how many hunting permits were issued. Specific hunting zones should be established and the number of permits issued in nose area should be controlled

Too many wolves, increase harvest

tough one for me, but time available to hunt. I realize this is tough due to quotas, which I understand, but this recent spring season was a little hard to follow. My recollection of the past seasons were that it took weeks, not days to reach harvest quota.

Trappers get a early season and first pick at tags

Trappers need more opportunity

Trapping season should be after deer season when grouse is over and fur is prime.

Treat all Wisconsin residents the same. Don't hand out half tags to a culture that won't help the management.

Tribes get too much quota & voice, and the number allowed by dog chase is too high. Doesn't allow other options fair chance, cuz season closes so quickly.

True numbers

Truth to the number of wolves that are in WI. I believe number are not being reported honestly in an attempt to avoid hunting wolves to control them. The numbers are far higher than those being reported.

try and get them down to the 350 wolves that was first recommended

Two seasons 1 for trapping 1 for hunting they can alternate who goes first each year.

Two seasons hunting and trapping. Decrease the population to the population goal.

Two seasons like they do for bobcat

Two separate seasons with a week in between, calling / trappers first week. Hunting with aid of Dogs have second season at all times, it does not alternate.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Unknown right now

Up the kill quota and issue more tags

Up the quotas

updated population est, updated population goal

Use of dogs removed.

Use of snares for trapping.

Very closely monitor the kill.

We have too many wolves

We need a true count, our numbers are seem wrong based on the kill and time involved to reach that number.

We need an idea of how many there are. With how fast the early season was over, that suggests to me that there are far more wolves than there were thought to be. We need a better understanding of where and how many there are.

We need MUCH MORE TIME to prep for a season. The last season offered (spring 2021) was RIDICULOUS. The average working person needs more than 5 min notice to schedule a hunting season with their employer.

WE need to accurately estimate the population. Similar to Black bears 10 years ago I donot think we know how many wolves there are in the state.

We need to ensure a sustainable population of wolves without adversely affecting other game populations for all to enjoy.

We need to get the number down significantly!!!! not wiped out just less of an impact on deer, elk and livestock

We need to harvest more wolves so that it meeets the current wolf management plan of 350 wolves.

We need to harvest more wolves to get closer to the 350 number in the state

We set a goal that first reduces the population and then maintains that population

Well more tags and increase the season length and harvest number

Well regulated and professionally managed

Well thought out season. Not like this year

what season?

when I get a tag , I have all season to get one !

Why give permits to the Ojibwa tribe when all they do is burn them?

With a better understanding of actual numbers of wolves and packs in specific areas, I would support management in areas of higher concentration and possibly limit harvests in areas of lower density.

Wolf count needs to be more accurate!

Wolf licenses to protect livestock out of season.

Wolf numbers NEED to be brought back in line with the original statewide management goal of a maximum of 330 Wolves.

Wolf population information by zone

wolf populations should be managed for the original number of wolves in the state of 350 not 1200, once hunted the wolves will become wary of humans and may reduce depredation of livestock and other conflicts

wolfs need to be brought down to the original goal of 350. I believe that there should be some wolf in Wisconsin . But not to the point that they desimate other animal populations

Wolves managed same as coyotes

wolves need to be controlled by bioligists not special interest groups or politicians

Wolves need to be maintained in WI, I do not believe they should be completely eradicated but slimmed down in population because they hav no natural predators in the state other than humans to keep them in check.

Would like to see a bigger harvest cap.

would like to see honesty when it comes to the real wolf numbers no way that hunters can take 20% of a population of a animal in 2 and a half days when people only had a few days to prepare to hunt a animal so few have ever hunted and have that much sucess unless the numbers are way higher

Would prefer a hunt before deer rifle season

Year long hunting season with consistently updated harvest quotas per region/zone.

Year round hunt, more tags

yearly seasons for trapping

you have my support

You need a calling/ trapping season. The guys that really hunt them want to call them in, with the mix of dogs and hunters we don't stand a chance to actually kill one when they just RUN them with dogs.

Everyone needs a fair shot, not an opening day bonanza of running them with dogs.

You need to separate hunting from dog and trapping. The wolf is already killing to many deer. The numbers need to be increased as they expand to heavy deer populated areas like Waupaca county where I live.

Your population estimates are way to low. Look how fast the quota is filled for each of your seasons...

Zones smaller so quotas would be more specific.Two wolves killed in all of Florence County is an example!



**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

A significant increase in the wolf population such that it becomes a true threat to people and other animals, which is not the case now.

A system of quotas that does not allow for overharvest.

Absolutely no hound hunting.

**ABSOLUTELY NO HUNTING AT NIGHT AND NO HUNTING WITH DOGS**

Absolutely no trapping and resume hunting after a new higher population level is set and reached.

Accurate information on numbers of domestic animals killed by wolves. If deer and elk and other wildlife are what's being hunted, then leave the wolves alone!

Actually manage the number killed and minimize that until until a stable population can be planned and implemented. i

All I know is that when you thin any herd you lose genetic variation which decreases species survival.

While hunting should be allowed for food and religious reasons not culling for sport.

Allowing the population of wolves to increase and introducing more diversity in the wolf population.

Also, including wolf education in the schools at earlier ages.

An extremely low number to be culled

an increase in population

As soon as a Wolf is harvested it should be called in to the state agency immediately . Disbar anyone with a felony from participating in any future hunts.

Avoid the late season hunt when pregnant alpha females are taken and cannot be replaced in the pack.

Ban dogs. Allow the population to increase and repopulate new areas.

ban night hunting, baiting, use of snowmobiles and dogs

Ban the use of dogs

Ban the use of hounds and group hunting.

Banning all wolf trapping and revoking licenses from any hunters who target or take pre-adult wolves.

Better and earlier communication in long term goals, quotas, and necessity for hunts

Better management of hunters to prevent overharvesting of wolves

By permit only

Call off the Fall hunt. More than enough were killed in 60 hours in Feb.

cease seeing these animals that primary to the ecosystem and native as pests to be exterminated; we must co-exist with our fellow species and respect their right to existence

Changing the hunting means - no trapping, use of dogs, or use of bait

Closer control of the quota taken (instead of the double number taken in Spring); monitoring of those taken to know gender, age, impact on packs; more emphasis in human-wolf interfaces & not public lands: i.e., Wiser Management.

Co-governibg decisions, made in partnership with representatives from the 11 federally recognized tribes in WI.

Consulting with stakeholders such as the Ojibwe tribes and others to whom wolves are significant

Culling as population management only or for tribal purposes

Decrease harvest numbers

Decrease number of allowed wolf kills.

decrease permits to be only at the level of acceptable kill. People who don't support the kill could buy a license and not use it.

decrease the number of wolves taken

Decreased priority of livestock over ecosystem health.

Decreased quota

definitely no trapping or dogs involved. this is not humane & is not sport hunting.

Develop an updated, sound, science-based wolf management plan.

Disallow use of dogs in hunting wolves; do NOT allow hunting during February when denning begins.

discontinue use of dogs

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Do not allow hunting with dogs.

Do not allow hunting wolves with dogs, and limit the use of traps.

Do not allow the use of dogs, which turn a quick death into a drawn out, unnecessarily violent and often not even fatal act of cruelty, not to mention endangering the dogs. Monitor the hunt and fine hunters that kill in excess of state limits and that kill pregnant females.

Do not allow the use of dogs. It is barbaric to the wolves and the dogs. I would prefer the public not be allowed to harvest wolves, but that any population management be done through trained experts selecting specific animals for a reason.

do not have the season when they are carrying pups

Do not hunt during pupping season.

do not kill wolves after January

Do what's right for the environment. Let the populations of both wolf and deer regulate themselves like it did with the elk and wolf in Yellowstone and Isle Royle. the carrying caps stop an ecosystem should figure itself out. Science and research.

Dont allow dogs or trapping. Thats just lazy punk bs hunting. Should be bows only no tree stands. Man up or shut up.

Don't allow hunters to overkill as was done this year.

don't know

Eco-Education

Education and data

Eliminate all inhumane hunting such as trapping and using dogs.

Eliminate all the baiting, hunting at night and using dogs.

Eliminate both trapping and the use of hounds. I might be able to support a limited hunt if those changes were made.

Eliminate dogs.

Eliminate hound hunting.

Eliminate inhuman hunting methods (snares, leg holds and packs of dogs) and inhumane timing of hunts (avoiding times when females may be pregnant or nursing/feeding dependent pups

eliminate the use of dogs

Eliminate the use of dogs in the hunt

Eliminate the use of hounds.

Eliminating the use of hounds to harvest wolves

Elimination of dogs for hunting.

end all use of dogs in hunting

End hound hunting of wolves

End the season on January 31st, before the breeding season begins, and when the quota is reached in 4 of the 6 zones. Last year's overkill was inexcusable. in

end trapping and hunting with dogs

Ending the use of dogs and trapping for hunting wolves

Enforcement of LIMITED allowed wolf hunts that: DON'T take place during wolf breeding seasons. DON'T allow hunting with dogs. END wolf trapping, baiting, and poisoning, which are all cruel and inhumane.

Ethical hunting and trapping and the immediate ability to close a season is required. The state has failed its responsibility to consult and work with Tribal organizations. This would need to change.

Exact count of wolves, then an appropriate number for hunting.

Expanding their range through the entire state and changing culture to embrace this animal instead of hating because it challenges hunters and ranchers who have always had it easy.

Fewer wolves being killed

fewer wolves killed

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Figure out how to have the quota be what actually happens.

follow tribal recommendations

Get rid of the arbitrary number of wolves. I believe it's 350? White tailed deer have decimated our forests. We could support hundreds of more wolves.

Get rid of the outdated 350 goal.

Get rid of the wolf "season" and let the numbers return to normal.

Greatly reduce harvest targets

Greatly reduce the amount of wolves taken each season to allow for a more natural wolf population.

Hard to say.

Harsher penalties to people who kill without a license or more than allotted; no pups or pregnant wolves killed, no tracking to dens

Harvesting the bare minimum needed, especially for the coming season, since this past winter hunt was disastrous (and not initiated by Wisconsinites).

Have a short season in late fall with quotas only if needed & not during mating season; no dogs allowed either.

Having an actual reason to have a season on wolves. They are not like other species.

Healthy, science-based research, instead of input from hunting and trapping groups.

Helping the species recover to their historical levels and range before allowing hunts especially because people who don't understand them kill them anyway, making sure the hunt limits are lower and less damaging, making sure hunters do not exceed the limits.

Holding another hunt without knowing the impact of those recent killings on the wolf breeding season is reckless and dangerous.

How the count of killed wolves is managed in real time. We can't have more wolves killed than what was planned as happened in 2020.

Humane killing. Foothold traps and the use of dogs are not humane.

Humanely killing. Not chasing to death with dogs and atv/snowmobiles. Not hunting during by breeding season. Hunting only problem wolves.

Hunt in fall, not when females have pups.

Hunters are not hunters in terms of a fair hunt and respect for their prey as a living being. No dogs, no snowmobiles, no night vision, etc. it is detrimental to the packs to pinpoint locations. Rules should not be dictated by out of state people/groups. It is a privilege, not a right.

Hunters should not be able to pursue & run down wolves w/snowmobiles. This is just 1 concern of many.

Hunting during pup season is absolutely insane. Not only is one wolf killed, but many of the pups will not survive and families are fractured during a critical time.

Hunting during spring when reproduction is taking place- esp pregnant wolves

Hunting only nuisance animals that have targeted livestock repeatedly.

I am extremely concerned about the way this spring's wolf hunt came about and the antiquated "target population" of 200 wolves that wolf opponents keep spitting out. The huge overshoot of the quota is also a big concern for me.

I am not in favor of a wolf season. I am in favor of extensive, meaningful consultation with the tribes on their views of wolves.

I am unsure whether to support licensed hunting after the horrible embarrassment to the state from the February hunt

I believe wolf killing should only exist if there's scientific evidence that their numbers/ecosystem is totally out of balance

I don't believe there should be a wolf season. Permits should be issued to remove wolves that are affecting livestock. No compensation for dogs and no hunting after mating season. It's inhumane to shoot a pregnant wild animal.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

I don't know enough about the wolf season to comment on this.

I feel the number of wolves that should be hunted should be very minimal, and strict punishment should be enacted upon those who go beyond that number.

I think we should preserve the wild predator populations of our region. Wolves are essential to our ecosystem and I think we should focus on increasing their populations

I would like less permits, more regulation and more public education.

I'd have more support for it if the following were prohibited: hunting wolves with dogs; night hunting; and trapping. Also my support would be increased if the state set a wolf population goal of 1,800 to 2,200 and managed it to stay in that range.

Identify core (optimal) wolf pack habitat centered on large public land ownership blocks and do NOT allow hunting or trapping of wolves in those locations. Also remove the use of dogs, bait, vehicles, and night hunting in the pursuit of wolves.

If hunts were conducted every other year. There should be no concern for the deer population when there are over a million deer in the state. Hunting wolves with dogs is not a fair or ethical way to harvest an animal. Wolves do not stand a chance when this is allowed.

If it was based on scientifically framed holistic ecological principles, used best knowledge for humane implementation, and was not endorsed for elimination based on fear and kill/lust.

If livestock owners used different ways to keep their herds safe

If the deer & elk population decreases to dangerous or unsustainable number

If the deer harvest regulations went back to the old way of one per hunter per tag (one gun/ one bow).

If the population then continued to decline I would support a regular hunt of them. They were here first and we need to learn to live with them.

If the nature of a Wolf pack and it's survival could be assured - eliminating "lone" individuals would keep the social structure intact which would probably prevent livestock predation.

If there is a wolf hunting season, make the harvest targeted and very selective, NOT random killing. And do so with considerable input from native tribes.

If there was an actual opportunity for public input over a period of time that wasn't rushed through with an obvious political agenda then maybe we could reach a democratic solution but it was so rushed that there's no way it represented majority values OR scientific input.

If they were able to hunt less wolves. The sheer amount of wolves that were killed this season (while pregnant) was gross.

If wolves are depreddating livestock, I could see removing them, possibly, but not during the season when there are young who could lose a parent.

If wolves were actually overpopulating an area and creating a problem

if wolves were sustainable

If you didn't allow the killing of 20% of the wolf population in one season

I'm very upset when hunters harvest over the agreed upon quotas. If you could eliminate that, that would be great. Please be more transparent on this harvest process.

Implement a management plan that will be strictly regulated before wolves become endangered again!

Improved enforcement. Quotas need to be maintained very strictly, and I think hunting should only be allowed in areas nearest towns to allow wolves in their natural habitats to continue to live as usual.

Incorporating scientific data related to apex predator impacts on health of overall ecosystem and basing license count on such data.

Incredibly limited licensing, with strict quotas.

Increase Native American input/control - focus on problem animals

independent determination that cull is sustainable

Involving ALL the citizens of Wisconsin in this process, not just those who have special influence. And most especially Wisconsin's Tribal Nations..cne.

Issue only the number of permits for available wolves ie 50 permits for 50 wolves

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It isn't science-supported. Wolves function as a pack, except when breaking off to form new ones, and hunting can't take that into account. So it breaks up a functional, large-animal predation unit into a dysfunctional system.

It made no sense to have rushed trapping/hunting season on the wolves this year. It was a disaster! I am totally against an open season on wolves just to appease those who want to harvest these magnificent animals.

It needs to be necessary, not put the wolf population at risk of being an endangered species, done humanely, not leaving pups without their mothers. There are ways to coexist.

It was not regulated well, was a free-for all, greedy hunters, made all of WI look like terrible stewards of our wildlife

It's not okay to massacre the wolf population. Punish hunters for killing the allowed amount of wolves.

Keep the freaking dogs at home

Kill much smaller amount and don't use dogs to hunt

KILLING ANIMALS THAT BELONG TO EVERYONE IS NOT A SPORT

Leave them alone!

leave this Species to regulate its self . We do not kill eagles we should not be killing me as

Less animals allowed to be killed

Less killing

Lessen the hunting of wolves in Wisconsin overall

Let indigenous people do whatever they need with wolves but not a bunch of colonizers running around killing innocent creatures for no gain

Let the wolf population grow.

limit it to people who live in wisconsin who have a cultural connection to wolves.

Limit trapping, outlaw hunting with dogs, make it real sport and the wolf a real fair chase trophy.

Limited licensing to protect and maintain the wolf population. Only humane hunting tactics and discontinued use of dogs and/or baiting.

Limited tags/licenses and show of necessity in that area.

Limits on amount of wolves that are allowed to be hunted - based on scientific estimates ensuring hunting would not negatively impact the wolf population

Listen to biologists vs the hunting lobby

Listen to environmentalist regarding wolf populations

lower the quota killed

make teh season short and early in the fall/winter

make the primary focus to be about maintaining a healthy wolf population, with harsh penalties for wolves hunted past quota

Manage wolves with limited hunting so it is not turned into a slaughter in WI. We need wolves in our ecosystem. Education for the population should provide the need for wolves in our ecosystem. DNR could do this.

Many more regulations need to be implemented. Research based management needs to be used to determine how a hunt is conducted and in setting an appropriate quota.

Methods and management

more controlled

More data to support/not support the wolf season

More expensive permits and less of them, using the money for increased size of wilderness areas and animal refuges.

More humane hunting practices.

More oversight, more science, more consequences.

more regulated hunt

More regulation on hunters and trappers.

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More transparency from the DNR

Much lower numbers taken and NO TRAPPING.

Much smaller quota and focus on areas where there are human-wolf conflicts.

much smaller quota, and most should be allocated to the tribes

Much stricter control is needed because of the reports I've seen where the quota was over 200% more than was initially allotted, not including the unreported kills and wounded, and the fact that the season was brought about because of some outside of the state hunting group

Need more information as to why we need to be trapping/hunting the wolves to the degree that is currently done.

Need more than a single change. We need the scientific and thoughtful development of a plan that preserves and protects the wolves. Include input from Native Americans, environmentalists, scientists, and concerned citizens. Using dogs in the wolf hunt is especially appalling and cruel.

Need to learn more.

Never repeat the February 2021 hunt during breeding season and allowing use of night hunting, night vision, running the wolves to exhaustion with the use of dogs and snowmobiles, requiring only one person with a permit in a large group of hunters - ALL should require permits!

No change.

No comment at this time.

No comment.

no dog use in hunts

No dogs

No dogs

No dogs allowed.

No dogs or traps. No hunting during breeding seasons.

No dogs used in the hunt, and no hunt during the wolf breeding season.

No dogs, no baiting, no bait hooks, no trapping, no ATVs or snowmobiles. On foot hunting with guns only. True traditional hunting.

no dogs, no chase and pursuit methods

no dogs, no hunting in breeding season

No gaming pups in their dens or killing family groups.

No hound hunting.

no hunting with dogs or at night

No hunting during any breeding or pup rearing time frames (following wolf biology)

No hunting during denning!

NO hunting during the breeding season. NO use of dogs; NONE!

No hunting until population has fully recovered and is sustainable

No hunting with dogs.

No hunting with dogs. Period.

No hunting wolves with dogs

No killing in the wild. Financial compensation for land owners.

No more hounds used for hunting

No out of state hunters or their money. No Spring killing season. No using dogs or recompense for dogs killed by wolves. Call it a kill, not a harvest. It's bloody and unfair, not like cutting corn!

No spring hunting of packs with pups.

No trapping

no trapping

NO TRAPPING

No trapping allowed.

No trapping and fewer licenses issued .

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No trapping whatsoever. I'd also like to see the native tribes of Wisconsin to have at least an equal influence on how the population is handled. Right-wing groups/lobbyists from other states should have no say on how we handle wolf populations in our state.

No trapping, no Alpha killings, no mothers, no pups, restrict to 1 wolf kill/ hunter/year

No trapping, no dogs

No trapping, no hunting until population is much greater in numbers

No trapping, or dog use.

No trapping. Hunting to occur in the same fashion as deer hunting. Limits on how one pack is affected. Do not kill several of the same pack.

No trapping. Trapping of wolves is inhumane and many trappers do not check traps regularly enough to avoid possible escape through mutilation. Hunting on fair terms is acceptable, with strict limitations on type of harvest. Violators should be banned from ALL hunting and owning weapons.

No use of dogs.

No use of dogs. Absolutely no trapping!!

No use of dogs. No hunt during breeding season. Strict enforcement of harvest quota. Harvest quota that permits wolf population to reach its natural limit. No bear/wolf dog training permitted during the summer.

No use of hounds to hunt wolves

No use of Hounds to trail, track, subdue, or be set upon any wolf for any reason.

NO YAHOO "HUNTING" WITH HOUND DOGS

None

Not much. Allowing dog hunters to run through private properties and then give hunters compensation for dogs killed is the most ludicrous thing I've ever heard. Also, allowing non-residents to hunt is ridiculous.

Not rush the season like was done. And close the season before over harvest is done.

Not to do it at all.

Nothing.

Only euthanize wolves if human threat. If people use dogs to hunt with, they are responsible for their wellbeing not us tax payers!

Only hunting/trapping of problem animals.

Outlaw hunting with dogs.

outlaw use of dogs and trapping during the wolf season.

Peer-reviewed Science and other advocacy groups (not just lobbyists) being involved in the creation of the management plan.

Permits only where there is a serious problem

Please stop TRAPPING WOLVES. At this time the information out shows a limited number of Wolves.

Only reconsider a gun harvest when the population has reached a sustained number. Continue to reimburse demonstrated losses caused by wolves .

Primarily prohibiting the use of any dogs and motorized vehicles while hunting. But I must add that allowing a hunting season to take place during mating/birthing of pups was inhumane to the wolves.

Prioritizing input from communities with cultural connections to the native wolf population

Private citizens shouldn't be allowed to cull. Should be done by US wildlife officials ONLY, and only when deemed necessary. Selective culling to HELP packs.

prohibit the use of dogs in the hunting of wolves and bear

Prohibiting the use of dogs to hunt wolves

prohibiting use of hounds

public discussion of the science,

Pushing back the season, allowing the wolf population to grow and changing number of wolves killed and the hunting methods.

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Quadruple the registration cost for hunters and do not pay hunters for any injured hunting dogs  
reduce numbers taken

Reduce the numbers allowed to be hunted.

Reduce the take number by 75%

Regulations that avoid the "overkill" experienced last year. No dogs. No baits.

RELOCATE wolves to areas with mad bambi disease

Remove hunting with dogs, atv, and snowmobiles. Reporting of a wolf kill should be done immediately NOT within 24 hours.

Remove public lands from the hunting/trapping area

Remove the allowed use of dogs and bait trapping. lower the amount of allowed wolves killed per season. Lower the amount of animals killed per hunter. Banning the killing of breeding females and pups and not allowing hunting during breeding seasons.

Remove the dogs.

Responsible management and hunting season

Restriction of hunters to abide by the scientific setting of hunt goals and sharing with the Ojibwa tribe

Restrictions on hunting with dogs

science based decision-making, not courts and lobby groups.

Science based research says it's needed

Science based studies

Science based. Minimal population impact

Seeing wolf populations and range increase to the original range

Set a firm number of animals allowed to be harvested and stick with that. Perhaps limit number of licenses issued.

shorter season, smaller quota, no cruel trapping, hunting only

Should not be last minute decision. All hunters should have adequate time to make arrangements to participate. I suspect last season participation was from northern tier residents.

Significantly increase your license fee and lessen the number available.

significantly less people hunting, close to zero quota, and let wolves manage their own population

smaller window for reporting kills, smaller limits. Too many are lying (SSS) and too many over quota. It took too long to close zones. The amount over was unacceptable. Dogs should not be allowed to be used. No trapping.

So poorly managed this year with non-experts making decisions about # and areas to hunt

staying to appropriate season for hunting & lower quotas

Steel-jawed leghold traps, neck snares, hunting dogs, etc. should NEVER be used. Also, hunting season should NEVER be during wolf mating season.

Stop all hound hunting.

Stop all wolf hunting this year. Then ban the use of dogs, baiting, trapping and night hunting of wolves. With these allowances in place, it is no challenge for hunters, as they have ALL of the advantages over their target prey.

**STOP THE WOLF CULLS!!!**

Stopping the use of dogs as part of the hunt.

Stricter enforcement of regulations

Stricter regulation of those hunting wolves to ensure more wolves aren't killed than DNR says are manageable numbers. Hunters fined more than a slap on wrist for over hunting.

Strictly limits on take, time, place and manner. No traps, dogs, night hunting, or mating or pup season hunting.

Stronger Enforcement of Take Limits. Close the season immediately after take is met.

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Study of: Actual population and # of packs and their location. Better control of closing the season-before an over-kill occurs, shorter non-breeding non-birthing season, lower numbers of kills, better monitoring of wolf population, health, & more scientific investigation and analysis of Keystone predators.

Supported by actual, credible science & facts...by a non-interested party!

Switch from cattle to bison

Take into account Tribal opinions first. Stop paying farmers for cows that are killed by wolves; farmers have enough government subsidies already and hunters use this as an excuse to kill wolves. Please regulate humane ways to hunt wolves.

Taking out packs rather than hunting individuals to control population. Wolves are pack animals and changing their hierarch is not good. Removing an alpha wolf disrupts the whole pack

Target only those near livestock, if needed. Change the time of year so as not to interrupt the birthing cycle. For goodness sake this year was a disaster.

Targeted hunting of wolves in high depredation areas. I fear that current hunting strategies could cause MORE depredations by breaking up stable packs into multiple lone wolves

Targeted removal of problem wolves by DNR

That the wolf be placed back on the endangered list and be managed by DNR scientific staff and not the state legislature or the court rulings.

The DNR being able to hold a season OR NOT based on the best available science, and in-person registration being required so that harvests are reported the day-of and biological samples can be taken as needed for research.

The harvest quota seemed much too high, and then was exceeded by nearly double the number needs to be lowered significantly

The only thing that would make me support a wolf season is an actual surplus of wolves. The way this has been dealt with so far it's like the DNR is just antsy to let people kill wolves regardless of the impact. The over kill resulting from last season must stop! Issue fewer permits.

The overkill this last season was uncalled for and terrible

The past wolf harvest became a free for all of wolf killing. Also, wolves are not harvested as a food source, just as a trophy.

The primary focus for wolf management should be the health of the wolf population and the ecosystem. Human bias towards an apex predator and political agendas have no role in the management of natural resources.

There should be no season, we need them as part of nature taking care of itself.

There should be no wolf season given the current population size.

There should NEVER be a season on social animals.

This year's wolf hunt should be viewed as a complete embarrassment to all DNR employees. You gave in to the politicalization of the hunt and did not set up adequate safeguards nor did you use sound science in setting the season.

Timing

timing not to destroy pregnant females

Timing, methods, and quotas.

to kill less wolves

To make hunters "hunt" and not use traps or dogs.

To not use dogs, snares or kill pregnant females. To let them regulate their own population

Training of dogs for wolves? I don't think that this should be allowed in any capacity. I also think that trapping of wolves is unethical because it is very easy to see wolf tracking patterns in the snow and trap them this way...

Trophy hunting is obscene, No hunting or trapping.

Turn over management to the tribes

Under NO circumstances should female or cub wolves be allowed to be hunted or killed

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Unless humane and highly regulated means are implemented to manage wolf populations, I would never favor the trapping of wolves. Trapping should be eliminated and illegal regardless of what hunting practices may be implemented. Humane trapping does not exist.

Until the impact of the over-kill and collateral impacts to packs and wolf pup survival can be studied, no further hunts or trapping of wolves should be allowed. The poorly planned and rushed February hunt caused significant collateral damage to established packs during breeding season.

Using data to plan instead of emotional impulses

very small number of permits allowed, make it a coveted lottery and be smarter about when the season opens and closes

Way too many wolves were killed in February. The absolute YEARLY total should be under 100. The mating pair, pregnant females and any young should not be allowed to be killed.

We need to coexist with these animals. We need them, they're part of our ecosystem & have as much a right to be here as we do.

We should allow a significantly smaller percentage of wolves to be harvested. WI currently allows too many wolves to be harvested in one season.

What happens to the dead wolves? Can they be used for food or sustenance? Killing for sport just to support someone's ego is cruel. Take no more than you need and leave the rest to live.

When the science and data show that the Wolf population has increased to a problem level.

Wisconsin DNR prove they are trustworthy and conscientious about wolf welfare.

Wolf family and pack social structure are very important to each pack and the wolf population in general. Hunting and/or trapping are very traumatic and destructive activities to a wolf pack and could have

Wolf management should be driven by science not politics. This spring season was an appalling example of politics dictating wildlife management.

Wolves are an important part of an eco system and

Wolves attacking people at their residences.

Wolves belong in nature to keep a balance of other soecies

Wolves should not be hunted with dogs; traps should be required to be checked daily.

Wolves should only be killed by special permit to address documented , recurring, incidences of depredation of domestic livestock.

Would-be hunters should be required to read The Hidden Life of Wolves by J.Dutcher to adequately appreciate the creatures they seek to kill.

You mention humane killing. Trapping is not humane, nor are cyanide bombs. A very limited season only and definitely not when they are denning.



## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

A year round season and bounty on wolves

Accurately set the quota, without counting tags to indians.

Additional tags

All tags should be used for harvesting a wolf not given to tribal members who will not harvest a wolf because the wolf is a sacred animal to them. The wolf season should be longer and no quota for harvest.

Allow a longer season and larger kill.

Allow everyone to go with applying for a permit.

Allow harvesting a lot more wolves. They have decimated the deer population in Wisconsin and it is having a negative impact.

Allow land owners to automatically get a tag and leave the season open from start to finish. There shouldn't be a quota, a season is a season just like deer hunting, small game, fishing, etc.

Allow more harvest.

Allow more kill tags state wide, not just in areas where the majority of dogs and livestock are being killed.

allow more tags

Allow more tags

Allow more to be harvested in the higher populated counties.

allow more wolf harvesting, increase allowed number of kills, double

Allow more wolves to be harvested each season.

Allow more wolves to be harvested without the need for a season

allow more wolves to be killed!

Allow more wolves to be killed.

Allow more wolves to be taken, and longer seasons.

Allow night hunting if you don't already.

Allow thousands of this nuisance animal to be "regulated out of existence"

Allow wolf baiting.

Allowing more wolves to be taken and increasing the quotas

Always open season, no limit

An absolute hunting and trapping season based on ACCURATE counts. There are far more wolves in Wisconsin than reported. The native Americans should not receive ANY tags in this count as they do not hunt them and is a total political waste of time and do NOTHING to reduce the numbers.

an Accurate population estimate

An increase in harvest and a longer season on wolves.

An unregulated season on wolves

Annual hunting season

Annual season that can be planned for and tags will be drawn well in advance. Also need to stop anti hunters from purchasing tags to make sure they don't get filled.

anyone should be able to get licence and hunt.

At least 500 more available tags

At this point you have chosen to have wolves vs deer. Implementing the wolves have killed the deer population. I find it unacceptable to bring in an apex predator when you have killed the deer population in those areas.

Be honest in the actual number of wolves in the state. The DNR has no clue as the actual number.

Be honest with the public on the total wolf population

Better overall management. Notifying hunters that they are successful in drawing. Having someone monitor the total harvest closer

Better registration of kills so quota numbers don't go over set zone quotas

Bigger bag limit, Longer season, Zero wolves

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Bigger quota

Bigger quota

Bigger Quota number on wolves

Bringing the wolf population down to to the DNR's planned management population as originally set..

Bringing the wolf population within the targeted range of 350 wolves in the fastest manner possible.

By killing more of them!

Classify wolves the same as deer and allow anyone willing to purchase a license to hunt wolves.

Complete extraction of wolves

Count all the wolves in Wis. Dont lie & undercount wolves. It was Obvious that population is much higher than stated, proven by the wolf kill in a mere 3 days.

Cull the population back to pre 1980 levels

Cut the population by three fourths of what it is today.

decrease population to the 350 wolf level

Decrease the population

Decrease the population to 350 as originally established.

Decrease the wolf population in Wisconsin back down to targeted level. There are too many it needs to be  $\leq 350$

Decrease their population a lot, so we and our pets are safe to go outside. We see too many and they are not afraid of people anymore.

Depletion of very high numbers

Do not know

Do whatever was necessary (open season perhaps) to get to the original recovery goal. And do whatever is necessary to keep populations at that level.

Doing what Idaho is doing. Removal of 90% of them.

Don't allow wolves in areas where elk have been introduced. Why purchase elk to feed the wolves.

There needs to be a more intense population survey of the wolf packs in Wisconsin and publish it so everyone can see where all the packs are.

Don't skew numbers by giving Indians tags and we all know there's way more wolves than reported my 700 acres in central woods has approx 7 of them my deer herd is gone

Don't issue tags to tribal members who won't kill wolves, but will poach and kill other species while protected by the DNR and courts.

Double or more the quota to be removed

Double the amount of tags and lengthen the season. The reason the quota was reached so soon is because there are many more wolves then the DNR claims.

Drastically reduce the population

Drastically reduce the wolf population.

Each county should have their own quota

Each wolf hunting zone should be opened one at a time with the zones with the largest quota first. If there is an overkill the smaller quota zones can be cancelled.

Easier access, more hunting opportunities and more animals to be harvested overall

Effects on deer and livestock populations.. or showing aggressive behavior towards humans.

Eliminate quotas and give everyone who applies a kill tag

Eliminate tags for the tribes that have no intention of harvesting any wolves

Eliminate Wolves in Wisconsin

Enough regulation to reduce population to 300 or less

eradicate more wolves

Even seeing less deer than I do now. Not sure how you can see less than 0 though.

Everyone can legally shoot as many as possible

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Everyone should be able to hunt or trap them until the quota is filled. Should not have to wait years for a tag. Like Idaho where you get paid to kill them!

Everyone that applies should receive a tag, once quota is met shut down season

extend the length of the season. I spend a great deal of time in the woods in the park falls area and the deer population is suffering greatly due to the wolf population.

Extended year round season like coyote

Fall season

far greater limits in the north, open season where wolves do not have habitat

farmers need to protect livestock , have wolf hunting open in areas where there is a problem , the wolf can live in areas where they are not causing problems.

Find a way to deter anti hunters of falsifying claims of wolf harvest.

Get down to the 350 we were told

Get down to the 350 wolves we were told was the wanted population of wolves for the entire state

Get rid of all of them

Get rid of all the wolves in the Midwest

Get rid of more

Get rid of the point system and strictly use a quota system

**GET RID OF THEM !!**

Get the goal to 350

Get the number of wolves down to 300 which is suppose to be.

get the population down to 250 like was originally promised!!!

Getting a realistic quota so wolf numbers will be reduced to realistic numbers that fit in only the most favorable wolf habitat, away from humans.

Give free tags to everyone so we can actually knock down the population. Killing a 100 or so each year is not enough make a difference.

Give land owners to have the ability to harvest a wolf without a tag.

Give more advanced timers apply for tags

Give out more tags

give out two tags like otters

Give us an actual number on the amount of wolves in the state because everyone knows there is way more than 1200

greater bag limits of wolves

Hand out permits and let them hunt. Do not close the season because a quota was hit. Have a season, if you draw a tag you have the ability to hunt until the said season ends.

Harvest more

Harvest more of them

Harvest more wolves

Harvest more wolves

Harvest more wolves maintain a population of 350

Harvest more, numbers of wolves are a lot lower than actual numbers

Harvest numbers need to be increased based on an actual population estimate and not based on some phony minimum count. Number of tags should be limited to 1,000 and the kill number increased. We need to get the wolf population down to under 350 animals max.

Harvesting 90% of the population

Harvesting more wolves, larger quota

Harvesting more, bring back the deer herd in northern Wisconsin

Have a continuous season until the wolf population is at 100 total.

Have a higher quota

Have a longer season every year. 5 or 6 months until the wolf population is lower than 150.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Have a season every single year. Not 1 every 5 or 10. When you meet the quota/exceed the quota in 72 hours don't you think there is a problem with how many wolves are actually out there? We the people are not dumb. Give out more wolf tags!

Have a season every year and get the number of wolves down to 300

Have a season like coyote, year round and no limit have now what would the wolves have all but eliminated the coyote population, they have lowered deer population to a huntable level and I currently have them literally in my backyard.

Have a similar format as bear hunting where trappers and calling methods would be allowed 2-3 weeks ahead of the dogs.

HAVE A YEAR - LONG CONTINUOUS SEASON EVERY YEAR

HAVE A YEAR LONG CONTINUOUS HUNTING / TRAPPING SEASON

Have an open season year round and eliminate them

Have it in winter when there is snow on the ground.

Have it open year round !

Have more killed each year

Have NO QUOTA! Leave it open as you would to bobcat hunting !

Have season in January and February

Have the season regularly scheduled until the number is down to 350 or less across the state. Have the seasons.

Have wolf season coincide with deer gun season or nearby.

Having a season like bear hunting dogs go first one year trappers go first the next

Having accurate numbers of wolf population

Having an early and late season hunt, so that hound hunters can participate. As is, trappers fill the quota before there is snow.

Having more killed and a bigger quota

Having more than 350 carrying capacity that the state set several years ago.

Higher amount of kill tags.

higher bag limit

Higher bag limits

Higher bag limits and no more wasting tags on the native Americans who do not utilize them.

Higher bag limits. Much higher

Higher harvest

Higher harvest amounts to reduce the impact on the northern deer herd. Hunting is near impossible north of Wausau due to reduced numbers.

Higher harvest count

Higher harvest levels I've had very close contact with wolves and my golden retrievers

Higher harvest limits

Higher harvest numbers

Higher harvest numbers

higher harvest numbers

Higher harvest of wolves

Higher harvest quota

Higher harvest quota

Higher harvests per season

Higher kill counts

higher kill limit

Higher kill numbers.

Higher kill quota in Vilas County

Higher kill quotas

higher kill quotas  
Higher limit  
Higher limits  
Higher number of kill tags for residents  
Higher number of kill tags for residents  
higher number of kill tags for residents  
Higher pursuit numbers  
Higher qoutas  
Higher quota  
Higher quota exclusive of tribal quota.  
Higher quota numbers  
Higher Quota, Less population of wolves  
Higher quota. The DNR is not giving accurate numbers for wolf population.  
higher quota/ change them to same status as coyote for residence  
Higher quotas  
Higher quotas  
higher quotas  
Higher quotas  
higher quotas  
Higher quotas in all zones  
Higher quotas there are many more wolves than are accounted for  
Higher quotas!  
Higher quotas. There are too many wolves.  
Higher quotas. Way too many wolves in Wiscosnin.  
Higher wolf quotas  
hire quotas statewide to reduce the percent composition in our environment.  
Honor the existing quota  
Hunt all year  
Hunt during gun deer season  
Hunt them all!  
Hunt them year round like coyotes  
Hunt with snow on the ground  
hunt wolf year round until gone  
I already support the wolf harvest, but we need to make sure we have a good count to make sure they are managed correctly.  
I believe the wolves are a MUCH bigger problem than most understand. I fully support a much longer season with many more harvest tags. If the tags are filled within 3 days of a season, that should tell everyone there are sooo many more wolves than what the DNR think.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

I don't think we should have any of them in the state. They have no part in a state that has the population of this state. Get rid of all of them. Should not have been brought back to the state. Big waste of money, my money.

I don't mind a lottery system to harvest wolves. However I don't think they should be treated as a game animal and treated as more of a nuisance like coyotes. Then again I think with my head and not my emotions.

I fully support killing all wolves in Wisconsin!

I have deer hunted the Willow Flowage all my life, we now see more wolves than deer. Or any other animal for that matter, it's neat to see a wolf here and there but they have gotten out of control in that area

I have seen the damage done by wolves to the deer population in WI. I have seen the damage done by wolves to dogs. Managing our deer herd is far more important than having wolves in WI.

I support a wolf season hunt twice per year

I support an expanded hunting/trapping season to regulate the population.

I think we need to have a consistent wolf hunting and trapping season on consistent dates.

I would eliminate all of them

I would like to see a trapping season earlier than the running with dogs season

I would like to see an increase in the wolf harvest, I do not enjoy seeing an abundance of wolf track and scat when hunting, I miss seeing deer which have greatly decreased in area I hunt, Conover. wolf scat, track

I would like to see an open season for tag recipients. The quotas made it so even though I got a tag I had no opportunity to hunt. I think this was unfair to myself and others in similar positions. The tags should be good for the entirety of the season with no quotas.

I would like to see hunters that are using calls start a few weeks before the season of dogs and trappers.

I would like to see the number of wolf harvest go way up as I am not seeing nearly the same amount of deer and moose in northern WI and MN.

I would strongly support increasing the number of wolves permitted to be killed in areas that are not wilderness. I would support permitting shooting/trapping wolves without permit any wolf sighted near farm land.

I'd like to see more tags available to help the deer herd, particularly in northern Wisconsin

If it was open all year and unlimited

If less wolves were taken. We do not need as many in northern Wisconsin.

If more wolves are harvested.

If the DNR was honest about the wolf population and started allowing more tags.

If the quota was increased 10x and more common sense was used instead of science that has proven to not work at all. Listen to the hunters!

If they lowered the quota

If they put a bounty on them

If we had more liberal season

If ya want 200 harvested, then apply 300 tags, you know the Indians are gonna play games with the 100

If you draw a tag you should be able to shoot a wolf. You should not be able to end this season sooner than what it was scheduled. Only give out tags for the amount of wolves you want harvested.

Implement a wolf season like the coyote season. No draws, no applications.

Implement a year round open season with no bag limit .

Implement a year round open season with no bag limit .

Implementation of larger quotas. Anyone who has spent anytime in the north woods knows that the WI DNR's population estimates are extremely low and more need to be harvested to keep the population in check.

increase amount of wolves trapped or shot.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Increase amount taken to reduce wolf population to the target of 1200

Increase harvest

increase harvest levels

Increase harvest numbers

increase harvest numbers for northern part of state.

Increase harvest numbers to bring population back to original target of (200 or 250) wolves.

Increase harvest numbers to eradication

increase harvest quantity

Increase harvest quotas

Increase harvest to reduce numbers

Increase in harvest quota

Increase in hunting permits

increase in quota. Previous season only last 1.5 days. I think that tells us that the number of wolves are higher then reported.

Increase length of season, quota and availability of licenses.

increase limit hunted/trapped

increase number harvested

increase number of tags

Increase quota

Increase quota to reach the original acceptable management level

Increase quota. There are way to many wolves in WI

increase quotas, increase numbers of tags or season length

Increase the harvest

Increase the harvest

increase the harvest

Increase the harvest amount and time to hunt. Last years hunt while successfully was a CF for elder hunters that do not use technology. However it was a step in the right direction.

Increase the harvest limit, there are way more than 1200 wolves in this state.

**INCREASE THE HARVEST NUMBERS**

Increase the harvest numbers of wolves by four fold.

Increase the harvest quotas to reduce the wolf population to a maximum of 350 animals

increase the harvest. The wolf population is substainly higher than currently documented.

increase the kill

Increase the kill quota alot

Increase the kill quotas in all units to bring the number of wolves in the state back to its original number 150

Increase the length of the season and the quota.

Increase the number harvested to get the total number of wolves lowered in the state. The numbers of population are not even close. We have way more wolves than stated.

Increase the number of wolves allowed to be killed.

**INCREASE THE NUMBER OF WOLVES HARVESTED SINCE THERE ARE OBVIOUSLY A LOT MORE WOLVES THAN THE DNR BELIEVES THERE IS AND THE LIMIT WAS REACHED IN A DAY OR SO**

Increase the number of wolves killed and make it legal for people to kill wolves if they are interfering with cattle.

Increase the numbers of wolves hunted. The DNR isn't going to be happy until some kid gets killed by a wolf.

Increase the numbers taken to more than 200 per season. Also very irritating that the season quotas fill out so fast. The previous 3 seasons in Wisconsin were all over in a few days. Hardly gives a working guy a chance to get out.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Increase the quota / share more statistics on how hunting and deer populations have suffered along with farm / pet losses.

Increase the quota dramatically and lengthen the season

Increase the Quota for the public to three times the current limit

Increase the quota in many northern counties

Increase the quota to allow for the harvest of more wolves

increase the quota, don't waste quota numbers on natives who leave them unfilled.

Increase the quota.

Increase the quota.

Increased goals for the elimination of the wolves. Too few were permitted to be taken this year.

Population goal should be 0 wolves period.

Increased harvest

Increased harvest numbers and lower population numbers

Increased local management.

Increased quota

Increased quota

Increased quota

Increased quota due to fact that wolves are way over objective.

Increased quota tags and season length

increased quota!

Increased tags allowed to hunters

increased wolf harvest

Increased wolf tags/quota. There is an imbalance in the food chain and too many wolves is causing long lasting issues

Issue 1 wolf tag per hunting group of 4 people to harvest during WI gun deer season. This will help keep more hunters in The woods.

Issue more permits to get this apex predator under control . There range is large and expanding constantly .

Issue more tags or offer them to hunters who hunt the northern forest zones!

Issue permits for a season and don't close it early.

It is hard to say because the population increased so much when the season has been closed

j wish you would quit lying on how the spring hunt hurt the reproduction because only one female in pack breeds again you lie to cover your but or fony stories about population

Jail anyone that interferes with wolf hunters and trappers.

Keep shooting. Numbers are so far off it's not even funny. You do not tag out in the first hint was what 2 days and the most recent in three days. Wisconsin has a serious wolf problem and has to get under control.

Keep the population low my hunting and trapping

Keep the season open if quota is filled in 2-3 days there are way more wolves then thought

Keep the season open the entire 10 days

keep the wolf hunting and trapping.

Kill more of them

Kill 90% of the population just like Idaho wants to do because of the damage they have done to livestock and deer and elk herds!

Kill all of them

Kill all of them for we can get the Elk head going better I would rather hunt Elk then wolves

Kill all wolves

Kill as many as possible. Anyone who gets a tag should have 1 year to harvest one.

Kill em all

Kill em all.

Kill many more of them.

Kill more

Kill more

Kill more

Kill more of them 500-1000

Kill more of them.

Kill more to reduce the population as much as possible. There are way to many and they never should have been introduced. They are not the species that inhabited Wisconsin before. Therefore they are an invasive species and should be eliminated.

Kill more wolfs

Kill more wolves

Kill more wolves

Kill MORE wolves! We need to harvest a minimum of 500 wolves EVERY year. Our 10 person deer hunting group used to harvest 5-8 deer annually. Now its 1 or 2 because we hunt Cnty and State Forest and the majority of wolves are on Public Prop.

Kill more wolves!!!

Kill them all

Kill them all

Kill them all

Kill them ALL!!!

Killing more and having a higher quota. There are more than you guys report. I've seen them from outagamie county to Dunn county to Ashland county to vilas county. They are everywhere.

larger harvest numbers

Larger harvest quota

Larger number of tags disbursed

Larger quota

Larger quota more time

Larger quota needed.

Larger Quota of wolves harvested

Larger quota!

Larger quota, less wolves

Larger quotas

Larger quotas

Larger quotas and more time to hunt them.

Larger quotas to reduce the population in a quicker manner rather slowly. They are a major problem in Northern Wisconsin but Madison refuses to admit it.

Later season hunting & trapping when their fur is prime. Early season hides are worthless.

Less Indian tags that arent even used, more tags until management goals are met. Error on the side of hunters. You remember those guys and gals? The folks that pay your salary? Give more tags. If we over harvest 1 year. Thats OK. They are a canine that has pups!

Less Wolf range is needed.

Less wolfs more deer

Less wolves

less wolves would be better they are killing all the deer and scaring them off and it's getting to the point you don't want to go out in the woods

Let them be hunted out.

Let's start with 1000 for the quota

Letting farmers and landowners kill them as needed to protect livestock and pets. It's out of control

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Live trap wolves and relocate to populated areas, so they would have an opportunity to enjoy them.

Longer seasons, high harvest quotas and the cessation of emotion based political games.

Longer period to hunt. If I draw a tag I want to be able to fill it and not have my tag go in the garbage because a quota is met.

Longer season

Longer season , higher bag limit , no cap on number killed until the population is actually managed .

People who watch tv to learn about the wild Should not be the leading opinion in this matter . There is no management today. The DNR only observes .does next to nothing

Longer season and a larger harvest quota

Longer season and higher harvest.

Longer season and larger quota.

Longer season and larger quotas

longer season and less permits given out.

Longer season and more advanced notice of a drawn tag

Longer season and more tags

Longer season and more tags

Longer season and more tags!!

Longer season to allow more opportunities.

Longer season with a much higher quota

longer season with larger take.

Longer season with more tags

longer season with more tags. I would rather have more antlerless deer permits than more wolves

Longer season with more wolves killed

Longer season with set dates. No different than deer

Longer season yearly

Longer season! With the little quota met within days easy to see definitely to many! When you go in dog training season and see one every day in daylight definitely not a shortage of wolves

Longer Season!!!

Longer season, by the time i heard about it it was over

Longer season, fall time

Longer season, higher number of tags.

Longer season, more harvest

Longer season, more tags

Longer season, more tags, and more then 2 weeks notice of when the season will open.

Longer season, more tags, higher quota

Longer season, remove more wolves

Longer season, stop high price for a point. More tags...

Longer season. And more tags

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Longer season. Easy tag draw.

Longer seasons

Longer seasons for trapping

Longer seasons.

Longer winter season, more tags.

Lot larger harvest so lot more tagsp

LOTS more wolf kill tags - less wolves the better

lower the amount of wolves in the state

Maintain the population at a lower level.

Make it longer

Make it more fair and individuals should have to show where the animal was harvested and how at random

Make it part of the small game license and establish an annual season with a daily bag limit.

Make it year-round with no bag limit, the same regulation as coyotes.

Make more tags available - the wolf population is way too high and needs to be lowered dramatically.

Make more tags available.

Make the limits higher. See too many around my cabin. Taking out deer and livestock

Make the quota a higher number

Make the season longer

Make the season longer and make it mandatory to show a harvested wolf to authorities so people can't falsifying a harvest

Make the wolf hunting season open all year

Make Wolf season like coyote season

Making more tags available.

Making quotas larger

Making sure that the season was in December and January and February. That way hunting seasons are mostly over in the state of Wisconsin plus their fur it's much nicer at that time of year

Making the Season have zones just like bear hunting I feel too many wolves are being taken out of a certain area

Making unlimited harvest quotas for a wolf hunt.

Manage at levels much lower than currently being implemented so deer hunting can become an enjoyable pastime again.

Manage heard more

Manage the wolf hunt like the whitetails are managed. Anyone that wants can harvest 3

Manage to the 350 goal!

Many more harvests. Your maps and wolf numbers are way too low. They are everywhere in SW WI

Many more tags.

Many more tags. Having them eradicated once again should be the goal.

More availability of tags to all hunters.

More available tags with season length, no quota limit

More gray wolf tags and a cheaper application price .

More harvest

More harvest tags

More harvest tags

More harvest tags.

More harvested

More harvested in areas where the population is higher then it is showing.

more hunting

More kill permits available.



- More tags
- More tags - what is the point of giving tags to tribes if they have no plan to kill wolves
- More tags and a longer season. To many wolves in the state.
- More tags and higher harvest quota. Private land owners should be able to shoot them when ever they want. I don't want wolf messing with the deer heard.
- more tags and larger number harvested
- more tags and longer season
- More tags and longer season
- More tags and longer season. Also no quota
- More tags and longer seasons
- More tags and more animals harvested
- More tags and none to the tribes that don't use them anyway
- more tags and time.
- More tags available
- More tags available
- More tags available with a longer opportunity to hunt/trap
- More tags available, higher harvest quotas
- More tags available.
- more tags for a larger reduction in wolf population
- more tags for residents
- more tags for residents to hunt
- More tags given out
- More tags given out!
- More tags given out!
- More tags in northern zone, tags not going to tribal members as they don't hunt them
- More tags issued
- More tags issued so less wolves in the state
- More tags issued to viable hunters and eliminate anti hunter groups from hoarding them.
- More tags issued. Higher quotas.
- More tags made available.
- More tags need to be allowed and have more time to harvest

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

More tags need to be given out, and less to the tribes.

More tags need to be issued. If only 1200 wolves in the state the hunters should not have been able to fill their tags as quickly as they did. The season needs to be a longer and all tags issued should be allowed to be filled within the set season not be closed when a selected number is reached.

More tags not purchased by hippies trying to save them, but purchased by sportsmen

More tags should be given out each year.

More tags to allow more wolves to be harvested.

MORE TAGS TO REDUCE THE POPULATION.

More Tags! GET RID OF THEM!!!

More tags! Higher quotas

More tags!! Population goal of 350 is not even close when the minimum is at 1200.

more tags, higher quotas

More tags, higher quotas

more tags, longer season

More tags, there are too many wolves that put people, pets and livestock in increased danger due to their predatory nature.

More tags, we have far to many, and I have a very real fear of what they are capable of doing to me while out hunting

More tags.

More tags. Longer season. Eliminate wolves before they take out some children.

More tags. Population is way out of control.

more tags/longer seasons

More tags=More revenue for DNR

More taken

More time before application to season start

More time to hunt them. Maybe a season like Turkey different dates

More trapping opportunities

More wolf tags

More wolf tags given out

More wolf tags much longer season!

More wolfs be harvested

more wolves harvested and take into consideration the unused tribal tags

More wolves killed

More wolves killed

More wolves MUST be taken

More wolves need to be removed.

More wolves removed

More wolves taken

More wolves taken

More wolves taken each year. Get the population down to no more than 200.

More wolves taken out of the ecosystem

Much much higher quotas

Need a higher kill quota.

Need a much larger quota because once again the DNR cannot count accurately.

need more tags to eliminate them

Need to cut back on the population. The DNR has no idea

Need to decrease population and range.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Need to give out more tags, there are more wolves in the state than what the DNR says there is. There is closer to 2500-3000 wolves. Simple math tell you that. Every breeding female has 6-8 PUPS every year. If you have 700 females that have 6-8 pups that's 4200- 5600 on any given year.

Need to harvest more wolves. The figures of 1200 are too low

Need to lower the population!

Needs more tags

No bag limit

No bag limits

No cap on harvest quotas

No change until we reach the 350 population goal

no closed hunting season

No hunting with dogs, for the dogs safety only.

No indian tags 300 animal population

No limit for wolves. Need a season just like there is for coyotes. Open year round with no bag limits.

No limit harvest

No Limit on kill tags or quotas.

No limit on numbers killed

No limit on tags in high population zones. Regular season hunt.

No limit. No license. They are a preference that needs removing.

no limits on the number of wolves harvested. ideally the annual target would be eradication.

No regulation hunt. Simply shoot at will.

No season dates! Open like coyote!

no season, group with coyotes

none. i already 100% support a season.

Not cutting the season short. Let it go as long as it is suppose to be open.

Not enough tags were provided for the wolf season. The combination of too many wolves and hard winters completely depleted the deer herd in northern WI.

Not lying to the public and putting articles in favor of this nocturnal predator.

Nothing remove all wolves as we did in the past

Offer more opportunities. The wolf count is higher than we realize.

Open all year

Open all year . No tags

Open during gun deer season with unlimited tags. Quota system would apply.

open during the gun deer season

Open harvest. Similar to coyotes.

open season all year long

OPEN SEASON ALL YEAR On Wolves Just Like Coyotes! They Are No Different! Get Rid Of Them!

Open season all year.

Open season as like coyotes

Open season like coyotes and foxes

Open season like coyotes would be the most effective wolf management tool.

Open season like coyotes.

Open season on all wolves - no limit. They are going to take over Wisconsin wildlife.

Open season on wolves. The increased number of wolves in WI has caused me to eliminate spending time and funds in northern WI. I will not put my family, nor my dogs in danger.

Open season until gone!

Open season with over the counter tags

open season year long intell there gone

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Open season year round no limit. We have this on coyotes and they are not threatened and other states have it that way and it is not a problem

Open season year round. No bag limit or bounty hunting reimplemented.

Open season year round. Unrestricted hunting and killing of wolves.

Open season, no limit, no license

open the season to over the counter tags, remove harvest limits.

open year round season, no bag limit. (unprotected)

Open, unlimited year round season for hunting\trapping wolves

Over the counter tags. 1 per person. NO quota. NO early closure to the season.. NO lottery system. You buy a tag, you can kill a wolf.

Population goal should be 350 maximum

Population needs to be a lot less

Preference points for 100% of tags.

Public realization that there are many more wolves than DNR has claimed

Put a bounty on the woods they are hurting all wildlife and outdoor sports for people

put them in same status as coyotes, i would rather not have wolves in wisconsin , willing to invest in wolf howling speakers for those who enjoy the howling in dome nature areas . they kill the animals we hunt or raise and can kill humans!

Put them on small game with coyotes no limit

Quota Increase

Raise quota

Raise the number of wolves to be harvested to allow the deer herd to rebound in the northern counties and yet maintain some wolves.

Raise the quota

Raise the quota and get the wolves back to a low number in the north woods

Raise the quota much higher; there is a reason it only took a few days to fill the quota.... way too many wolves

RAISE the quota!

Raise the quotas!!! We see more wolves than deer!

Raise the tag number s

Raising the quota

Reaching the goal of 350 wolves.and maintaining that goal! And you have t go below that number in order to maintain it!

Real numbers

reduce population much further

Reduce population much further

Reduce size of the population down to the original goal of 350 or less. Have 2 seasons a year if necessary

reduce the population to 350 or less your currant count is way OFF!!!

Reduce the wolf population to the original quota set. It is absolutely ridiculous how far past that quota we are and a lie to the very people that buy hunting licenses.

Reduce wolf numbers to 300

Reducing the number of wolves.

Reducing the population to the goal set when they were introduced. They have ruined northern Wisconsin's whitetail herd.

reduction of population to the original goal of 300

Regulate like any other game animal. Wolves are no more beautiful, desirable or mystical than any other animal. They are a threat to game animals more pursued by hunters than wolves are.

Release more tags.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Remove more wolves

Remove tribal quotas and include that number in the overall quota

Removing MORE wolves

Residents should receive tags first then nonresidents get them. Stop making it a money game and allow the local hunters to manage them as it will help the deer herd. Wisconsin deer hunting has plummeted over the years due to wolves. If deer hunting comes back so will revenue.

Run an open season not a quota. We hit the quota in 2 days. Wisconsin has a major wolf problem. We need to kill off 90% of the population in order for the deer and elk populations to thrive.

Season held year round

Sell more tags to hunt/trap to get the population way lower in numbers

Sell wolf tag to anyone that wants one, they are a predator should be hunted. They get to tame real problems will occur.

Separate seasons for trapping and running with hounds.

Separate trapping season we cannot compete with dog hunters before the season gets closed

Set a much lower population goal, and get ACCURATE numbers.

set goal population much lower. in other words, kill more wolves.

Set the quotas to allow a population of approximately 350 wolves like the state sportspeople were promised.

Set times so all have an opportunity to hunt their area

shoot a lot more

shoot all of them ! We don't need them. You have not come eye to eye with them hunting! They will kill humans.

Shoot every one you see we have enough vermin in Wisconsin will it take the death of a human for the humans to wake up human sacrifice they did that in pagan societies what the hell are we doing here

shoot more

Shoot more of them

Shoot more of them, they totally devastate deer population in many areas

shoot more wolves

SHOOT more wolves

Shoot them. Too many. Why do we have names of wolf packs? We do not have deer herd names.

Should be able to harvest more

Should be more tags given out!!!!

should be treated as vermin, killed by any means

Should have a wolf hunt/trap just like a deer hunt, buy a tag and have so long to use it not this quota crap.

Should have tags for trapping only

Significantly increase harvest quota

Significantly increase the amount of wolves that can be harvested as they are devastating the deer population

so the season would last longer

Split season like bobcat seasons so hound hunters have opportunities to participate

Split season such as that is in place for bobcat

Split season, similar to the way the bobcat season is. Issue tags and drop the quota. If you draw a tag, you have the season to fill it rather than racing a harvest quota that could close the season any given day

split season, some tags for hunting, and some for trapping trappers first then hunters

Split the seasons for trappers and dogs. Every other year trappers and dogs in February after cat season and fall for trapper.

start a youth season to kill them off like you do to the deer you assholes

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Stop lying about the population numbers. There are more animals than you're willing to admit.  
Stopping hunter harassment of hunters by wardens and outsiders. Especially wardens harassing female hunters during check ins.

Substantially increased harvest quota's

Tags for 50% of estimated population

Tags for land owners in addition to lottery. Wolf population is too dense in NW WI from what we have observed.

Tags should be half dogs or calling half trapping

Take more walls

taking more wolves' so I see deer again!

That anyone can go buy a license to kill one and not have to get enough points to get one. Should just be able to get a kill license no matter what.

That whoever gets a tag can use the whole season to fill it, instead of ending the season early.

The ability to give our more tags to get the the original goal.

The amount of tags(needs to be more). If that many wolves were killed in 3 days, our population is way out of hand.

The DNR doesn't know how to manage a deer herd correctly why would we think they could manage a wolf herd? Give away (Free) 1,000,000 tags and allow the season to last no matter how many have been registered for a 6 month long season! Problem solved!

The DNR needs to make an honest effort in providing management statistics regarding the current wolf population. The current numbers are inaccurate due to personal or political input and do not reflect the states current population.

The estimate on the current population was way off by the number of wolves killed over two days. We need to increase the number of licenses and control the population

The native Americans shouldn't have any more say about a wolf season then the rest of us.

The number of tags need to increase. The population of wolves is too high and needs to be managed at much smaller numbers. Using "feelings" to manage wildlife / population is ridiculous.

The Peta people do not see the damage done by wolves

The population today exceeds what was previously desired and targeted. Maintain the lower target population and do not let the population continue to grow from there. As long as you don't kill them all the wolf has proven that it can repopulate itself.

The preference point system is useless. Should be totally random draw

The quota needs to be increased and no tags for the tribes

The quota should be much higher than what occurred this year. The number of wolves in the state are massively understated by the DNR. We see them constantly and have hunting property in Langlade County. Our hunting experience has been absolutely terrible over the past 10 years.

The season needs to be broken up to allow different methods of hunting to have equal opportunity.

There should be a separate or staggered season for predator calling versus trapping or pursuing with dogs. .

The season run concurrent and managed like the coyote season

The season should be split similar to the bobcat season with an early and late season.

The total quota harvest should be met by any means by licensed sportsman and not allotted to the Indian tribes that will not use them.

The wolf is an unnecessary predator in the state of WI. Shoot as many as we can, whenever!

The wolf population is too great, and it is causing financial stress on farmers whose cattle are killed by wolves yearly!!

The zone of six is way too big you cannot manage an animal in Milwaukee county all the way to Barron County

There are to many wolves in Wisconsin.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

There are way more wolves than "documented" should be open season in northern Wisconsin around farms

There is a reason they were extinct in the first place. They are nasty animals that eat everything and is why northern Wisconsin deer herd is nothing compared what it used to be

there need to be more permits available, population is way to high

There needs to be a harvest two times per year

There needs to be a lot more tags given out

There seems to be more wolves than the numbers show, we need to up the quotas.

There should be a longer season and with a substantial increase in harvest quotas.t

There should be higher quotas. The anti's buy tags and claim they harvested one when they didn't, to close the season quicker.

There was a reason the wolf was hunted/trapped to near extinction in the lower 48 states. They have no place in settled areas. Wisconsin doesn't have any "wilderness".

They should be hunted all year long

time frame to hunt, not quotas

time longer 2 kill more WOLFs

To be able to shoot them during bow and rifle season when we all are in the woods

to eliminate 100% of the wolves

To have more wolves killed

To keep the population of wolves below 50 animals and reduce their territory

To make harvest quota numbers higher. Fewer in Wisconsin the better. I believe wolves have a negative impact on the success rate of all hunting. Hunting of deer, Turkey, grouse, coyotes and etc. has been greatly impacted in a negative way since the re introduction of wolves to Wisconsin.

Total elimination of all wolves from the state. It was originally supposed to be 350 wolves aloud. Now there are over 2000.You cannot have two Apex predators competing for the same resources. There is a reason they were taken of of the landscape to begin with.

Total elimination of wolves in WI.

Total eradication of all wolves in Wisconsin.

Treating them like small animals.

Triple the kill quota

Unlimited harvest in non-wilderness areas.

Unlimited Hunting! Wolves should not be present in today's society. They are a nuisance to our livestock, pets, and humans. Our ancestors had it correct when they hunted them to extinction in order to promote safety for our children and all humans.

Unlimited kill

Unlimited season

Unlimited tags and the ability to hunt them all year round.

Unrestrict it

Up the numbers of wolves to be harvested.

Up the numbers of wolves to be harvested.

Up the quota.

We are not killing enough wolves based on the current population, an accurate count of wolves would reveal that the actual population is three or four times what has been estimated. We need to be far more aggressive in regulating the population.

We have a population of wolves significantly above the stated goal. This means that in the areas where they populate and reproduce they are having a very negative effect on populations of whitetail deer.

We must be given more time to participate.

We need higher quotas for wolves because they are way over populated and need to be under control if not completely removed

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

We need more time

We need more wolves killed.

We need one every year !!

We need our deer herd back in the northwoods

we need to harvest enough to get the population back to 250 total

we need to harvest enough to get the population back to 250 total

We need to kill more wolves

We need to reduce the population so I would support more legal kill season on wolves

We need to remove all wolves

We should have a wolf season every year without having to fight for it!!! And give out more harvest tags

We should have An early season and a late season like bobcats

Well, its been closed before I can even get off of work so you're timing is really bad for most hunters

What is the point system for I had 3 points and rec no tag while others first time got a tag

What is the real population number of wolves in Wisconsin.

When people are being targeted

Wipe them out! There is no place for this type of predator in a civilized society. Leave them thrive in the desolation of mountains and other non populated areas.

Wipe them out.

Wolf permits should be sold over the counter with a bag limit of 1 wolf per hunter per season. No harvest cap, no lottery system for permits.

WOLF SEASON OPEN YEAR ROUND! STATE LOSING MORE HUNTERS DUE LACK DEER. WOLVES CAUSED PREDATION ON OTHER GAME ANIMALS LIKE BEAR,ELK,DEER AND SMALL GAME.

Wolves have not improved the WI in any way.

Wolves should be in Dane county

Wolves should be treated like varmints and killed on sight.

WOLVES SHOULD BE TREATED THE SAME AS COYOTES

Wolves should have an open season such as with coyotes. They are an apex predator. We are an apex predator. Their populations can not be managed by anything aside from humans. There is a reason our grandparents were paid by the government to kill off the wolf population as when not in check.

Wolves were exterminated for a reason. The population needs to be MUCH lower.

Wolves were hunted and trapped to nonexistent in the past in the state of Wisconsin for a reason.

Wolves have no place in Wisconsin's current ecosystem and should b eradicated. Wolves should be regulated the same as coyotes are now.

Would love to see a season to be open during gun deer season. No dogs or trapping. Gun hunters allowed to harvest them with a permit. Then if the quota is not met you let the professionals with the dogs etc hunt them to get to the quota. This would give hunters incentive to go up north.

year around like coyote

Year around season similar to coyotes

year around season,,, and no limit on how many kills,,

Year round harvest and unlimited harvest of wolves

year round hunting

Year round open season

Year round season

Year round season

year round season

Year round unregulated hunting and trapping until they are eliminated!

Yearly harvest increased to 1000+ wolves

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

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You need a considerable more tags for hunters ( not tribes) . The fact that are so many wolves that were taken in just 3 days, tells you that there are way more wolves then the DNR are saying. Wolves are like flees, for everyone that is seen or reported, there are a hundred not seen.

you'll never kill them off . Treat them like coyotes, You can kill them year round and there are hundreds of thousands.

your numbers are way off there are many more then you think. most of your time is spent in the office and computers not in nature where you belong

Your population goal was 350 I'm in the woods every weekend for 4 months there is way more wolves than 1200 and should be knocked down drastically in my opinion!!



## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Do not allow the use of dogs and increase the number of tags given out yearly....

do not close season early

Do not hold hunts if numbers are down. Hunting wolves then hiring sharp shooters to kill excess deer is overkill. Let nature work as it is supposed to.

Donation

Don't release the draw information the day the season is to start. I drew a tag this year and wished that I never sent in. I was ill prepared for a two day trapping season here in Clark County.

Earlier notice of tag acquisition.

Education of the public in a wolf area

Eliminate the preference point system and make it a random lottery drawing for tags. Decide on the maximum harvest goal, factor in for the hunter/trapper success rate, and issue that many licenses and no more. And please do the same for the bear hunting.

Elimination of baiting, dogs and trapping (which I regard as inhumane).

Expanded monitoring of hounders and trappers.

First – Set a 20 mile “border of security” around all of the Native American Indian Reservations.

Second–Within the killing zones demark security zones in ceded territory where modestly populations are allowed to live in order to create some small islands to allow recovery of our wolf populations.

Focus the take in areas with domestic predation problems. Allow wolves to regulate themselves in area of low density of private property. No February hunt.

Follow the law without having to be told to do so.

Forbid the use of hunting dogs.

Get the population goal to 350 by all harvesting methods...dogs,trappers,predator calling

Give the public a realistic wolf count. Everyone knows the count is extremely low. Give us an actual count so we can sit down and draft a realistic plan to manage them. Wolves are no different than any other game. All need to be kept in check and/ or helped when needed.

Go away from lottery system and cost of tag. Refund money if tag not drawn, or implement point system similar to bear harvest tag system

Harvest that is respectful of wolves. No dogs. Problem wolves targeted. Harvest goal=actual offered tags. Timeing respectful of wolves and family dynamics.

have a consistent season to regulate them like all other species while making the quotas fair

Have season set a little earlier to hunter more chance to organize a hunt

Heavy removal of wolves below a line so the far north is where our wolf population exists in a much controlled population. When the deer are gone the wolves will continue to move south as they need food and populations and wolfs are not compatable.

Higher harvest amount.

Higher quota

Higher quota

higher quota (increase number of wolves harvested)

How they are hunted. The humane taking of them would greatly increase my opinions as asked on this form

Hunting wolves with dogs should be outlawed, as it is in all the other states, The last season's killing of wolves — almost 100 — shows the excess that can happen with dog hunting and is unsportsmanlike.

I don't believe the dnr has an accurate way of knowing how many wolves there really are. I think they need to work on that.

I had a tag and was unable to hunt, spent a good amount of money to do so. I was unable to hunt due to harvest in first 2 days. Allow anyone with a tag time to harvest an animal during the allotted time.

Should not shut down on quota.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

I have seen wolves devastate wildlife in multiple states that I hunt and have had family members stop hunting because they see more wolves or wolf sign than they do deer and other wildlife. To me wolves have hurt the future of hunting in Wisconsin.

I support the wolf season. Just manage it correctly without political crap

I would like to see a longer season with a set time frame, not a quota where you don't have any time to plan or hunt at your leisure. It's not even enjoyable as it is currently run. Also trapping and dogs should be separated from stand, stalking or predator hunting.

I would support relocation of wolves to southern Wisconsin. Let Dane county live with the wolf just like the rest of Northern counties. Also be honest with the numbers and goals. Southern Wisconsin has the CWD problem use the wolf to manage the problem.

If hounds were not used for pursuit of wolves I would support hunting them. Number one it shortens the season so a hunter or trapper relying on time and effort to kill a wolf has little chance of success...Also using dogs is akin to dog fighting..

If livestock owners used different ways to keep their herds safe

If they continue to kill livestock and family pets, it's a problem. Who's going to pay for the livestock and earnings that are lost due to a wolf kill?

If you received a harvest tag you should be able to harvest one after paying. for it the department should. reimburse the person That paid for a harvested tag.busts big money maker for the DNR that's wrong!

If you would increase the bag limit and drive the population to 200 or less in the state

Implement fair chase regulations that eliminate the use of hounds, ATV's or other vehicles, electronic tracking devices, etc.

Incorporating input of scientific community especially regarding the determination of "killing limits" vs determination of \$\$\$\$ profits.

Increase quota

Increased harvest

increased harvest quota

Increased quota and longer season.

Issue more harvest permits

Just as long as they give a sooner explanation when seasons dates are not like what they did in spring were a person could not plan quick enough to hunt/trap the animal such as taking off work. And have numbers of harvested animals readily available so you know when your about to reach your cap

Kill them all

Kill them all

Knowing a factual count and how to control the population at the desired carrying capacity.

Knowing the current population of wolves

Lengthen the season

Less for license

Let nature takes it's course NOT human intervention other than protecting humans from harm

Limiting it to only harvest of nuisance individuals.

Longer and larger harvest to get to our original goal number. Quit mis-representing the numbers

Longer kill season

Longer season more tags

Longer season with more tags for the "average hunter". Indian reservations in the north having complete or most control of when the season ends due to "quotas hit" makes no sense. Regulate the tags all around the same way.

Longer season, more killed. They are like vermin in our area

Make the quota higher

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Manage the wolves and take emotional connection out of it. You are a management body not a political body!

Management issues

Management plan for sustainable resource and harvest

more context on wolf population and humans and prey/deer/moose - ecosystem

More data shared on the effects of having a healthy wolf population

More hunting and trapping opportunity when the population grows

More hunting opportunities

More kill tags...It's crazy these animals are running around. My family has been going up North for 40+ years hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, hiking, biking and is now afraid to walk the woods (especially with our dogs) because of the wolf population! More kill tags!!!

More science

More study on the wolf, deer & elk's role in a healthy ecosystem needed to help create the best actions for any regulation.

More tags

More tags

More tags

More tags

More tags allowed

More tags and start the season on a weekend not a weekday.

More tags, less remaining wolves.

More Wolf permits.

more wolves are out there than the DNR thinks

Must be able to hunt with hounds. A longer sea from December first on.

Need more study on needs and effects of hunting.

No cruel trapping. Hunting is not a sport it is cruel. Use birth control to manage populations. DUH!!!

No harvests at all.

No hunting dogs allowed at all. Hunters & trappers need to use their knowledge, skills, and abilities only for hunting their prey, NOT DOGS or other pursuing animals.

No hunting with dogs, important to address the positive ecological benefits of wolves and must include the role of wolves in keeping ungulates healthy and controlling CWD; do not support depredation payments for hounds released in wolf territories

No limits, shoot and trap them all

No more TRAPPING its inhumane

No night hunting

No single judge should be able to make a decision regarding a wolf hunting season. We have biologists for a reason.

no trapping

No wolf hunting with dogs

Not allow all access hunting with no limitations

nothing

**NOTHING IN PARTICULAR**

notifications that you have a tag so you can prepare for season.

Number that can be hunted per year..and no trapping.

Only the amount of permits given out are the ones harvested. From what I saw, there were many people hunting and it was not closed until the goal was met, however some areas had too many harvested.

Open season & unlimited kill numbers

Open season similar to coyote

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Prohibition of use of dogs.

Proper Management!

Recognition of Wolves place in the whole ecosystem to keep natural balance in the whole ecosystem. Wolves are an Iconic American Animal and have an important place in the natural ecosystem of our Wilderness.

Reduce wolf numbers to 300

Reducing the number of wolves killed

Requiring the DNR to disregard Tribal harvest claims when establishing harvest goals and beginning with a tribe harvest of 0, established over 4 season of zero tribe contribution to the harvest despite their allotment preseason claims.

Science-based management as opposed politician-imposed regulation.

Scientific based and enforced plans

Scientific data Not hunting trapping propaganda

Scientific studies of the previous year and from other areas are used to inform and change wolf hunting.

Scientifically backed harvest numbers and a hunt in an appropriate time of year the would not have dire consequences to pack structure.

shorten it

Should be based on science, not killing for sport using dogs and providing reimbursement if dogs are killed or injured

Should have a yearly hunt

Simple fact. If us humans stopped intruding on their land we wouldn't be having issues with them killing livestock/pets.

Slow extension of range, to a specific boundary.

Split season half for trapping half for dog hinting

Split season like bobcats for the the early trapping and a later season to get better fur (better taxidermy mountable hides) and easier call hunting in snow or running dogs in snow.

State law should be changed to give professional wildlife managers discretion on how to manage wolf populations, without statutory mandates or prohibitions.

Staying within the limits set for the hunt. Keep the hunt in fall so that pups are not left orphans.

Stop the hunting of wolves with dogs and regulation so that the killing that happed in 2020 wont' happen again.

Stop use of dogs. In prior seasons did not need dogs for success.

The DNR gets the final say on the harvest objectives and season structure instead of the NRB.

The last wolf season was appalling! It was an all out slaughter. "The time will come when public opinion will no longer tolerate amusements based on the mistreatment and killing of animals. The time will come, but when? r. It was out of control. "The time will cime when pu the number needs to be lowered significantly

The opinions from scientists and tribal leaders should be taken seriously and respected by everyone whether they support or oppose hunting of wolves.

The over kill resulting from last season must stop!

The wolf's need to be managed.

There is no one change. Science needs to be returned to management of species. The current regulations does not take into account land owner rights.

There needs to be more tags and harvest because the wolves are decimating the other game populations in areas. I don't like going deer hunting and seeing more wolves than deer. This has happened for 3 years straight.

Timing and a smaller

Timing should be based on science not politics!

Let the Wisconsin DNR handle it/Not Our Native American Brothers They Butcher Wisconsin, Lakes enough

To get factual numbers. The numbers that are reported by the DNR are only minimum numbers.

While people who are in the wild see and photos of a lot more wolves than what's reported.

To get rid of them so we don't lose dogs

Transfer of wolves to another state to repopulate?

trapping and killing wolves should not be allowed

Using "threat to human safety" seems like an unnecessary scare tactic. Educate residents so they can live with wolves while protecting their pets and livestock from predators. The desire to kill a wolf does not justify the action.

Vetting procedures for drawing to make sure people are actually going to hunt

Wake up people wolf's are predators don't need them

Way too many permits issued , no time to enjoy the experience

Wolves and humans need to co-exist.

Wolves should be monitored to obtain accurate populations currently residing in Wisconsin and based on accurate findings, a determination should be made as to how many wolves can be supported in Wisconsin.

Wrong time of year and hunters should have had staggered days to hunt instead of ever one rushing out at once

You need to be realistic on the number of wolves currently in Wisconsin when my family can go to Ashland county and see 10 wolves in one day there is way more than you GUESS that's why hunters had no problem killing so many in such a short time first get population under control

You need to have a yearly season.



allow a larger harvest number

Allow a longer season by less permits given compared to overall quota so people have a chance.

Allow any means necessary to lower to 350 animals!

Allow baiting

allow cable restraints please

Allow larger reductions of the wolf population to increase deer hunting success.

Allow more wolves to be harvested. The estimated number of wolves is lower than the actual number and its affecting deer hunting in WI. The wolf population is steadily increasing and deer population is steadily decreasing. This is not a coincidence. Wolves kill a lot of deer.

Allow substantially more harvest permits.

Allow the hunters to lower the population closer toward the population goal that was set when they were reintroduced.

Anyone who really believes there are only 1,200 wolves in Wisconsin has not spent time in the Wisconsin forests. We have a problem that the DNR is not admitting to.

Appears population estimates were wildly underestimated, leading to fulfillment of harvest numbers in expedited time.

As demonstrated by the ability to harvest 216 wolves in 3 days, the wolf population is still very high and needs to be lowered to the recommended number of approximately 350 wolves

As I mentioned control that population in northern WI the national forests and private lands. basically that land is not useable because the detroment on the wolf population

As stated previously does not manage the wolf population I believe that it will be likely that hunters and farmers will manage their own lands as they see fit.

As Valerius Geist has said, wolves and a game that we hunt cannot exist together. The Northern Wisconsin Forest has become a barren wasteland in the past 10 years. It is a shame that hunters in the North must drive elsewhere to hunt.

Awesome

Be honest on the population and educate the people with the truth.

Being disabled I bought my tag and season closed after only 72 hours. Never got to go

Best news of the year was how many wolves were killed in such a short time. do it again this year and make the quotas even higher. We don't them here.

Bring the wolf back to a 300 count and keep it there. Local economies in Northern Wisconsin can once again get deer hunters back in their towns spending money.

Bring the wolf population down to the DNR own population number of 350 animals.

By holding a wolf season during the prime deer rut there will be many hunters with firearms in the woods seeing deer running around. I am extremely nervous about how many deer will be illegally poached by wolf hunters with rifles.

Can't wait for another season

Cant wait

Can't wait

Cant wait for the season

Checks and Balance, if the population is as the DNR says how can you hit the limit taken on the first day and double it the second. the counting methods aren't working!!!!

Clearly your numbers are off, noway 1/5 of the population was killed in 2.5 days with zero preparation

Common sense should tell anyone that the numbers are far too high when a quota is met in only three days.

Compensate for lack of tribal wolf harvest in the non-tribal quotas. We have at least 5 times as many wolves in Wisconsin as we should have!

Continue hunting and trapping wolves to the point the population is at 350 or lower  
Continue the season with the same dates as the 2021 season to give everyone a equal opportunity to harvest a wolf! Also, when these wolves are registered, the hunter shouldn't be harassed like they are harvested the wolf illegally. This lack of respect from your DNR officers needs to stop!!

Continue the wolf hunting and trapping season and maintain the population of wolves to a reasonable level and have a healthy deer herd throughout Wisconsin!  
Continue your present wolf program

Control population to original agreement

Create more opportunity for hunters and landowners

Cut wolf population back below 350 in wi.

Deal with landowners to cull agricultural damage wolves

decide on the season in advance

Deer herd in Western Douglas County has been devastated by the wolf population.

Deer hunting has suffered greatly in Douglas county since the wolves have been brought back.  
Get rid of them all together!

Definitely increase the quota to help bring the population down. Also, don't let the native population block a large number of that quota from being fulfilled

Different types of seasons to allow for different ways to take the animals when the pelts are more prime.

Disturbing the current biologist can be that far off on the estimate. You guys get paid way too much to do a job so poorly. A major decrease in population is needed in the north but you liberal idiots from the cities are too blind to realize that.

DNR estimated wolf population vs how quickly quotas were filled would suggest the DNR estimated wolf numbers were significantly understated.

DNR response was pathetic and political.

DNR was so far off in their population estimates and widespread wolf dispersion. Support an annual hunt to manage the population. Dog hunters are much safer than trappers

Do it

Do it. I have seen more wolves now than I have before the last season happened

Do not bend to the anti-hunting groups!!

Do not close the season in 2 or 3 days. Let hunters and trapper have the opportunity to harvest a wolf.

Do not count the tribal tags in the quota as we know they will not harvest wolves.

Do not have the hunt during the fall, have it during the winter

Do not let it be a quota kill and let all the dog hunters kill all the wolves before we can get to go hunt.

Do your job. Quit protecting wolves.

Don't issue statewide permits. This does not help in managing

Don't let peta run our WIDNR

Don't make this a shit show like the last hunt. Bring up the quota to a legit number and don't give out way more tags than needed just to make money. It is bullshit making all this money on tags and end up with a 3 day season if we're lucky

DONT GIVE ANY TAGS TO THE TIMBER NIGGERS

Don't let hunters down, too many wolves

Don't let the antis prevent another control harvest! If they do, it's back to 3S (shoot, shovel, shut up).

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Don't mess with the whitetail rut. You're already losing hunters/revenue..why mess with the rut.

don't play games this year and be honest and transparent

Dont wait till the last minute to have a season.very unprofessional.

Double the harvest tags the state was going to issue

Double the kill number and look deeply at the facts associated with the impact they have had on the White Tail population and economic impact created as hunting in the northern areas of the state!!

Double the quota there is absolutely no way hunters killed very roughly 20 percent of the population in 3 days of the 2020 season

Double the quota!

Double the quota...there are to many wolves

Double the tags

Double ur quota. It's take 4 days tops. Let the trappers go first

Down to the recommend 300 hundred in the state

Due to how quick the hunting quota was reached this year, I wonder if there is not a undercount of wolf numbers.

Either Wisconsin has the best hunters in the world or our DNR has lied about the wolf population!

Eliminate all the wolves

Ended to fast

establish a quota for the season and dates before application deadline. don't make hunters pay for applications before knowing the harvest limits and dates.

Every other year have a different start date November 1st and January 1st

fair hunt no dogs

Far more wolves should have been harvested to get the populatin down under the original wolf population goal.

Far to many wolves up north.

Field wardens need to change their attitude towards hunters at carcass registration and stop interrogating people and treating them like criminals !! The Dnr also has to correct the liberal media when they print misleading and untrue stories about the Wolf hunt and how they were over harvested ,

First option: Rid state of wolves. Second option: No more than 100 wolves north of Highway 2 ONLY. Let the Native population along Lake Superior handle a small population. Every other county needs to be open season year round. There is no third option that is acceptable. No debate

Folks who live in Wolf territories, the hunters, their opinions should be acknowledged.

For number 13 answer above I checked Increase wolf numbers significantly. That means to increase the number of wolves to be killed significantly.

For those who received a harvest tag in February and were only able to hunt for 2 1/2 days. That tag should be good for this fall!

Full send

Get goal numbers back on track after over a decade of lost seasons.

Get it done

Get more hunters knowledge. We are people with Boots in the woods. DNR has NO CLUE what the population is

get population back to goal of 350!

Get rid of the wolves

Get started bringing down the population to goal.

Get the numbers down to the original 300 we were given when reintroduction was looking for public support.

Get the numbers down where we can safely share the woods with the wolf again like we did when it was well regulated.

Get the population below 350.

Get the population down significantly they spreading to heavily populated areas and have decimated deer populations

get the population way down

Get the wolf count to 350 animals like the state started out with or even lower. STOP playing politics with our Natural Resources!

Get the wolf population down to carrying capacity of the landscape which has already been determined by the state as being 300 wolves. Keep the wolf population at the maximum 300 wolves through hunting and trapping.

Get the wolf population in control!!!

Get them down to 350 max

Get these Government dogs under control.

Get wolf numbers done to the original goal of 350!

Get wolf numbers down to the original goal initially developed. Once that is achieved manage them at that number.

Give alot more tags out

Give enough tags and raise quota high enough that a hunter/trapper has a legitimate chance at harvest

Give hunters plenty of notice and time to prepare for the season.

Give more tags

Give more tags their is way more than 1200 in the state

Give out 1000 tags

Give out 5 times wolf kill permits

Give out more tags .Start enforcing hunter harassment laws .Start management on a biological data rather than political views

Give out more tags for hunter/trappers and less to native tribes

Give out more tags so the wolf population drops to the population goal level

Give out more tags then the previous season.!!!!

Give out more tags wolf numbers are way over what they should be or even need too be

Give out more tags, increase quotas

give tags out to people that are going to use them and dont start season until after all gun deer seasons are done and keep season open for 5 days after seacon qouta is mey

Give the person more then a 1 day notice that they have a tag.

Give trappers more time to harvest their wolf

Give us the opportunity to manage this predator.

glad it happened

Glad to see the hunt

Go back to original goal of 350

Going to take several years of significant harvest to get them in control like all other predators.

Good job dnr and hunter on having a long needed hunt!!!

Good luck hunters and trappers!

good start, need more action

great season! Shows that your population estimates are off!

Great success and a test image to their over population of quota filled in 1 day

Greatly increase the amount of tags. The wolf count is grossly underreported

Greatly needed

greatly reduce the number of wolves

Greatly underestimated population of wolf numbers, need more accurate information

Hand out more tags

harvest at least 700 wolfs

Harvest enough wolves to attain your stated population goal of 350

harvest goal way to low

Harvest goals should be set to get the population down to 500 or fewer wolves.

Harvest more because there are way more than they think

Harvest more late in the elk area and low deer number areas to promote fawn recruitment

Harvest more wolves

Harvest more wolves

harvest needs to increase the DNR should acknowledge that there are more wolfs in the state than there estimation based off how quickly hunters filled the quota during a work week when the season was thown together short notice

Harvest quotas need to be higher to reach the 350 wolf goal

Harvest should be higher

Harvest the maximum.

Have 2 lotteries. 1, for the hunters who didn't have a chance to go during the first hunt. The hunt was over on opening day. 2, for all other hunters who apply for a tag.

Have 2 seasons, a trapping season and a hound hunting season.

Have a fall season

Have a longer season and raise the quota. It is obvious with the overharvest and quick closing last year that there are far more wolves in WI than the DNR biologists thought.

Have a lower number of wolves so we can get the number of hunters back into the woods like we use to have

Have a season and actually draw people with preference points instead of first time applicants, otherwise, what's the point of have the preference point system.

Have a season every year. Get your count right, what you estimate now is laughable.

Have a split season like the Bobcat season with a quota for both season

Have a split season similar to bobcats - trappers go first with an amount of tags issued and the let the dog hunters go later with another amount of tags issued

have a trapping season and a separate hunting season so more people have an opportunity to take a wolf

have another season - there is no way that many wolves could be killed that quickly if there wasn't an undercount

Have in the winter for maximum pelt quality.

Have it

Have it a week long no matter how many wolves are killed and have it in December or January for prime pelts . I would like to call one in with my E caller but the one time I had a tag the season ends in 2 days and I didn't have much of a chance

Have it in December so the snow is good

Have it open for the whole fall until the quota is reached

Have it the same as the winter, but allow trappers to start a week before the dogs

Have it.

Have longer seasons so everyone has an opportunity to harvest a wolf that draws a tag

Have more tags available to people that have harvested animals and not allow candidates that haven't ever harvested an animal to keep the animal activates out of the equation. And previous records of harvest

have one

have one

Have the season last longer than a couple days please.

Have the season set and open and close on that set time. No shutting it down before all get an opportunity to participate.

Have the season when the wolf skin is prime and after the 9 day gun season. Early January that way if a hunter or trapper harvests a wolf the hide is at its highest quality

Have three tag categories: running with dogs, trapping and calling or hunting without dogs

Have to separate seasons. Trapping and hunting of wolves! They are over populated

Harvest numbers should be somewhere around 1000 wolves

Heard a lot of negative stories relating to the hunters registering their harvest being badgered & questioned like they were criminals!! This is BS!!

Hell yes

Higher harvest numbers.

Higher quota needed

Higher quotas and longer season needed. Especially in northern WI

Higher quotas needed in more specific zones to bring localized populations back to manageable size.

Hold it in the winter months

Hound hunters really can't participate in the fall

How can we kill a 1/4 of the wolf population in 2.5 days? Open your eyes, it's apparent your "science" is off, there is absolutely no other season with such an elusive animal filling quotas in that amount of time, dogs or no dogs.

How much will an early November wolf season impact bow season as the rut nears.

Hunt them to lower the population

I agree to have another hunt

i am all for a wolf hunt

I am strongly in favor of it

I believe hunting of wolves should be year round like it is for coyotes.

I believe if a wolf or (wolves) are attacking any of our domesticated animal's we have the right to defend them! As a black lab would have no chance against a pack of wolves. I believe we should have that right!

I believe it is necessary especially in northern Wisconsin

I believe that for the wolf season this fall it is important to offer land owner preference or a way to give farmers and ranchers priority to tags to manage wolves that attack livestock.

I believe the population should be brought down to 350 wolves but do it slowly over a few years

I believe the use of hounds is a great tool for successful harvest, the only problem is with the season starting in November, there is never snow to find tracks.

I believe wolf numbers exceed population estimates.

I can't say that it is completely a Wolf issue but I can say that the deer herd for the most part has been completely destroyed in the area that I have hunted for 49 years. Not real happy with the DNR. And I don't think you do your job very well.

I didn't get tag, looking forward to one.

I do not believe that the wolf should be eliminated from Wisconsin, but the numbers should be reduced more so we should have a fall hunt this year.

I dont agree with the date...

I don't have a problem with some wolves in Wisconsin but we have way to many. I have a very hard time to believe that there only 1200 some wolves in Wisconsin before the February hunt. I believe that number is alot higher than that. Either way, the number needs to come down to about 600 wolves.

I don't think you are listening at all. Sad. Talk to the farmers.

I drew a tag and did not have a chance to go because quota was filled. Start season on a Saturday so everyone has the same opportunity to participate

I feel I should get my points back since not ample time for working hunters to get off

I feel that there should be more wolves harvested in the 2021 Fall wolf season.

I feel the hunt went well. There has been lots of negative press without balanced facts.

I feel the price of a Wolf tag was crazy for a non-resident. And I do not think it was fair to give people no time to prepare their vacation time and to get permits and hunt the wolves.

I feel there needs to be a fall wolf season to maintain a healthy deer population and protect hunters and dogs in the northern counties of Wisconsin.

i full support the 2021 fall season

I have been mad for years knowing our elk herd hasn't grown like it should because of our over abundance of the bear and wolf !!

I have nothing against wolves in particular but I truly believe that in order to fix a lot of are wolf problems we need to lower the population of the wolf to a manageable number and 1200 plus wolves in our state is not a good number for anybody

I have two. 1)Allow running of hounds sooner in the year. 2)Removal of the quota system and it run the season like Bear and Bob cat.

I hope I get a tag!

I hope I get a tag! :)

I hope it cut down the wolf population.

I hope it happens and does not get ruled out by some air head that doesn't even live here.

I hope it's longer so people have a better opportunity to participate. It was closed before most people could even go participate due to work

I hope the dnr doesn't try to delay or sabotage this year's hunt like they have done in the past.

I hope there is a season

I hope we have one

I hope you don't cave to the libs.

I look forward to a safe and successful wolf harvest in 21

I put my request in for this fall harvest tag. No knowledge on where DNR has most issues with compensating residents for damage. That way if I'm awarded a permit, I'd help where most needed. Foolish for everyone to choose area 3 and there are 50 permits available. .

I realize we may need to have Wolves, but we need to keep our youth involved in the sport of hunting!

I really think consideration should be made to place more of an emphasis on trapping to control the population.

I run dogs in northern Wisconsin on bear in summer and I believe that the wolf numbers are off significantly

I see no reason not to increase harvest numbers to 350-400

I strongly urge the WI DNR to increase the wolf harvest quota for the fall season.

I think current wolf population target is still too high but at this point any population reduction is better than nothing. I understand the difficulties in determining the exact wolf population for setting harvest limits, but almost every hunter believes the population is very underestimated.

I think it is extremely important to keep the fall season and make sure we reduce the amount of Wolves in the State.

I think it went well

I think its very important to have a fall season in the northern half of the state

I think its very telling that a government agency has to be sued to follow thru on a job they've been mandated to do. It clearly shows how partisan and corrupt our agencies are. The public isn't ill informed and this breeds mistrust in government agencies.

I think that a fall season would definitely help the wolf numbers, although in late winter there would be much better results if numbers had to be dropped

I think that the rapid filling of the quota indicates a higher than estimated wolf population

I think the estimated population is way off. To me, it's obvious the wolf population is much higher than reported.

I think the fall 2021 wolf season should be planned as soon as possible, DNR delayed way too long for the most recent season. More wolves need to be harvested north of highway 64!!

I think the harvest goal/quota should be increased substantially, maybe doubled.

I think the harvest success level is directly related to how under reported the wolf population is!!

I think the hunters did a great job and a good start to reducing the number of wolves that seem to have overtaken the northern half of Wisconsin

I think the quota should be 50% higher than the season we had this year.

I think there are more wolves than previously thought considering how fast the quota was filled by hunters and trappers.

I think there should be a separate wolf trading season in October and a winter hunt during the winter breeding period

I think there should be a limited maximum of wolves in the state of Wisconsin.

I think there should be a much higher harvest quota due to the number of wolves being much higher then the estimated population

I think unlimited tags should be sold and the season closed as soon as the harvest quotas are met.

I think we need a season, because like I said above, there are more wolves in Wisconsin than the dnr know about

I think we need more zones to better control what is harvested.

I think you could raise the wolf license fee to generate more revenue and also the number of harvest licenses and still get plenty of people to participate and also not endanger the wolf population. The population has doubled in 5 years. The wolves will be ok.

I thought it was successful

I want to see the wolf hunt go on as it happened this spring. I'm disappointed that we now have 5 times more wolves than we were told the state of Wisconsin would support. Its hurting the people who depend on hunters heading up north for hunting seasons.

I was drawn for the 2021 winter hunt. I did not buy the tag as i could not get anyone to run dogs with me. I lost three preference points The season doesn't give a reasonable opportunity to harvest a wolf Trapping in the fall will help some but seasons close in 2 days Ridiculous!

I went with a group we got 2 the first day had 7 other tracks hunting small area in the central forest way more wolves than they say

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

I wish they would double or triple the amount we can kill

I would calculate harvest quota differently. Everyone knows the tribes are not going to harvest any. I do not understand why they are considered in the quota. y are even

I would like to see a Separate seasons for trapping in dogs given everyone a chance

I would like to see a week long season no matter how many wolves are harvested. We are never going to wipe them out . Canada hunts them all the time and you can shoot multiple animals

I would like to see the DNR not make it such an opportunity to fill their pockets. Plus no out of state tags

I would like to see the wolf harvest quota raised.

I would like to see trapping on public land no earlier than jan 1.

I would love to see a split season like what is done with bobcat. That allows an equal opportunity for both hunters and trappers.

I would love to see the wolf season overlap the gun deer season, so hunters could harvest both species legally.

I would suggest a much more aggressive plan.

I would suggest not allowing dogs to hunt the 2021 Fall Wolf Season until after the 9-day deer gun season closes.

I would think it would be better to have the wolf season start after gun deer season, not during deer bow hunting and the rut.

I'm an avid outdoorsman who spends many hours afield. I don't hate wolves but we've managed them poorly and they've become problems in many areas. This causes people to really dislike them. From my estimates from being out in the woods and not behind a desk I'd say we're much closer to 2000.

I'm glad we had the opportunity to start controlling the population in south central Wisconsin. I was it was implemented differently and I hope the next season can be more organized.

I'd be surprised if there is a fall season.

I'd prefer fewer tags issued for a given harvest goal so the season is longer for those who do receive a tag.

Ideally we would get rid of wolves again. That's the ONLY right plan. Enough is enough.

ido not think they were overharvested 200 tags overall 219 total kill less than 10%. when that happens to deer

If given a tag, I will enjoy hunting the wolf.

If it only took a few hours to fill the Quota there way more wolf them you're figuring

If management goals are to be 350 start makeinh management decisions that will regulate the population to be 350 not current levels.

If nothing is done before it become an even bigger problem, we won't be able to control it

If the DNR sets a population goal then everything should be done so as to reduce the wolf population to the targeted population goal

If the DNR wants to continue to enjoy the financial benefits from deer hunting then wolves need significant management.

If the population is 1200 and the goal is 600, why set a limit of 200 hoping for 400? Shouldn't the goal be 600? I know my numbers are ficticious.

If the quita is met in days theres more wolfs whan your count shows

If tribes are not using wolf tags, take that into account, when ending a season. The 2021 February season worked out well.

If we have a season in November a few deer hunters may kill them maybe trappers will get a chance but as we proved the only way to successfully kill wolves is with hounds and will be almost impossible to do during deer season

If wolves are here to stay in Wisconsin get back to the goal of 350 wolves and maintain that population number.

If you have you draw a tag, you should have the opportunity to hunt or trap anytime during the season. No quotas!!!

Im unaware of the methods used to take 200 wolves in 3 days it indicates that there are likely far more wolves in state than people think I have a very hard time believing that in 3 days hunters/trappers could remove 20% of the population DNR also needs to improve on how they determine the count

I'Many more tracks and more wolf sightings on Lake Superior along with several spotted wolf kills on the ice. There are simply too many! Deer are adopting a 'Herd' mentality now. Large groups of deer are seen together over the last several years. Very rare to see a single doe and fawn anymore!

Implement the changes ASAP after deciding on them so our tax dollars don't have to go for court proceedings like last year. FOLLOW THE STATUE

Implement the management plan already in existence with the REAL GOAL of 350 after harvest. Very simple.

In addition to a dedicated wolf season I would like the opportunity for wolf hunting by licensed deer hunters during the deer gun season without dogs and traps

In favor of it with accurate numbers.

In northern Ashland county wolf numbers in my opinion are much higher than thought to be by DNR. I feel more harvest permits need to be given out to specific areas

In order to pressure and disperse the wolf population, a season with a number of periods should be implemented to spread the pressure over a longer period of time.

In the few days we were allowed to hunt them, it showed how out of control the numbers really are, and how many more still need to be controlled and or removed

Increase harvest for northern zone.

Increase harvest numbers to reach the 350 number in the next few years.

Increase harvest quotas until overall population is significantly reduced

Increase kill to reflect the original proposed population numbers.

increase numbers taken.

increase qouta

Increase quota

increase quota

Increase quota and get back to sustainable level that DNR said they would target ten years ago when this was agreed upon and not let special interest groups throw money at DNR to manipulate what should really happen.

Increase quotas and length of season

Increase quotas by large numbers, allow landowners to shoot them on sight.

Increase tags keep it open season so everyone can try not a lottery option

Increase tags, have set season dates, no early close. Get the population back under control.

Increase the amount of tags

Increase the amount of wolves removed to at least 500.

Increase the harvest goal, split tags into early and late season, have target harvest and don't differentiate between tribal vs. non-tribal. Reach the harvest goal regardless of who filled the tags.

Increase the harvest gradually over the next few years

Increase the harvest nuber greatly

Increase the harvest number.

Increase the harvest of wolves significantly so that deer hunters and tourists can once again enjoy the northern Wisconsin.

Increase the harvest quota to reach a population goal of 350

Increase the length of the season dramatically.

Increase the number of allowed to be killed.

Increase the number of harvests to a thousand

increase the number of hunters, allow more wolves to be killed

Increase the number of kill tags.

increase the number of permits to allow more harvest opportunity. refund the fee collected if you are going to close the season after just days not everyone can take off at the start of season. If someone is lucky enough to receive a harvest tag they should have ample time to harvest a wolf!

Increase the number of tags allowed for hunting and trapping

Increase the number of tags available

Increase the number of tags available for the 2021 fall season and the following years going forward.

Increase the number of wolves that can be harvested.

Increase the number of wolves to be harvested. I have hunted in Iron County for years. There has been a steady drop in deer populations since 1995. I have not seen a deer for the past three seasons. The wolves have decimated the deer herd.

Increase the overall bag limit

Increase the quota

increase the quota of kills

increase the quota of wolves taken during the wolf season, set the season to start in mid December, and I question why the tribes are given a part of the wolf harvest when they simply throw their tags in the circular file. How is that wolf management.

INCREASE THE QUOTAS - THEY ARE WAY TOO LOW

Increase the quotas and work toward the goal of 350 as it was initially set.

increase wolf hunting and decrease population

Increase wolf tags to reduce population to reflect original plans for this state. There are very few deer left in northern marquette county where I have hunted for 40 years on public land.

Indians are taking more than their share! I pay for it!! Redesign treaties! They threatened to clean out our lakes of walleye because of wolf hunting! Stop their abuse!.

Iradiate the wolves. Those of us paying your wages will handle wild life population mangement.

Issue 5 times more tags. Wolves are incredibly elusive. I spend a ton of time in the woods and have yet to see a wolf in the wild in WI. I see there scat and tracks often, but not them. There are SIGNIFICANTLY more than 1000 wolves in our state.

Issue enough tags to bring wolf numbers closer to the management goal of 350

Issue many more permits. The populations are out of control for the number of wolves that were killed as fast as they were shot or trapped

Issue many more tags to hunters and trapper. Reduce the population significantly to increase deer opportunities.

Issue more permits.

Issue more tags. There is obviously a overpopulation of wolves

Issue NO out of state licenses.

It has been a long time coming and should have been implemented years ago.

It is needed. I live up north and want to see fewer of them, like it used to be. They are not magical or beautiful. They are dangerous.

it is time to reduce the numbers greatly

It makes no sense to bring them back and then kill them off

It needs to be increased substantially. Population goals should be based on DNR experts who are not biased towards no population management.

It needs to happen

It needs to happen

It needs to happen. Wolves need to be put back to the set goal of 350 animals not 1200+

it proves higher wolf numbers than current estimates suggest

it showed just how potentially the wolf population was underestimated statewide

It showed there's way to many wolf's

It shows that wolf populations are way higher than the numbers show .

It shows the population is too high.

It was a joke. We are not expert wolf hunters. The population is very high making them easy to kill.

It was a statement on just how many wolves there are in Wisconsin

It was awesome to see all the people who harvested these thrill killers!!!!

It was great need atleast 500 more tags minimum

It was really a joke, closed in just a couple of days. Still too many wolves

It was too short and the number taken to few

It was too short

It wasn't enough given years of unmanaged wolf numbers. Aggressive Wolves should be legal to shoot. Chippewa tags should not be considered in wolf management goals since they aren't given to b the members to use.

It would be nice if the hound hunters would have a quota and the trappers would have a separate quota so that trappers could have a chance to get them when they are prime.

It's time to stop all this nonsense and get back to the original 200 wolves the DNR first talked about in the beginning. I own land in northern Wisconsin and never thought it could get this bad It's obvious that there are too many wolves in wisconsin. Quotas filled quickly

It's sad the courts had to force you to do your job

Keep allowing aid of dogs for hunting methods

keep existing law intact manage to 350 wolf

Keep hunting seasons going until we reach the 350 wolves the original goal was set up for when they reintroduce them,

Keep it up.

Keep the harvest number at the recommended quota , the hunt continues until this number is reached . This will end all this false news put out by the anti-hunting groups , example being Feb 2021 hunt , they claimed an over harvest of 97 wolves , but in reality it was only 16 over .

Keep the season in February

keep the season open until the 350 goal is achieved

Kill 200 more

kill all the wolves!!!!

Kill as many as we can

Kill em all

Kill em all!

Kill more

Kill more wolfs

Kill more.

Kill plenty of them

Kill them all

Killed the quota pretty quick? Perhaps take your estimate, and multiply it by 4?

Lack of planning was evident. It was apparent to me the hunt was going to take place In 2021, why was the DNR so unprepared

Larger quota to better regulate population. Even after the wolf hunt with a harvest of 200+animals, there will be more than 200 pups born this spring so there has been no decrease to the population. Tribal tags need to be a separate quota from the rest if they do not plan to harvest the animals.

Larger quota.

Last wolves in the state of Wisconsin

Less wolfs more permits

Less tags should be given out so it's more of a successful hunt/ less crowding on public lands

Let enough permits get filled to achieve 350 wolves total

Let it happen!

Let our state and the Federal Government.

Let the hunters, trapping and dog hunting go the hole season with no cap!!!

Let the people who didn't get a chance to use their tag for February use them this fall!!!

Let the season go the full the full time. Or refund the money.

Let the season run the full period. Don't close it early. This shows that Wisconsin does have a wolf population problem. And may want to have a different way of counting wolves, maybe the same person that counts deer should count wolves.

Let's get the population down to the original goal of 350

Let's have the season!! Do a season like bobcat, one early and one late , giving trappers and hounds men both a opportunity

Let's be honest, there's more like why do u give a more accurate number of wolves

Let's get the population down to the 350 agreed on

lets have a season

Liberal kill targets based on lower wolf population objectives

Limit the number harvested with the use of dogs

Longer season

Longer season and higher quotas

Longer season and lower the pack numbers

Longer season/use dogs

Look at how other states are maintaining there wolf population

Lower numbers significantly

Lower Numbers to 350 Animals from Original Plan. Areas do not need to be protected if the 350 animals are spread out throughout the state.

Lower the number of wolfs. And hunt them so wolfs have a fear of humans and dogs.

Lower the number of wolves in this state dramatically. More tags!

Lower the number of wolves until the depredatations become acceptable,attacks on domestic animals is unexceptable, and means the population is to high.

Lower the numbers. My brother shot a deer in Vilas county at dusk. We located it within 45 minutes only to find it 1/4 eaten by three wolves (could see the tracks in the snow)

Lower the population of wolfs

Lower the wolf population. There should not be wolves in southern wisconsin. Stop planting them in rural areas when you think no one is looking or knows what you are doing. You have already decimated the deer population with CWD that the DNR IMPORTED INTO WISCONSIN. Lower the wolf population now.

lower wolf numbers to a couple hundred!

Maintain the 350 that was on the books years ago

maitaain a population of 400 wolfs

Make a later season, November is already a special season for deer.

Make it 2 seasons.

make it a full season and not close the season early

Make it happen.

Make it long and available to all

Make it so the season doesn't expire in 3 days.

Make it start in early December after bird hunters abs deer hunters are out of the woods. Fur would be prime then too. Less potential for conflict

make more permits available.

Make sure it happens and bring populations down to the 350 that it is supposed to be.

Make sure it happens as planned with some adjustments. And do not allow judge shopping to put a halt to this hunt making it political.

Make sure the wolf mgmt stays with the state of Wisconsin and not the federal government.

Make sure you have an accurate count and listen to the people in the woods

Make the drawing fare and equitable, unlike the previous drawing. I know people with no preference points who drew tags, while others with multiple points did not.

Make the season longer and raise the quota.

Manage and maintain the wolves, they're clearly out of control and affecting the lives of farmers and detrimental to deer populations in many regions in the Northwoods. It needs to be kept under control

Manage through license sales and dollars raised go directly towards the conservation of all animals, it's proven to work. Also get accurate estimates, not laughably low ones.

Manage wolves to lower numbers. Listen to those of us who provide 85% of funding for wildlife and fisheries. Respond to ridiculous headlines decrying the "slaughter and massacre" of wolves in a legal season.

Management

Management to reduce population to original goal of 350 !

Mandate a season time frame like deer season, 9 days is 9 days for deer gun, wolf season of 30 days, what is harvested is harvested.

many of our predecessors had many valid reasons for trying to eliminate the wolf population.

Since you aren't about to do that, then quit increasing your minimum target population and put the tags out there to get the job done of meeting said target.

Maybe alternate dogs/Hunters on who goes first like bear season

Meet state goal of 360, harvest 700 wolves

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More harvest tags need to be given out.

More need to be killed so the deer have a chance

More opportunity, more tags, significantly reduce the wolf population!

More permits

More permits. A lot more. Longer seasons for more opportunities.

More tags

More tags

More tags

More tags

More tags

more tags

More tags and a longer season

More tags and a longer season is needed.

more tags and a set amount of days. can't close it down early

More tags available for the southern units

more tags available for zones 1 and 2

More tags available to general public, not tribes who just burn the tag

More tags more quota. #LESSWOLVESINWISCONSIN

More tags need to be issued to get rid of the Wolf population problem the state of Wisconsin currently has.

More tags should have been issued

More tags to hunt\trap wolves.

More tags to lower wolf population..

More tags!

More tags, don't close season till all wolf tags giving out are filled.

More tags. We filled the quota in 2 days. Y'all have no idea what the population is. Also don't add the Native Americans count towards the quota because we al know they won't kill them. So if the quota is 500. Give 500 to the public and the Indians can have their portion. They won't kill any.

More tags/higher quotas

More tags/more time

More time for others who don't trap to fill there tag.

More wolf harvest tags needed.

More wolf tags needed! Deer population is low in Northern Wisconsin due to the wolf population.

More wolf tags. Keep the winter season and have a fall season. 1 tag for either season and possibly a quota. How fast the quotas were hit is a truth to how many wolves there are.

More wolves are traveling further south, which drives other wildlife populations further south.

Put a higher quota in the southern regions to ensure that pack travel pushes back to the North

More wolves need to be harvested

More wolves need to be harvested.

More wolves should be harvested

Most hunters appreciate wolves, but the wolf population has destroyed WI's tradition of deer hunting in much of the state. WOLF POPULATION ESTIMATES ARE TOO LOW!

Move season start date to later in year

Move season start dates to late Dec or jan

Move the season to dec.,so it doesn't interfere with bow hunters hunting the rut

Much needed season, but the limited amount was way too low. As you could see how fast it went proves the excess in wolf population. They are smart animals and hard to even see in the woods, which shows how there are too many!

Must happen and must increase number of wolves taken to get population unchecked after years of overpopulation

My boys and I have been surrounded 3 times by wolves in the past 5 years in Vilas county would love to be able to hunt them while deer hunting

My daughters can no longer enjoy the outdoors because wolves are a real threat to their safety.

My only complaint is the wolf hunt starts around the bow hunting the deer rut starts. The number of wolf to be killed needs to be targeted to killing as many wolves as it takes to get to 350. Wolves have a 10-13% increase annually and this needs to be part of the number to be killed.

Necessary for our other animals: deer, cows, and hunting dogs. Also keeping northern American traditions alive. Our country was built on fur trading.

need a longer hunting season

Need higher quota wolf's are over populated spring wolf season ended so fast not because people are experts at hunting wolf it was because there is way to many wolf's in wisconsin way more than 1200

Need long season and bigger kill

Need much higher harvest quotes until population is significantly lowered

Need tighter control on the wolf's in the state or the public will and nobody wants that

Need to allow more kill tags for Northern WI. Population is greatly underestimated.

Need to get wolf population under control, madison and mikwaukee dont live with these animals

Need to have drastically more tags available.

Need to increase the amount of kill tags.

Need to increase the kill

Needed higher quota

Needs a later start date or a split season like bobcats!

Needs to follow current harvest plan.

Needs to happen to keep hunting heritage alive for future generations

Nice start

No limit or caps and increase the cost of license significantly. And see above whitetail changes. Please figure this out - it's not hard.

No out of state tags period!!!

No trapping during the Ruffed Grouse season! Save our bird dogs!

No where near the harvest the state needs

Northern counties the wolf population is too high. Everywhere you go you can see signs of wolves being present. I'd like to see the quota higher in the northern counties. Also if the statewide wolf population was 1200 no way it should have been possible to kill 200 plus wolves in such short order.

Northern herds in Mercer and Springstead have been decimated due to a large part by wolves which has really hurt business owners that largely depended on hunting tourism.

Not enough harvest if we can take 20 percent in 3 days that means the population estimate is way too low

Not enough space for a qualified answer!!!

Not enough taken

Not having it in fall more in late December

Now that wolves are here to stay, let the DNR biologists use them as a tool to balance deer populations in overcrowded areas.

Nuisance animal with no need for management plans.

Number of wolves harvested in short time proves the wolf population is inaccurate and needs to be re-evaluated.

Numbers should be brought down to the numbers previously set.

Numbers should be reduced to what was desired when introduced in the early 80's

Obvious and intentional underestimation of wolf numbers

Obviously if it only takes 1 day to fill your quota, your not transparent on how many there are.

Get a more diverse board. We want to balance the ecosystem but not be overcome.

Obviously the population is healthy due to the quota being filled so quickly.

obviously there are more than what the numbers are stating

Once a safe harvest number is agreed upon, the season should remain open until that harvest number is reached. If the tribes refuses to use the number allotted to them those tags should be made available to the public. There should also be mandatory in person registration at DNR checkpoints

One season with a harvest of 500 would make a large impact on the conflicts seen between people and wolves

Only hand out the amount of tags you want killed.

Open for 2 weeks.

Open earlier

Open hunting and trapping to all during the same time. Keep it open until you have three consecutive days with no registrations of wolf kills. Open a protect your property clause without a penalty.

Open it

Open it up

open it up year round, no license/permit needed

Open it up, give out more tags, or make it a general license. The average sportsman is not going to shoot one, they are not in the woods enough.

Open season no point system quota closed when X number is reached in X area

Open Season with a bounty

Open season, our forefathers pretty much exterminated them for a reason!

Open the quota up, there are too many

Open the season for all hunters.

Original wolf goals of 350 should be Wisconsin goal..

Originally the goal was 200 wolves in total in the wild we are now at least 6 times that number

Our group from central Wis. has stopped deer hunting in northern Wis. a couple of years ago after nearly 40 years because of the worsening wolf problem. A sad day in the woods when one cuts more wolf tracks than deer tracks!

Our tax payer money should have never been used to reintroduce wolves! This has literally cost us 10's of millions of dollars and will continue to be a financial burden as well as having a negative impact on livestock farmers.

Over populated in north west Wisconsin

People are up in arms about how many wolves were harvested. I believe that the number of wolves harvested in such a limited time shows that we have a much higher wolf population than people think!

Personally we that have been around wolves for years feel your estimate must be very conservative as to how many there are. Also we in Chippewa co. have seen by eye and camera wolves and since we hunt the northern zone we certainly recognize them when we see them!

Please add a wolf falconry season for golden eagles. Defiantly a youth hunt season. And a smaller hunter to projected kill ratio.

Please allow more to be killed in Bayfield county.

Please bring the wolf population down to 350 . It's getting bad in northern Wisconsin during the winter months.

Please continue all efforts to properly manage this animal, just like any other species

Please continue harvesting wolves

Please continue having wolf hunting season's its the best way to control the population that is much more populated then believed.

Please don't let it be canceled

Please don't run it half assed like the 2020' season.

please get that wolf population down to 350 I can live with that

Please get these animals under control they have been unmanaged for way to long. for

please get under control and have a reasonable wolf population. over 1000 is too many.

Please give put more tags than in the past seasons. Past seasons are joke on the kill total

Please have a hunt. There is was more wolves than you think.

Please have a wolf season!!!

Please have one

please have one

Please have wolf hunts for 2 years yet, listen to the hunters cause you can't see reality from an office

PLease help the folks to the north out they are getting killed in tourism and people have left to go to other state to hunt or western wisconsin

Please hold one and get the wolf population to the original agreement. To do otherwise is folly.

Please hold the season per the current regulations and quota. Or start spreading the current wolf population more evenly across the state. Thank you,

Please increase numbers dramatically as a full 3rd of our state is considered unworthy of hunting. The wolves were allowed to become overpopulated and now must be dramatically reduced to a sustainable number.

Please increase tags and set season dates so all can get a chance to participate.

Please increase the harvest goals

Please increase the harvest, we simply have too many wolves!

Please increase the number of harvested wolves in unit 1. There are too many wolves in this unit!

Please increase the number of tages for my area. Foxboro wi

please increase the number of tags in northern wisconsin so we can have a better deer hunting experience

please increase the number of tags released and less to no tags released for non out of state residents

Please issue more tags to reduce wolf population

Please lower the number of wolves to something reasonable and less of a threat to livestock.

Please make it reasonable on the harvests. They have to be kept in check.

Please make sure the Indians kill all there quota or the lower population goal will never be met we need a higher quota for the hunters and trappers to complete for the lac of harvest by the Indians

Please raise the quota.

Please re consider the numbers of packs and wolves in Wisconsin before they move to rural areas more than they are!

Please reduce the numbers significantly. When I start seeing them near the WI. and IL. border I feel there are too many.

Please reduce the wolf numbers to the original intended state population of approx 350 wolves and or less and maintain that annually.

Please set a higher quota than the February harvest. If the quota doesn't get increased, the wolf population will be unaffected by such a small quota. Thank you.

Please set the harvest quota high enough to reduce the population towards the original 350 animal target goal.

Please split the season early and late. Just like Bobcat

Please stop the rumors that hunters killed twice the proposed limit. It was like 16 extra wolves!

Poorly planned, DNR grossly under estimated the number of wolves, more wolves need to be harvested

Population estimate is too low!! Get the population right!!

Population estimates are way under stated in Northern Wisconsin and need to come down significantly. You can't kill more than 200 wolves in a few days if there's only 1,200 in the state. Doesn't take a committee or rocket scientist to figure that out. Common sense needs to prevail. population goal of 300

Population is significantly higher than what the state believes it is

Population needs to be controlled, not wiped out, but controlled. Patrons that practice ethical sportsmanship can and will provide this.

Population needs to be lowered. I feel the short, intense season like February may have less effect that a long drawn out season

Population numbers seem to be massively understated and quotas are way to small

Population should be reduced to a more sustainable number. With an initial goal of 350 wolves to be considered recovered, 1000 is more than needed. I find it hard to believe hunters managed to kill 20% of the population in 3 days. Population estimates seem to be lower than reality

Possibly do a early and late season similar to the bobcat season

prevent over population and potential human attacks

Print as many tags as possible! Open it up to non-residents as well! Kill them all!

Produce more accurate numbers of the wolves so more tags can be allowed.

Provide more wolf tags for season

Provide wolf tags to all hunters who want them and then set a quota limit. Once the quota is reached, then all wold hunting stops. Similiar to other states.

Push for legislation that will be always give the State of Wisconsin control of the states wolf population as long as it stays above a certain number determined by science.

Question #12 is in complete. It could be asking to increase/lower wolf population by less killed or to increase/lower the number for harvest. We need to increase the harvest numbers and lower population.

Question 13 is not clear to me. I would like to see the wolf harvest numbers increase significantly. I believe your estimated population is much lower than reality.

Question 13 not sure how to answer population should be lowered and kills should be raised not sure if I answered correct

Quota filled really fast didn't it.

Quota should be set so wolf numbers are near the 250 number in total wolf population in the northern half of Wisconsin

Quotas need to be higher than the previous hunting season

Quotas need to be much higher up north.

Quotas should be increased

quotas should be set to get down to the 350 wolves that the dnr told citizens wisconsin needed

Raise quotas significantly.

Raise the harvest number.

Raise the harvest quota. Reaching quotas in 2 days you know there is way more in Wisconsin than the DNR tells you

Raise the limit and length

Raise the quota

Raise the quota of wolf permits.

realize that native americans won't kill a wolf unless they can make money at it.

Recommend 2 seasons much like bobcat for managing wolves

Reduce numbers!!!

Reduce the population to less than 400 and concentrate them in the Northwest part of the State so they can mingle with the Minnesota wolves.

reduce wolf population to 350 animals

Reduce wolf population to original goal number.

regulate to your goal of 250 wolves. your number of 1200 wolves is too low. there are way more wolves than than 1200

REMOVE ALL OF THEM!!!!!!!!!!

Remove the quota and give out the proper amount of tags and allow hunters and trappers more time to enjoy the season. This free for all thrash to fill tags before the quota closes the season is NUTS!

Remove the wolf packs in the elk reintroduction zones to allow those herds to grow

Remove them all

return the woods to where a wolf sighting is a rare occurrence

Reverse the growth trend

Run the full season! If the wolf numbers are as low as you claim the harvest numbers will be low as well.

Save some of the quota for the hound hunters in Jan/Feb

Season should be later so we have less conflict with other outdoor activities

Season was closed too rapidly. It was disgusting to see the media disinformation on over harvest. The numbers were fewer than allowed. Stop playing the emotional violin in the media!

Season would be better in February, or have two seasons.

seasons spread to prevent over-harvesting

See a split season like the current bobcat season to equal opportunity for trapping/hunting methods.

See previous comment

Seems funny that with the population numbers they claim that hunters and trappers were able to harvest 211 in only 3 days. Numbers are way off

Seen 1 wolf and no deer in the Nicolet National forest this deer season. Let's get the population down closer to what the management # the DNR originally came out with (400). Population is way too high right now. I am mainly talking about Northern WI.

Set a quota , when that number is reached it's over. This last year the quota was 200 , it went slightly over ,NOT double like all the liberal media stories !

Set harvest levels to lower the population. Quit twisting the numbers around

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Set harvest rate at 500 animals. (Target the original goals: 350 and 10 breeding pairs!

Set the harvest goal at 1200. The tribes would save half that number which would allow for a harvest of 600! Then take half the population every year following the 2021 fall season!

Set the quota high and leave the season open until reached.

Set the quota to manage the population knowing the tribes will harvest zero wolves w/ their 50% allotment. Emotion cannot drive proper management or numbers harvested.

Set wolf quotas possibly by management areas similar to antler-less tag distribution

Shoot more

Should at least give out 500 tags but don't be so greedy as last hunt for money, to give out 4,000 tags , greed, shame on the DNR

should be called 2021/2022 season right?

Should be November thru February.

Should give out more tags and have higher quota.

Should have a early and late season for trappers and hound hunting

Should have a longer harvest season

should have had higher quota your estimates of population are way off (way short) I have a photo of 6 wolves in one picture and DNR estimated Cranefoot Lake pack at 4 animals total Should have harvested more.

Should take place in winter rather than fall.

Significantly raise the number of tags given out the hunters to allow a larger harvest of wolves.

Smaller zones, more kill quota, two seasons one fall one winter, like the bobcat season is done!

Smoke a pack a day

Some areas of the state could use wolves to lower the deer population, If we would relocate wolves to Buffalo County to knock down the deer population i could support that but places like Northern Wisconsin many people have stopped buying a deer license because the population is very small.

Sorry, would not bother me if they were totally eliminated.

Split season and quota so hound hunters can again have a chance to help lower the population.

Also need higher quotas so people don't pay \$50 and not even get a chance to hunt like what happened in February.

split season kill between trappers and houndsmen fairly

Split season like bobcat

Split season up trapping/ dog hunting make it two part

Split the season

Split the season between trappers and hunters. Have early season trappers can opt to apply for and late season non trappers can utilize

split the season like the bobcat season

Spread them out more so there is less packs in one or more area. Relocate whole packs to other areas to manage growing numbers better.

Start season earlier

Start to reduce the total wolf population in the state to 350 wolves beginning to target those that are attacking livestock, those that have depleted elk or deer populations significantly.

Focus must be on conflict areas

Starting the season in early November gives a major advantage to trappers where as someone who wants to harvest fill there harvest tag with the aid of dogs has to wait for snow and the small quotas maybe filled already.

Stay the course. Your field personnel no the impact the wolves have had. Take the lead on this issue and do what is right.

Stick with your numbers and don't stop the season short out of fear of offending people that don't understand wolves

Still way too many wolves in areas

Stop feeding the wolves our deer and elk. Your "experiment" has gotten out of hand. I would much rather hunt deer and elk than wolves. Let's reduce the number of wolf, bear and coyote in Wisconsin.

Stop holding back and give the people the oppertunity to get these wolves under control!

Stop playing politics. And catering to lobbyists and bleeding hearts that don't live in wolf country.

Stop protecting the wolves

Stop taking donations from the anti's and have the season

Stop trapping them. That's not even hunting

strive to greatly reduce the number of wolves in Wisconsin

structure a split season with designated tags for a winter hunt (similar to bobcat season).

early=Nov&Dec; late =Jan & Feb

Successful

Such a short season should be indication of high population

Tag availability during all deer seasons

Tags need to be distributed taking into account the tribes postion of taking tags with no intent on using them

Take the politics out of the science of wildlife management. Manage with something other than feelings.

Target zone quota numbers to agricultural areas having losses

Thank you for being bold and having a Wisconsin wolf season!

Thank you for taking time to consider our opinion

thank you for the efforts. please use the science based research in setting the population goal and don't let stakeholders skew what it needed.

Thank you very much !! It was long overdue . Be brave and do the right thing .

Thank you. We need larger quotas for the Fall Season in far northern Wisconsin.

thank's

Thanks for getting in a short season. It was better than none as wolf numbers continue to climb above the population goals. Too many of them.

Thanks for having a season and keep it going, them fix there deer heard would be great.

The 2.5 day season was a slap in the face to license buyers. There are exponentially more wolves in WI than previously stated based upon the rapid success rate. Your count is off by a large percentage.

The 2021 wolf season should have a big enough quota that it takes more than a few days to fill without having a hunt for years we need to lower their number to a safer population

The amount of wolves taken in such a short period of time clearly shows population estimates are likely very low

The cost of a license should be no more than that of a deer license, especially when an individual might be limited to a day or two before zone closures.

the count is much higher then what were told

The deer population is decimated an so will the dnr pockets from people not buying license.

The Dnr did poor job on the February hunt

The DNR fought doing what they needed to and only a court case made it happen

The DNR has dumped millions of dollars into the elk herd of Wisconsin in a valiant effort to increase numbers. The wolves are a huge roadblock for increased numbers

The DNR knows that the Native American's will not harvest any numbers, as they did this year.

Don't make it sound like hunters and trappers overharvested the number of wolf's, when in fact, they killed the number that was planned on being killed anyway.

The DNR manages everything so poorly I don't think it matters.

The DNR needs more money, sell more licenses to shoot more wolves.

The DNR needs to give an estimated population of wolves in WI. The minimum wolf number is misleading. Tell the truth, there has to be at least 2,000 wolves in the State.

The DNR set a population goal of 250 wolves. Don't deal in bad faith and try to change the deal further alienating people that actually go into the woods.

the dnr should of been ready for a season as soon as they found out the wolf was coming off the endangered list. now people think it was all rushed no way possible to harvest 20% of the population in 2.5 days

The estimated wolf population is so far off is sickening. Raise the quota for the actual number of wolves in the state so the season can last longer than 3 days

the fact that the amount taken, happened so quickly, tends to lead one to believe there alot greater population.

The fall hunt should take place as planned with the method the hunter prefers, wether with a call or use of hounds or over bait .

The February hunt was amazing and super fun and super needed it's time to drastically reduce the wolf population it's much needed for to long. No deer up north. I want my kids to enjoy deer hunting and not be scared to walk to tree stand

The February hunt was beautiful thing, the hunters did exactly what they wanted to do and are super excited of there trophies and the opportunity to manage these killing machines

The goal should be as it was set, 350 wolves

The harvest needs to be 500+ there are way more than you believe

The harvest numbers should relate to the amount of wolves that can be easily managed in a small remote area of Wisconsin.

The harvest quota should be 400 this fall and split into 2 season much like bobcats so trappers and hunters both have a fair chance but the woods isn't overloaded like it was for spring hunt

The harvest success was a clear indication of wolf over-population

The harvest was good but not enough. If the quota can be met that fast with poor hunting conditions obviously the people running the wolves can't count

The hunters and Trappers of the 2021 season only had one week to fill their tags they gave it their all

The lawn fact that Wisconsin hunters were able to fill the wolf Quota in 48 hours should be alarming. their Wisconsin hunters are the worlds best hunters or the population is much farther out of control than their Wisconsin DNR knows about.

The majority of people I know don't want wolfs in Wisconsin, period.

The northern counties need a larger quota due to the non-management of wolves in Michigan, which affects populations in these counties.

The number of kill tags should have been significantly higher. The quota was filled way too early, which should show you your count was way way too low!

The number of wolves harvested in the 2021 all season should be increased significantly

The number one priority should be getting woof populations down to the original targeted population goals.

The number wolves taken should have been higher. I believe the total number of wolves that are estimated in Wisconsin is way lower than what is really out there. The number of wolves taken in such a short period of time make you wonder what the realistic number really is??

The numbers of wolves harvested in such a short period goes to show the overpopulation of the wolf

The numbers of wolves taken in just a few days show how undercounted the population is, I believe it is much larger

The numbers show there are more wolves than what we think.

The numbers that are being shown to the public are not correct. I hunt in many different counties and have run into many wolves. One pack I seen had 12 of them. I'm looking forward to drawing a tag.

The Only packs that should exist are on people's property that wants them. We should not pay the price of the wolves destroying or other animals for just the sake of having wolves

The original lawsuit wanted 625 wolves reintroduced in WI. Why twice that now? Clam Lake elk herd? It was doing ok until wolves found pregnant elk to be easy prey. Nobody that has to live with wolves wants them. It's only people in cities that don't understand nature that want them.

The plan calls for 350. People in Northern WI should have more say than people down south who don't have to live with them.

The population decrease should have been done years ago

The population goal is 300 for WI we are currently 900 wolves over goal over

The population goal of Wolves in WI according to the ESA was/is 350. We are way above this goal and the number should be brought down to it. Hunters/trappers taking over 200 animals in 2 days certainly speaks to the numbers being higher than initially planned.

The population is under estimated.

The population is way above projected and the current quotas are not even reaching a point to keep the population at a steady number. The harvest needs to reach the point where the agreed population is met, which means a vast number more wolves need to be taken.

The population number of 350 is too large for the northern part of the state. It should be half that number.

The previous season illustrates that the estimated wolf population was grossly underestimated.

The quota filled so fast, proving there are more wolves than estimated. They need to be managed like all other animals

The quota in the north needs to be increased substantially. I'd like to see a longer season somehow.

The quota limits have to be greatly increased to protect our deer hunting heritage in this state.

The quota needs to be higher. The wolf population is far higher than being represented.

The quota needs to be much higher. Your population estimates are way too low. No other animal's population is estimated by counting individuals.

The quota numbers should reflect better management practices in zones/units of populations taking into account private and public property. Our state could use a significant population correction on wolves due to our inability to properly manage the population.

The quota should be double last year as we all know the population is under estimated

The quota was set too low, and that only when court action forced the issue. There appears to be an unwillingness to act in the DNR on the Wolf issue.

The quota was too low. We need to remove more as they have totally ruined the deer hunting in my area

The quotas were too low and the season should be longer and have a 2 part season for hunters trappers and dog hunters

The result was very good, just significant misleading news articles.

The season ended quickly due to such a large population of wolves. the quota should have been higher.

The season harvest was an outlier due to perfect tracking conditions and the high wolf population.

The season needs to take place and the quotas should be higher. They could also make separate trapping permits to allow trappers a better chance. I look forward to another successful harvest to keep the population at a sustainable level.

The season should reduce population by at least half, especially in high livestock/dog conflict areas.

The season spoke for itself. Very high wolf population too low quotas ended it quickly.

The season was a success!

the season was shut down far to fast, you will have to come up with split season so dogs or traps don't dominate

The season was too short for trappers and the quota was far too low.

The simple fact that the quota was reached in such an extremely short period indicates the population is much higher than estimated.

The state did not hand out enough tags.

The state population goal is 350 wolves. Current population is well above goal. Harvest opportunities should remain in place and the harvest quota should be increased to manage the wolf population and reduce the number of wolves to meet the goal.

The tribal harvest should not be considered in setting any quota and tag allocation. It does not exist. USE SCIENCE.

The wolf harvest needs to reflect what the wolf management goals are for the state.

The Wolf hunt proves there's more wolves than the DNR says by how fast the season was closed

The wolf is out of control. Your population estimates are way too low and your management numbers aren't even close to the desired amount, when they re-introduce back into the Wisconsin forest system. Shameful, dangerous and costly.

The wolf population has drastically increased over the last two decades. As a result, there are more people who are not hunting as a result of not seeing deer. This is a lot of lost revenue in our great state. Especially to northern Wisconsin.

The wolf population is out of hand! We are now seeing them in Pierce County

The wolf population is way to high and needs to be reduced.

The wolf population needs to be in the 200 range as was originally the plan.

The wolf population needs to be reduced significantly from where it stands currently.

The wolves have ruined deer hunting in northern wi and some southern public hunting areas. I have logged in northern wi many winter's and the deer numbers have drastically decreased due to wolves.

there are alot more than 1200 hundred wolves in wisconsin, there should be an open season year round on wolves

There are alot more wolves in WI than you tell us. Start being honest. Increase the # of wolf tags this year. Lengthen the season to 7 months long

There are alot more wolves than the DNR have counted. The wolves need to be harvested.

Pretty soon a small child will be killed just like animals are.

There are far more wolves in Wisconsin that estimated.

There are far, far more wolves than you think. Walk around in the woods of Price County and see if you can find a deer track outside of town that doesn't have several wolf tracks following it!

There are more wolves statewide than reported by DNR. It took less than 2 days to surpass the quota set for the Feb 2021 hunt!

There are more wolves than you counted and that number is already too high. Please lower the population as much as possible.

There are obviously way more than 1200 wolves in Wisconsin if the number from a 2 day hunt in February are correct. A better way to count the wces to get an accurate count needs to happen so a true management plan can be brought about.

There are too many and the population need to be reduced through hunting and trapping

There are way more than 1200 wolves in the state of Wisconsin

There are way more than 1200 wolves in wi

there are way more than 1200 wolves in WI. You stopped the season way too early.

There are way more wolfs than the DNR think there is !!!!!

THERE ARE WAY MORE WOLVES IN WISCONSIN THAN THE DNR HAS ACCOUNT FOR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

There are way to many wolves in the central forest area

There are way to many Wolves!!

There beeds to be more tags givin out it shows there are more wolves than we know of that hunters filled the quota in tow days

There has to be a lot of wolves out there to fill the quotas so quickly.

There is a crazy amount of wolves in Douglas and Bayfield counties. In some of my hunting locations I get more wolf pictures than deer pictures

There is a reason the limit was hit and the season was shut down and it certainly isn't because the hunters are better, it is because there are way too many wolves!

There is a reason the old timers killed them off before.

There is a reason the quota was hit so fast, there are more wolve's than told.

There is a reason why quotas were filled at a record time state wide! Overpopulation is the main and only reason

There is more wolves in the state than the DNR thinks

There is no mention of the 350 wolf goal put out by the DNR wolf gurus when this all began, are you now backing away from that goal, if so why?

There is way more wolfs than your numbers show!!

There need to be more tags given out to combat the grossly underestimated population

There needs to be a minimum of 300 wolves taken per season in order to get the population down to the carrying capacity.

There needs to be less wolves in wi, especially after the increase over the last 2 years.

There should be a fall 2021 wolf season and wolf numbers again need to be reduced significantly.

There should be a fall wolf hunt

There should be a quota of 400 wolves and if tribal wants half they have to participate to reach that goal and if they don't legislation has the ability for non tribal to fulfill the quota.

There should be a split season

There should be twice as many harvested in 2021 as there were in 2020

There's a reason the quota was met so fast

There's to many wolfs

They were smart to kill them off the first time.

They can't kill enough of them as far as I am concerned. They have their place, but their numbers have gotten way out of control..

they need to be gone

They need to be managed, listen to the right people so we can make the right decision to protect the people and livestock of Wisconsin.

They need to have a season and be regulated just like everything else.

They need to have a season to control the population

they should raise the number of tags and keep the tribal tags separate from the non natives if they could get the quota filled in 3 days that shows there is many more wolves in the state

They've eaten everything in the northern zone. They've been left to repopulate and are moving south. The numbers from the March hunt speak for themselves.

Thin these animals out dramatically, it will take years to fix the deer herd.

Think the numbers are much higher than what they are advertised to be.

This experiment was originally to establish a number of 300 if I recall. If that is true then we have been lied to.

This is a poor time of the year to have the season, but a season in the fall is better than no season at all.

This season proved that the current estimate of the wolf population is way to low. There are many more wolves in Wisconsin than the DNR thinks and the population should be lowered significantly

This should be a decision made by hunters, landowners, and common sense members of the DNR. This decision does not belong to ill informed residents of southern WI.

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This state can only maintain about 250 wolves. not 2000

Three days to fill quota. I think you are way off on wolf numbers in Wisconsin.

To be clear, my answer to number 14 is to harvest far more wolves. Although maybe beautiful animals, they are useless.

To many wolves in the Northern counties

To short and not enough tags given out

To short not enough killed

To short of a season and not enough we're killed

Too bad people that will make the decisions sit behind a desk in the big cities. We would have thousands of elk by now if it wasn't for the wolves. Are deer population is decimated because of the wolves. Dogs are getting killed every day by wolves. Peoples livestock are getting killed.

Too few wolves killed. Should have been more.

Too many wolves

Trap during the rut, run dogs after gun season

Trapping and shooting should run first then dogs should have a season to finish out the quota numbers.

Tribes contribute 0 to each harvest season as established in Wisconsin and thus should not be considered when setting harvest goals

Tribes have no intention in harvesting Wolves, so increase the number for the white mans take

Triple kill quota and run the full season, no early closure.

try to get the numbers around 350 to 400

U say there are only 1200 wolves in wis I say bologna

Unlimited quote

Up the limit significantly

Use 1999-2000 as a population objective. Allow trappers adequate season length (i.e. 2-3 weeks) as wolves roam larger territories and may only pass by every two weeks.

Very bad time of year for the hunt. hunters will not have access to nearly as much land because it is taking place in the peak of the rut and bow hunters will not allow access to wolf hunters very much needed way out of control

View previous comment please.

Was a joke sorry to say

Was over too soon. Results show DNR population estimates are way too low. Reminds me of about 25 years ago the DNR raised the bear population estimate from about 5000 to 20000-25000 overnight.

way more wolves than estimated Harvest more next hunt

Way more wolves that the dnr and people think!

Way to short it says there's way to many when that many wolf are taken in three days.

Way to short!

Way too many

We currently have a lot more wolves than our original goal when wolves we're first introduced

We had permit-waited four years to get-couldn't hunt first two days because of livestock and then the hunt was done. Should have been more tags.

We have to decrease wolf numbers in north and do it quickly.

We have to quit pandering to the tree huggers and do gooders by buying into this fraction of reality population estimate. You have folks counting wolves that have an interest in misrepresenting the population as low.

We have way more than the estimated 1200 wolves in Wisconsin.

We need a fall season

We need a hound season

We need a lot more tags in norther Wisconsin or the deer will become extinct!!!!

We need a season!

We need accurate wolf counts

We need it!

we need less wolves in all states

We need more tags, it doesn't take a scientist to realize if areas meet the quota in a few days that the population is way over objective..

We need the season

We need this to maintain and manage wolf numbers

we need to control Wolves like we do bear and rest of species. We have to many predator's

We need to decrease the population this fall. If something is done Wisconsin won't sell a deer license because there won't be any left to hunt. The deer numbers are at an all time low in northern Wisconsin thanks to wolves!

We need to get back to the numbers ya stared with

We need to get the number of wolves closer or lower to the 400 quota previously set forth. Update or better count of current over population.

We need to get the wolf numbers down to what is sustainable in the state. This research was previously done and found only a few hundred wolves in the state could be supported by the habitat.

We need to have a season timeframe when pelts are valuable. Also need to verify kill within days, not by the end of the month. No Call IN

We need to have one!

We need to hunt more.

We need to keep the wolf population in check.

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We need to keep wolves in check because of the depredations they are causing

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We need to kill at least twice the number.

We need to lower numbers our deer herd cannot sustain the amount of wolves that are here,

We need to see the DNR taking steps to reduce the wolf population to 350. Anything short of that will not be accepted.

We need to start pursuing the population goal of 350 that was approved 20+ years ago.

We need to take more wolves

We really need better and more accurate wolf counts there is a lot more wolves out there than you say there is. Spend any time out in nature and you can see the impact on deer etc. Should not be afraid to take bird dogs out for grouse etc and we are terrified our dogs will be taken by wolves

We should be trying to get wolf numbers to original goal numbers

We should get back to original number of 350 as the wolf plan allows

We should have been given more than just 300 words were we could comment about the wolves. More words were needed to get my point across.

We should've kept hunting and got them down to 350. That's what they told us back in the 90s was how many they wanted and told everyone.

We were sold on a population of 350. 350 is what it should be.

Weather may have helped the success this past season but I have hunted coyotes for many years in Taylor, Rusk, Price and Sawyer counties and it was no surprise that the quota was filled so quickly. There are more wolves than I think anyone wants to admit.

Went well a little rushed not to please on how I heard it was handled by the head of the dnr.

They should be held accountable for their job and our resources.

We've had them taking cats and rabbits right behind our house

When the targeted harvest number is achieved in only 3 days the wolf numbers are way too high.

When you set the harvest numbers you need to be smart enough to realize that the tribal community will not harvest the animals with their portion and adjust the numbers to compensate for that. Have a harvest number that cut in 1/2 for politics

Whoever is counting your wolves should step down from his position. Nobody wants to deer hunt the north woods wolves are killing the economy because they killed all the deer

Why can't you word a Question so that we know what you're asking??? My response to Question 12 means that I want lots of wolf tags given out for fall 2021 season so that the wolf population in WI will be reduced substantially. Please reword question 12

Why November 6th? There's enough going on then. Start the season after deer hunting.

Why would you run the wolf season during the peak deer hunting rut?

WI DNR has studied wolves for 30 yrs. they have recommended 350 wolves statewide. get the pack down to that number.

Wolves hunting shouldn't be so political. What is best for the land and people that live in those areas, not opinions of people from Madison.

Wisconsin is missing out. Deer bring \$ not wolves to the state. Bring back a healthy herd, charge more for out of state tags. We can do better Wisconsin. Wolves are not helping

Wisconsin hunters and trappers are obviously the best in the world. Considering the very successful 2021 season.

Wisconsin is not WILD enough for a large number of Wolves Please manage them accordingly. Look at your history books and learn from them.

Wisconsin needs a season for trapping and hound running. So a season that goes into December.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

With dollars collected with applying for a tag and then receiving a tag, those monies should be spent on paying for domestic animals being killed by wolves.

With how fast this last wolf seasons quota was filled (during the week, before everyone was even off work), there is obviously way more wolves than the population is estimated at. We need a much higher quota to deal with the booming wolf population.

With the fast end of the spring hunt it shows the population of wolf's in the state is way off if zone 6 is where little wolf habitat and took less than 20 hours to close something is wrong

With the numbers that were harvested in the few hour season I personally believe that the population is significantly higher than 1250

With the quota filled in 2 days, I'd say that the DNR population estimates were way off base. It seems obvious that the wolf population is FAR higher than the estimate. Most DNR estimates seem to me to be influenced by politics of the moment.

Without any natural predators, we need to keep the numbers in check.

Wolf numbers are to high.

Wolf numbers especially in northern Wisconsin need to be lowered to reduce the depredation on deer and elk

Wolf numbers in Northern Wisconsin should not be determined by politicians in southern Wisconsin

Wolf numbers need to be controlled. They don't have a natural predator.

wolf numbers need to be lowered and elk numbers need to increase

Wolf numbers should be cut in half immediately and then continue to reduce numbers until deer numbers begin to push the population goals. Then we will know target population range to maintain. The deer population goals are too low in many areas as well.

Wolf overpopulation in areas.

Wolf Population appears much higher than what is being estimated and reported

Wolf population in WI is in my eyes out of control and the more you have and that keeps growing the harder it will be to control--you need to keep the wolves at a much smaller number!!!!

wolf population is grossly undercounted

Wolf population is very under estimated

Wolf population needs to be drastically declined.

Wolf season always closes in a short season, this is a sight of too many wolves

Wolf season needs to happen

Wolf season should run into February

Wolf seasons NEED to happen for every year.

Wolfs are over populated in northern wisconsin

Wolves are like ghosts. Only very few people can say they've seen one. The mere fact I saw more wolves from my treestand in norther WI than bucks shows just how out of control this has gotten. If the numbers of wolves were at sustainable levels than you wouldn't see wolves.

Wolves do nothing for humans that humans can't do better. We don't need wolves, but a few are ok.

Wolves need to be managed like any other game animal. Hunters are the best management tool

Wolves should be hunted in winter months after the deer and bear hunters are done this would avoid conflict between different group and allow more time to hunt for the people that love to hunt a species

Wolves should be reduced to the previously determined number of 350 wolves or less. Wolf numbers shoe determined by the folks who live with them daily.

work harder to get a valid population estimate.

work on getting the numbers down to 350 as I stated before

Work with the US department of AG to get a more accurate count of the wolf population. It seems that they think the total number of wolves is much much higher than the DNR.

Would like to see 2 seasons just like the bobcat season is set up

Year round

Year round open season

yes i would like to hunt

you are losing deer hunters way of tradition in the northern part of the state which may never be regained if you do not manage the wolf population.

You closed season before some got the chance to even hunt and now list their points. Not fair at all

You count wolves like a Democrat count votes.

You fill your quota in 2 days of the harvest being open and you still think your population estimates are right..lol

You have to get the wolf numbers down significantly in the northern forest. If I had to start a young hunter out I would have a hard time keeping them interested.

You know what you have to do, Good Luck!

You need a more accurate way of monitoring the population. Your estimate seems so low its laughable. Theres wolves in every county now and exploding in Northern counties. The population needs to be brought back to a 350 animal goal.

you need to take more out they can have 8 pups at a time but you say the population barely grew in the last 2 years

You say there are about 1000 wolves in Wisc. But it took only 2 1/2 days to kill 218 wolves. I think your estimate is way off.

YOU screwed the pooch..please don't do that again.

You should have taken more wolf's. Wisconsin goal is 350 not 1200 animal's

Your biologists gave no clue how many wolves are in the state! I was told 3 packs in Oneida county with only 6-8 wolves per pack. I have at least 8 different wolves on 5 different properties that arent the same. Learn to count and not lie about the numbers. The count is my biggest issue

Your goal was to reduce by 200. You achieved that goal. You already know the indians will not kill any so set your statewide quota based on the plan, not on if the indians want to participate.

your management goal is 350, even after the winter hunt you are still at least 600 wolves over. That is not counting the new pups, so you should be able to at a minimum take out another 300. Not counting the tribal quota knowing they have no intention of harvesting any wolves.

Your wolf season was the worst set up season, tag allowance, time notification of draw, trappers got screwed, you didn't give the number of kill tags to the applicants you promise etc.



A target wolf population should be specified statewide or by zones, and manage to achieve that goal

A total disgrace! Shamed before the entire country and the world!!

A winter harvest would be more beneficial for all user groups as a Nov. time frame is prime time for all other recreation and hunting activities by reducing user group conflicts and the wolf pelts won't be in prime form at this time anyways.

A wolf hunt should not be mandated by state law.

Above is not an increasing harvesting but an increase in population

Above question is worded poorly, not sure if it's in response to increasing or decreasing the harvest population or wild population

Abysmal

Adjustments need to prevent over harvest. No hunt should take place unless appropriate goals and controls are in place .A season of 10 meet the letter of the law?

After the amount of pregnant wolves that were called in the spring, there is absolutely no reason to open up a second hunt on a damaged population.

After the February 2021 hunt, there should be a much more limited harvest

After the hammering the wolf population took this last hunting season, perhaps a pause should be taken in further hunting until populations can recover, packs can re-establish order, and science can be brought to bear for better management.

After the hunt in February I think they should forgo the 2021 fall wolf hunt in order to better understand the population level impacts of the earlier hunt

Again dont bombard the woods with thousands upon thousands of harvest tags some people cant make it out on the first 2 days of season , and then its usually closed giving them no chance and a bad taste in their mouths about the whole system .

Again embarrassed by fellow "humans"

Again, ban using dogs. Why do we need to be the only state in the union that has this?

Again; ban the use of dogs; let's make this a true hunt in line with Wisconsin values.

Against it

All lives matter!!!

All Quotas should be based on wolf pack health sustainability and their impact on the ecology

Allow wolf population to self regulate and find its natural balance in the ecosystem. I am a life long hunter.

allowing the use of dogs raises ethical issues regarding animal care, and the failure of the DNR to require hunters to provide carcasses was a major oversight of the most recent hunt. I hope future hunts will not occur during breeding season and will be more carefully managed.

Already had 1 season of hunting and did not instill confidence that the wolf populations are being managed effectively with the number that were over harvested during mating season

Although I would prefer that wolves were not hunted, I realize that idea is out of my control, so I reluctantly accept that there is a hunting season for wolves. But I do have some say about that hunt and I say emphatically NO MORE USE OF DOGS TO HUNT WOLVES.

American Indians, due to their cultural history, may have more informed perspectives on wolf populations than do interlopers from Kansas and others who seem to be interested in killing for its own sake. Thus, the Indians should have more input on upcoming wolf hunts.

An embarrassment, everyone involved should be ashamed.

Animals have lived without humans for millions of years. We are invading their land not the other way around.

Another hunt like in February will hurt the wolf population greatly. Please keep eyes on which animals are hunted and the number of pregnant wolves. Thank you

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

As a hunter I see no value in hunting wolves for sport. Hunting for food or prevention of over population are ok.

As a tax payer and a tourist I am not ok with cruel trapping methods

As evidenced by the Winter Wolf hunt recently, hunters took twice as many wolves as allowed by the DNR. If enforcement is seemingly nonexistent, how can the DNR guarantee a scientifically managed hunt where there is apparently no way to control the harvest ?

badly done

Ban all hunting and trapping of wolves!!!

Ban dogs for hunting

Ban the use of domesticated hunting dogs to corner wolves. It's horrific that hunters sacrifice their hunting dogs and are reimbursed \$2,500 for the loss. To reimburse (on tax payers dime) a hunter who knowingly put his dog(s) in a fight to the death with a wolf is heinous and needs to be BANNED.

Ban trapping

Ban trapping

Ban trapping, large fines for violators, protection of habitats.

Ban use of dogs.

Be careful on how many tags are giving on certain areas

Be conservative with the quota. Consider some hunters will not comply with the rules. FB groups suggest some people gut shot and left multiple wolves with only registering one

BE HUMANE..SLAUGHTER IS NOT AN OPTION

Be reasonable. Monitor killings and follow the science.

Before season educate people on plus side of wolves in maintaining ecology and value of having them as a valued part of our environment.

Believing the number of apex predators is limited by the available resources below and requires little or no "management" by human harvest in healthy, natural ecosystems, but realizing not everyone shares my opinion, I favor the most restrictive kill quota that can be negotiated by the committee.

Better control to prevent overharvesting.

Better enforcement. The hunters were allowed to go wild during the spring hunt. This cannot continue.

Better management and monitoring of hunting

Better monitoring of quota

Better put it on hold and check for a rebound next Spring. There is not enough data yet .

Beyond not allowing dogs, there should be no hunting at night or using bait. If there is such a demand to kill a wolf, make it a real challenge! The license fee should also be MUCH higher!

By DNR's own admission, there has not been a thorough and scientifically sound evaluation of wolf populations and pack health in the state since 2007. It is reckless and irresponsible to allow for any hunt to proceed without the science to support it.

By not consulting with Wisconsin Ojibwe Tribes and others over the February hunt, the WDNR betrayed these stakeholders by failing to meet the state's responsibilities. Holding another hunt without knowing the impact of those recent killings on the wolf breeding season is reckless and dangerous.

Can we charge more than \$100? Lets make some money from this to pay for livestock killed by wolves and to pay for the cost of surveys, tracking etc.

cancel it until the numbers are more accurately considered

Cancel it!

Cancel it!

Cancel it.

Cancel season considering how many were killed earlier this year.

Cancel the season completely

Can't something be done to spay/neuter some of the wolves rather than killing them?

Charge more for permits to hunt wolves.

Close season until a rational and scientific plan is formulated

Closer oversight of the hunt so that wolf kill limits are not exceeded.

Come up with a way to shut season earlier as the goal or quota is reached. This last season was a failure in this regard.

Comment regarding Question 13: Definitions of "slightly" and "significantly" can be rather fuzzy, so I propose an increase of more than slightly, yet probably less than significantly (sorry for the fuzziness).

Concentrate harvest quotas in areas of greatest human/ livestock conflict. Eliminate the cruel, unsportsmanlike practice of using dogs to hunt wolves. Be able to stop the season immediately to avoid over harvest.

Consider compliance improvements to reduce potential for poaching. e.g. all pelts and mounts must have a tag.

Consider impact of 2021 winter hunt. Quicker reporting so no overharvest. Consult tribes and estab. buffer around reservations. No hounds as this is inhumane for both.

Control and prosecute any behaviors outside Plan

control the hunting groups that disregard all education and kill for joy-educate on wolf value-involve native population

Correct what created the over harvest during the February hunt.

Crime against nature. Nobody needs to kill a wolf to survive. Trophy hunters are enemies of nature & ecosystem sustainability.

Curious that a fall 2021 season is planned when we don't know the impact of the Feb. 2021 season has had on the popn.

debacle

Decrease quotas so that the wolf population can rebound from this recent catastrophic hunt. Eliminate night hunting. Stop use of dogs or very tight restriction to establish fair chase practice. Arrest illegal group hunters to assure wolves are harvested legally.

Define, then respond with appropriate change to the February 2021 wolf slaughter

Did not honor treaty, land & heritage of Native Tribes. There is no evidence of direct harm to people by wolves. Hunting wolves or any animal with dogs is nothing more than legalized dog fighting & should be prohibited. Wolves are not a food source and just thrill killing by thrill seekers.

Did so above! It was an atrocity and should never have happened!

Direct harvest towards area of conflict with livestock and household pets and away from areas of low conflict (not including trailing hounds). Eliminate compensation for hunting dogs that are killed in the field.

Disappointed in 2020 DNR for the seasonality it chose with the pack social construction and rearing of pups, and the lack of control that allowed over harvesting.

Disgusting.

Distance the DNR where possible from our gerrymandered legislature and partisan judges while they foment wedge issues to pander to their base. Wisconsin's citizens support good environmental practice.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

DNR only should be involved with no outside legal group access and tribal authority needs to be protected and involved from the get go

DNR should not roll over and play dead in the face of court bullying, especially when plaintiffs bring suit with a narrow, non-scientific purpose.

DNR should use science not public opinion to regulate wolves

DNR statistics show NO predation complaints in Florence County in 2020 yet wolves were hunted there in 2020. Why?

do better

Do not allow dogs or ATV's. Short, well monitored trapping/rifle season.

Do not allow dogs. Limit atv and snowmobile tracking. Base quotas on DNR population estimates. Respect tribal treaty rights pertaining to wolves.

Do not allow the fiasco that was the 2020 season to repeat itself.

do not allow the use of dogs in wolf hunts, no baiting and do not allow hunting during breeding season.

Do not allow trapping and snaring. There is simply no place for this level of cruelty.

Do not have a wolf hunt.

do not have enough knowledge to decide #12

do not hunt during mating season. No use of dogs or high tech tracking. Use accurate population numbers. The 2020 hunt decimated the alpha population. Do not allow out of state hunters who sit in their car using dogs and high tech to kill wolves.

Do not hunt them at all.

Do not let it become a slaughter as it was in February.

Do not repeat the calamities of the 2020 season-don't let presumptive values trump and cloud decision-making

Do not repeat the last debacle.

Do not repeat the mistakes of 2020. Reconsider timing of the hunt and proper number to be culled. Also consider selecting hunting locations that could reduce wolf livestock and wolf human/pet conflicts and leave wolves alone in wilderness areas reduce

Dog hunting and cruel traps and snares need correcting.

Dogs should be eliminated as a hunting tool-WI is the only state that allows them.

Don't allow a repeat of the chaos of the last season.

Don't allow an over hunt.

Don't allow the number killed to go out of control like in the first one. And no night hunting.

Don't do it! Way more than the allocated amount were taken in February. Calculate what has been done.

Don't do it. I have found that the Wolf numbers have decreased significantly around the area I live in.

Don't have a fall season-wait to see how the winter season has impacted ecosystems.

Don't recreate the fall 2021 season.

Don't slaughter the wolf population. You set a quota and it far exceeded the 2020 season.

Don't act like Trump.

don't be like 2020, manage and enforce the hunting regulations.

Don't have it. I you do . Do a better job managing it.

Don't kill wolves!!!!

Don't massacre a species. The Feb. hunt was deplorable.

Don't repeat the mistakes of the last season. Determine how the slaughter got so out of control and prevent it from happening again.

Don't understand the need for a wolf hunt. A few men like to pull a trigger. Why are we dominated by these few trigger happy killers. Living in southern Wisc, we are dominated by deer and rabbits that are destroying natural habitat. We need wolves and coyotes to sustain the balance of nature.

Drop the idea of a fall wolf season until you can have control in place to prevent other slaughter as occurred earlier this year.

Due to being overharvested in February, a limited number should be imposed with the next hunt. Due to the February 2021 wolf slaughter, the DNR has lost its opportunity and ability to monitor and manage the wolf population. The actual/factual wolf population is currently unknown due to the hunt during breeding season and under/non reporting of actual wolf kills.

Education for responses to the presence of wolves so they do not become habituated, nor people having extreme fear without basis.

Either fewer wolf tags or eliminating hounds would encourage a steady wolf population increase statewide

Eliminate it

Eliminate it!

Eliminate the use of dogs to hunt wolves.

Eliminate the use of hunting dogs from the wolf hunt. (And Bear hunt)

Eliminate trapping

Eliminate wolf hunting with dogs.

End payments for hunting dogs. It should not be held after the nightmare season this spring

END TRAPPING. End the use of dogs in Wolf hunting

Establish daytime hunting hours and eliminate the use of dogs. Prohibit the taking of a wolf that is tending pups.

Establish protected areas where wol

Establish the hunting season into segments like the turkey hunt so that a hunter would have a specific number of days to hunt within the larger hunting season

Extremely sad for us as a people and the wolves

Fall season should have fewer wolves killed than in February 2021

February 2021. The impact of the February hunt has not been determined. What was the effect on packs, wolfpup survival, and illegal or under reported kills?

Find a valid process to manage quotas. This is critical to supporting any viable population management plan.

fix the imbalance between protecting wolves vs hunters/trappers (DNR has given in to hunters); better management of the speed in closing hunt once quota met; decrease baiting time, use of dogs, no traps. Increase number of wolves. Set quota to address overkill in February 2021.

Get back to scientific management, also stop providing just lip service to tribal rights.

Get better control over harvest monitoring and shut down zones when harvest nears quota.

Number of issued tags needs to be based on realistic hunter success rates to prevent over kill that greatly reduced the public's confidence in state's ability to scientifically manage wildlife.

Get GOOD/accurate population of wolves. In person registration of wolf harvest (NO ONLINE REGISTRATION).

Get the collars off the wolves, the hunters are tracking and killing them.

Give livestock farmers \$ to invest in Livestock guardian dogs. The cost would be less, and the loss of wolves would be less. Do some research, eh?

Given the excessive numbers of wolves taken in February 2021, an accurate census is needed to assess the impact of that season and to set appropriate targets for Fall 2021.

Given the extreme overharvest of the February hunt, I do not believe it is at all appropriate to conduct another wolf hunt this year.

Given the February hunt, it would be nice to give the wolf populations some time and space to recover. I do not support drastically lowering wolf population numbers, as has been proposed.

given the fiasco that was the February 2021 wolf season, I don't think there should be a 2021 Fall Wolf Season

Given the results of the Feb 2021 slaughter of (probably) many breeding males/females, a conservative (i.e. hands off) approach to this season to see how the population recovers seems prudent.

Given there was a spring hunt, i do not think there should be a fall season.

Given what happened this winter, we probably shouldn't have one until a rational basis for moving forward is developed.

Go with conservative quota.

goal of 300 to 500 wolves - sustainable

Have after gun deer season and end before mating occurs.

Have compassion on wolf population, seek out better options for wolf management and enforcement of violators.

have conservative quotas and a process that does not permit overkill

Have scientist figure out a good wolf to deer balance in which deer populations are sustainable for a hunt and wolves can live in WI

Having a harvest that changes the population level BEFORE there is an approved plan/ approved population goal would be STUPID.

Having reduced the population by 20% in barely 63 hours in Feb., it shouldn't take place at all

Heavily restrict the numbers to make up the overkill in 2020. Including counting pups lost when females were hunted.

Holding a February hunt is wrong. Not providing time for a reasonable period of consultation with the Tribal Governments is wrong. Too many wolf hunt permits were issued.

Holding another hunt without knowing the impact of those recent killings on the wolf breeding season is reckless and dangerous.

Honor Tribal input. Wisconsin's MINDSET is to preserve balance. Hunting will only be exercised for that purpose, not sport.

Hope wolf hunt continues in areas with high wolf population, but let # of packs expand range in Wisconsin

Hopefully the season lasts a little longer than the February season. As someone observing the hunt, it didn't look good. I'd like the opportunity to harvest a wolf at some point in my life, so making it sustainable is important.

Hopefully, it will be more regulated and enforced with regard to actual numbers than this past year, when the "harvest" number was completely ignored and no repercussions given. That was a complete and utter travesty.

Hopefully, there is some effort put into planning the hunt the right way.

Horrible

Horrible. Killing off 20% of the estimated is wrong.

Horribly mismanaged.

Hound hunting is tantamount to dog fighting - barbaric and illegal. I feel betrayed when public lands I enjoy are turned over to slaughter of animals who belong on that land.

How can I say whether population should be increased or decreased without a current population count and effect of 2021 February harvest? Updated data needed.

How can there be a hunt at all this fall when the 2020 hunt was so devastating to the packs? They need time to heal.

Humane ways only to kill a wolf, no trapping or using of dogs. No hunting organizations or polit No hunting during the wolf mating season Its not a harvest its a killing of a species. Concentrate on livestock areas not the public lands.

Hunt wolves. Keep them wild and wary like they should be.

Hunter ethics in the northwoods are non-existent with respect to predators like wolves (in my opinion). I would like to see wolf hunting with dogs eliminated.

Hunters should be regulated and made to comply with basic rules, such as not hunting with dog packs!

Hunters that break the laws/rules should be given prohibitive fines that can be used to further study/improve the management plan.

Hunting but no trapping

hunting is ok, as long as its done responsibly. The impact the loss of wolves causes to the ecosystem is a concerning factor to any responsible hunter.

Hunting of wolves leads to dissolution of wolf packs and effects wolf pups survival. Conservin g our wildlife should be our goal. Tribes and residents need to have their input heard and considered. Given thenumbers from the winter. Absolutely do another Hunt.

I hate that you kill all wolves you find leave them alone

I am actually horrified by the thought of wolf hunting, but accept that all wildlife populations are now under human care due to our population numbers. I hope that those in charge will be responsible stewards of these beautiful animals.

I am concerned that having another harvesting season is too soon after what happened in February 2021.

I am in favor of reducing wolf numbers where they are a significant problem.

I am not in favor of the 2021 Fall Wolf Season

I am not qualified to answer Question 13. The numbers need to be determined my wildlife professionals using Science for guidance.

I believe allowing wolves to be hunted by dogs is a mistake and barbaric. Wisconsin is the only state to allow dogs to be used to hunt wolves.

I believe that there should be no "Wolf Season" and the so called "harvesting" aka killing of wolves especially in traps should be banned.

I believe the 2021 Wolf Season has already been conducted, no matter what WILL, Hunter Nation, and Republican legislators argue. Given the vast overharvest earlier this year, there should be no 2021 Fall Season.

I believe the February 2021 hunt was the only one we should have for this year.

I believe the February 2021 hunt yielded a higher wolf kill then expected. Please assure that the 2021 fall wolf season doesn't allow a higher wolf kill then planned. In fact I would prefer no 2021 fall wolf season.

I believe the quota (Over set amount) of wolves killed in the out of control Spring hunt would be enough for the year of 2021. Please stop another hunt for this year, not necessary.

I believe we do not need to hunt wolves only in cases of emergencies other than that just let him live I don't know that's eaten wolf

I disagree with holding a fall season. It is not data supported.

I do not believe hunting and trapping wolves in appropriate or necessary. They are an important part of the ecosystem and should be preserved.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

I do not feel that wolf or bear hunters should be compensated if their dogs are killed or injured. They are sending their dogs in the woods after the wolves or bear with the knowledge that it is dangerous and their dogs could be killed or injured.

I do not see a reason to have a wolf season.

I do not support a fall 2021 wolf hunt

I do not support another 2021 season.

I don't think there should be a hunt this fall. The spring was a disaster and much better planning and implementation need to occur.

I don't want to see another season. Certain hunting groups have way too much say on what goes on in Wisconsin.

I don't agree with killing wolves so hunting and trapping is out of my realm of comprehension. I believe wolves should only be killed to prevent harm to a human or domestic animal.

I don't believe it's necessary and what happened last hunt was not a hunt but a slaughter and I also believe more wolves more killed than reported.

I don't believe there should be a fall season in 2021.

I don't believe trapping should be part of the season.

I don't know how to answer question #13 without being able to refer to an updated management plan. My personal opinion shouldn't be important.

I don't know enough about the specific issues with this wolf issue. Mainly, I would like actions or restrictions should be taken to secure the continued survival of this wolf population.

I don't know if we need more or less wolves, but I am certain we need more respect and reverence.

I don't think it's right to hunt wolves with dogs or traps.

I don't think there should be a 2021 wolf season.

I don't want the state to have another heavy, over-kill wolf hunting season; there is no valid reason for it.

I fear this is happening too soon and we will negatively impact the wolf population with the 2021 fall wolf season.

I feel 2020 was rushed through because Trump took them off the endangered species list. Hope there is more thought and input to this season

I feel strongly that the use of dogs should be prohibited. Some of the 2021 wolves were run to exhaustion - that, in my opinion, is not true sportsmanship. The overall success demonstrated that the hunters had too much of an advantage.

I felt the season over all went well. Some how I would like the hunting and trapping of wolves be separate times. I see this as a way to regulate the number harvested more closely.

I felt this past season in February may have upset the balance of packs due to mating season

I have heard MANY stories of hunters breaking rules in order to kill more wolves. For future seasons, I would like to see stricter guidelines and rule enforcement.

I have more to say than 300 characters

I hope all hunters would respect the quotas and not let personal feelings about wolves affect their hunting practices.

I hope that management includes a look at the social and scientific factors in the wolf population when making any decisions about population numbers and management.

I hope that the tribes are more included in this upcoming hunt, the way the previous hunt was handled was disrespectful to both the Indigenous peoples of WI and the wolf pop.

I hope to not see another massacre like there just was. Too many wolf haters hunted just for the sake of getting rid of these magnificent creatures that are so vital to our ecosystem.

I hope to see better knowledge of the actual wolf population and better control over hunting permits.

I know that certain aspects of the hunt are governed by Wisconsin law, but wolves should be reported in person (Covid determined.) Also, the length of time to report a wolf kill needs to be shortened quite a bit.

I needed to know approximately how many wolves were there before they became regulated in 1970s. So my answer for #12 above could be Increase wolf numbers significantly if the unregulated population was still much higher as opposed to the 2020 number of wolves.

I oppose harvest methods beyond fair chase. Trapping only, no guns (other than to dispatch a trapped wolf), no snow machine/ATV/UTV parties as I observed net Shell Lake, no radios between hunting parties, no dog teams, no compensation for dog-wolf conflicts, no GPS tracking during the hunt.

I personally don't hunt. I do however understand that it can be necessary at times to keep the fall hunt should be well regulated. The DNR should have data to support the numbers they are offering and prevent over hunting.

I recommend that dogs and baiting not be allowed.

I repeat: the wholesale and SWIFT slaughter of so many wolves recently has given Wis. a lot of negative and embarrassing publicity. Please research other ways of managing wolves than allowing all these EAGER hunters to go out shooting and trapping.

I say "Increase wolf # slightly" because if it looks way too many right away the government & hunters want hunting regulations open and we're right back where we started from. It should be a nice steady climb up!

I see no need for a 2021 Fall Wolf Season.

I see no need for this hunting season considering the huge overharvest in the spring hunt.

I showed there are a lot of wolves

I sincerely hope there will not be a repeat. That so many more wolves than were allotted were harvested is not a successful hunt in my opinion

I skipped Q13 because I am less interested in the number of wolves and more interested in tolerance & sustainability

I support a zero quota for a 2021 wolf hunt. Enough damage has been done to the image of Wisconsin to last my lifetime.

I support a ZERO quota for a fall 2021 wolf hunt.

I support an wolf season this fall of 2021.

I support legislation to control wolf hunting, if any through science based reasoning and eliminated politically mandated legislation written only representing hunter advocates.

I think a hunting season is wrong.

I think far more current, comprehensive research needs to be done regarding the health and sustainability of all animal populations that are connected to the wolves, coupled with an intelligent, cross disciplinary discussion about the vision of wildlife management in WI.

I think it is a mistake.

I think there must be better alternatives such as eco-tourism, and involving Native American tribes into the thought process. They were and are the First People, they may have much knowledge about the wolves and other animals that we do not

I think they should not be hunted the way they were in the last season, that was a disgrace. There was not an ethical approach or system in place.

I tried to find a good source that could tell me what a sustainable number of wolves would be for Wisconsin, but couldn't easily find that information. I'm just assuming there should be more of them based on how overhunted they were recently, not any sort of scientific data.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

I vote not to have it! Give the wolves a year to recover from your horrid management of the winter hunt.

I was appalled that hunting of wolves was allowed at night and also during their breeding season. This seems crazy. I think it should be regulated like deer hunting with no hunting allowed at night, no hunting during breeding season, no hunting with dogs, and no taking of female w/l a permit. .

I was ashamed at all the methods that were allowed.

I was dismayed that the quotas were disregarded. If that continues then I think there should be no hunting of wolves, and they can be managed in a different way. It takes all sides to work together to make it work.

I would have thought the DNR would have been more prepared. The Feb. season seemed hodge podged together.

I would like to know how many wolves are killing domestic animals.

I would like to see more Wolves.

I would like to see Wisconsin's wolves expand and grow in numbers. The lack of apex predators leads to deer overpopulation and too many dangerous car/deer collisions. Our state needs to allow more natural predation that cannot be duplicated by limited time period mass killings.

I would like to thank the entire DNR staff for their continued support of the gray wolf in our state!

I would love to draw a tag or even accompany a DNR biologist studding wolves for a day to learn more

I would prefer a fall rather than late winter hunt. Not a fan of trapping, which I feel is dangerous to pet dogs, people, and inhumane to the wolves.

I'd like to see few enough tags issued that the population grows to 2500 wolves statewide.

I'm against all types of trapping wolves. If a problem arises the wolf in question should be put down humanely.

I'd like to see a slow increase of wolves to give people better opportunities to harvest a wolf humanly.

If a quota is determined, that number needs to be enforced. It is unacceptable that the quota was exceeded by nearly 50% in the hunt earlier this year.

If mankind is civilized, every creature has the right to exist and thrive

If overharvest occurred during the February season harvest numbers should compensate lower for the fall season.

If the herds get to large then thin them out transfer the wolves into another part of the state or to another point but they should not be continuing killings of this beautiful animal

if there must be a hunt, it should be done on a limited, lottery type basis, 1 wolf per license, to prevent the overkilling of the wolf population

If this harvest is to move forward, it should do so in a very careful and conservative manner.

If you can increase the Zones to better control the harvest numbers, do that. Have as much control as possible to control the harvest numbers.

If you go forward with this hunt - drop the harvest number by the over harvest number from the February hunt, shorten the season to 2 months, eliminate hunting hounds and require same day harvest reports.

I'm in favor of a healthy and balanced wolf population in Wisconsin based on carrying capacity and its populations in all of its locations.

I'm not sure if current levels are considered healthy in regards to maintain/increase/decrease.

I'm sorry to say, it was shameful.

I'm unclear about question #12. Do you mean to increase the harvest number of the number of living wolves in the population? I do not support wolf hunting for reasons other than protecting livestock and humans.

In light of the overkill in Feb 2021, skip a hunting season and reassess the population before resuming.

In my opinion, there should not be one. The Spring hunt was a disaster, completely mis-managed. Wolves and the state of Wisconsin were doing fine prior to that brutal slaughter. Wolves keep the deer population in check. Without wolves culling the deer population, Lyme Disease is rampant.

In the above response I mean increase wolf population significantly, NOT to increase kill numbers. We need wolf populations in a healthy proportion to other wildlife populations.

Install hunting hours, ban hunting with dogs and baiting, 4-hour registration window, cooperate with the tribes

Intelligently planned and carried out, with laws enforced. Wolf management by over-mechanized amateurs is not management but legally sanctioned indiscriminate slaughter. The last "wolf season" demonstrated that open hunting doesn't effectively manage WI wolf packs. Open slaughter isn't management.

Is a wolf season needed at this time? Since we do not know the impact of the present hunting season.

Is it possible to collect enough data to ok a fall 2021 season hunt.

Issue far fewer licenses than planned. The hunt earlier this year shows what happens when you issue too many licenses.

It appeared to be poorly managed.

It is reckless and irresponsible to allow for any hunt to proceed without the science to support it. Wisconsin should not be sanctioning animal fighting by allowing hound hunting of wolves.

It needs to be managed much better .

It needs to stop for good

It seemed as though the last wolf hunt was not managed in any way, shape or form. It MUST be closely monitored in order to maintain an appropriately diverse population to avoid inbreeding as well as to maintain the natural ecological balance.

It seems a lot of wolf killing is a macho thing, which is a pathetic reason for a season.

It should be cancelled until the full effects of the February hunt can be understood, studied and quantified

It should be carefully done, not at all like the first time or cancel it until a better method is done.

It should be closed because of the impact of the disgusting spring slaughter

It should be science-based and violators of the law (of which there are many) should be arrested and prosecuted. The February "hunt" was a travesty and an embarrassment to the state.

It should be stopped!

It should be very limited because the Feb harvest was much larger than it should have been

It should be very limited.

It should have parameters not touched by politicians.

it was a complete slaughter it was an unfair advantage to the hunters

It was a disaster based on a court ruling rather than on sound principles of wildlife management.

It was a disaster, rightfully bringing the condemnation of conservationists and environmentalists internationally. IT TOOK ALMOST A FIFTH OF THE POPULATION IN THREE DAYS. Allowing breaches of quotas, multiple rounds of hound pack hunts, during the breeding season, were travesties

It was a disaster. Alpha males and females were killed causing the possibility if more packs to be formed. use of dogs and vehicles was deplorable.

It was a disaster. The flaunting of disregard for biology and ecology of wolves in favor of creeps standing over their wolves like they just saved the deer population.

It was a disgrace. A gross example of how not to manage wildlife. I know the court forced the DNR, but you could have at least provided some guardrail.

It was a free for all for those who were waiting to just hunt and kill the wolves. They were over harvested and there should be consequences for this. We need sound science and the input of the tribes before additional hunts can take place.

it was a horrible uncontrolled event and outcome. There is no excuse for it and strong measures to be taken to make sure it doesn't happen again. Also forget about the next possible wolf hunt, the percentage of wolves killed is way to high on the first hunt.!

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It was a hot mess. Rushed and unprepared, the DNR never should have been forced to cater to hold the 2/21 season the way it happened.

It was a mismanaged mess.

It was a political disgrace for the WDNR, sportsmanship was non-existent and sound science was not used.

It was a travesty, a cluster

It was a travesty. Not scientifically based. Over-political in nature. The DNR should be ashamed of itself. What has happened to the ethic and respect for nature that used to represent who WI is? I am so disheartened by the way politics is taking over science in this state.

It was an atrocity! There was no science behind it and the areas of the state that really needed to have the population reduced didn't. This was nothing more than a politically motivated killing spree. A slap in the face to all the biologists that the state pays to manage the species.

It was an embarrassment and disgrace to the state of Wisconsin.

It was an over harvest and tragic.

It was awful! Way too many killed.

It was barbarous. And it reflected badly on our state.

It was cruel and inhumane.

It was despicable to open a season for hunting after packs had been established and females could've already been pregnant. These animals deserve more respect than that.

It was forced when DNR was not prepared. It was done during time where females could be carrying pups. It allowed dogs and traps when it should not and gave an excessive quantity of licenses me

It was out of control

it was ridiculous. how can an out of state hunting group have standing in our courts to force the 2021 fall hunting season? the legislature should follow science, not hyperbole .

It was so terrible to kill so many wolves

It was terrible. Hunters killing wolves for the trophy & thrill of it. Sickening.

It's clear from the Feb hunt that dogs allow for rapid killing that chaotically exceeded quotas sometimes at night with motor vehicles. I would like to see the use of dogs, night hunting, and snowmobiles prohibited.

It's exciting to see wolves return to more of their southern range. While wolf numbers are contributing to depredation in some regions, if packs can thrive in more areas, perhaps population growth can be accommodated.

It's extremely important to separate the wolf harvest season by method of take. It was very unfair to the traditional hunters/trappers utilizing methods without hounds to be held to the same quotas during the same season dates.

I've heard countless anecdotal reports of illegal activities during the Feb 2021 harvest. I support a harvest, but not a free for all.

Just be more prepared when you have a season!

Just to reiterate: Lower the wolf kill harvest number AND ban the use of dogs to hunt wolves (same for bears).

Just try to do everything within reason you have to think of the animals to not just the hunters and they land owners/livestock owners

keep regulating numbers put on endangered list as appropriate

Keep safety of wolves in forefront as well as humans.

Keep the quota low and issue permits at a level that is similar to what is done with elk. Require same day registration and mandate carcass collection.

Kill fewer wolves

Last season was the Wild Wild West.

last year was a fiasco - can you do any better in 2021?

Leave the poor wolves alone

Leave them alone. Protect all our Treasured Wildlife!

Leave wildlife alone, stay away and accept them as a natural path to sustainability

Legislature forced DNR's hand and as a result we have a bad reflection on the DNR, hunters and Wisconsin.

Less permits given out.

Less permits or partial season permits, only Gun permits. Trapping is unnecessary, inhuman and affects other species

Lessen the number of wolves allowed to be taken.

Lessen the tags or eventually we will fall with the wolf.

Let lessons learned during Feb season dictate limiting number of permits & harvest goals. Feb season was a free for all

Let Mother Nature do her thing. Humans screw up enough environmental issues as it is.

Let nature be nature

Let the biologists and scientists determine harvest parameters not politicians and not hate-filled hound hunters and hate-filled out of state hunting groups.

Let the science drive the policies, not lobbyists.

Let's maintain or raise the population, not lower it. However I'm still for hunting but with less tags.

Let's give this hunting and trapping a break for a few years and see how the population comes back.

Let's hope it isn't a disgusting fiasco like the February hunt.

Let's not destroy health of pack by wiping out alpha females

Let's not protect livestock (invasive species) from the native wolf. Buy out the farms, make it public land.

level the playing field eliminate dogs in the hunt

limit any wolf season to 1,2,or 3 days maximum, depending on population. Hold a lottery for permits, one wolf only per permit holder.

Limit harvest quota to reflect the number of pregnant females removed from the population in 2021 winter.

Limit licenses if there is a hunt.

Limits!

Livestock depredation is frequently given as the main reason wolves should be hunted -- but the percentage of livestock killed by wolves is relatively small. Also, wolves help to control the spread of CWD in the deer population, a huge benefit to our economy and wild "livestock" food source.

lost my preference points, no wolf harvested, give me my points back for the next drawing.

Lots of the slaughter already was done in February.

Lower. The. Quota. The harvest is not sustainable. Also trapping is unethical.

Maintain a balance of species; man is only one.

Maintain the numbers for a healthy wolf population. Presently there could be a slightly increased number for health of the packs.

Maintain to slightly lower depending on updated carrying capacity or "management goal"

Make it a real hunt, hunter vs. wolf, no dogs.

Make sure that the established quota is not exceeded. Issue permits in areas that were not decimated by Feb. 2021 season.

Make sure that travesty is never allowed to happen again. Prosecute the hunters not following rules.

Make sure wolves can be registered in a timely or real time fashion. Make sure that limits can trigger the seasons end in real time on both public and private lands.

Make the permits unit specific.

Manage the population according to human/wolf conflicts. Establish hunt zones accordingly. manage wolves where livestock depredation occurs

Maximize competent & moral DNR authority (Contrary to the sturgeon scandal). Thank You

Mediate ways to maintain a healthy wolf population preventing conflicts with dogs and livestock; eliminate animal trapping

Mistakes were made

More discussion/media communication needs to occur to help people understand why managing this hunt seems to be more difficult than bear, deer or any other trapping. The messages need to be better managed.

More DNR control over hunters to maintain a reasonable quota. The February hunter put the DNR in an unrealistic position to control the harvest. The court imposed situation was an unacceptable way to hunt wolves.

More land for the wolves

More tags for individual trappers and less for hunters and hound hunters. Again, one trapper can get a whole pack in one night with the right set up. If you have to release a bunch of wolves we create an educated population that will make it 10x in the future to effectively manage.

more though and preparation needed before conducting the season. move oversight on harvest. Numbers way over quotas is an embarrassment to our state. Removal of hound hunting would garner more public support for the hunt.

Much shorter season and much tighter control of harvest numbers and outlaw the use of dogs.

My regard for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources fell to a new low after the slaughter of wolves that took place. It was the most poorly managed program I've ever witnessed. This must not ever happen again.

Need a focus to provide a real opportunity for gun & archery hunters before any high-success rate methods are allowed. Eliminating dogs would be a huge benefit and reduce controversy in wolf management.

Need better harvest reporting so you don't go over quota.

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Needs a new way to license wolf hunters and much more oversight during the season - it was a disaster

Needs different dates

Needs to be managed better as hunters/trappers went way over the quota limit. We don't want to go back on our conservation efforts with the wolf population.

Needs to be respectful of all competing interests, we can thread the needle and have harvest, livestock protection and large, healthy wolf populations

needs to have much better oversight and control. I do not think out of state citizens should have any voice in this topic at all

Never again! Complete chaos! Do your job!

Never let it happen again.

New population and carrying capacity research must inform any new population goals. Set the upcoming fall quota at zero to account for pack impacts suffered in this past winter hunt.

Next time tell the wolves.

no aerial hunting

NO DOG HUNTING. That's not hunting! 🙄

No dogs

No dogs and no trapping. Overkill happened in Feb.'21 so please consider this. It is so important.

NO DOGS OR TRAPPING . Make it a hunt not a slaughter.

No dogs. No traps. No out of state influence.

No fall hunt until they know the impact of the Feb hunt.

No hounds and no night hunting!! It's unethical and inhumane. Carcasses MUST be collected.

Hunt must be controlled!

No hunt this fall because February's hunt exceeded the quota. Quicker reporting/closely monitoring hunters is needed.

No hunt, until wolf populations rebound, since there was overharvesting.

No hunting

No hunting of wolves, but if there is hunting, no trapping or use of dogs to hunt wolf.

No hunting with dogs, limit permit time periods to control reporting, don't hunt too late in the year and impact breeding

No hunting, no trapping, no poison.

No in humane trapping. No hunting with dogs.

no kill management

No killing is acceptable

No killing of pups ever, no killing of parents once pups are born.

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No longer allow the use of dogs to hunt wolves

No more dog hunting

No more licensing until population is back to pre February 2021 levels

No more national embarrassment!

No need for another wolf hunt in 2021, especially after the last fiasco. Even though I am a hunter, our public lands and wildlife don't belong to hunters. They belong to all of the tax paying citizens.

No running dogs

No season!

no trapping and inhumane killing of wolves.

no trapping no killing they are needed to keep everything as a status quo

No trapping, as I mentioned previously. Minimal numbers per licensed hunter, no contests, police & ranger oversight & compliance AND harsh punishments for non-compliance.  
no traps/baiting/dogs

No use of dogs

No wolf hunt in Feb 20 21 or any other time!

No wolf hunting or trapping!

Northern hunters seem to hate wolves so much that I don't feel they can ethically hunt the species

Not enough control over numbers killed

Not needed at this time! Do the science! Don't cave to hunter pressure!

Not sure what the previous question is asking. No hunt or very low wolf quota should be set.  
Nothing, thanks.

Numbers are arbitrary. Allowing wolf range to slowly expand allows residents to adapt to their return to their native range. Emphasis should be on hunt ethics that respect their natural place in our environment. Fish-in-a-barrel techniques are embarrassing to genuine hunters.

Numbers in current range are just fine. Wolves are largely self-regulating when occurring in saturation as they are across much of current range. A minimal annual harvest in that area is acceptable.

Numbers might show you could easily skip a year.

Objective depends on current population and carrying capacity of land as determined by wolf biologists.

Obscene, disgusting.

One more time - disregard of quotas by hunters (and lack of enforcement by DNR?) the inhumane use of dogs to hunt wolves and paying hunters for deaths/injuries to dogs.

Only by efficient tracking of wolf impacts can we really know what is the best course of future action. More collaring and tracking needs to be done.

Only take the required number of wolves no overage

Oppose having it.

opposed

Opposed to trapping & hunting of wolves. They should be regarded as an endangered species.

People believe that wolves kill "their" deer and don't provide a balance in nature. People will never learn to co-exist. They only financial reimbursement to wolf pred should be for livestock, not your pet and especially not your hunting dog

Please adjust the damaging tone/language you use in relation to wolves.

Please avoid bias towards livestock interests so people will trust the necessity of culling some wolves rather than opposing harvest completely.

Please ban hunting with dogs

Please ban wolf hunting. It is cruel and inhumane.

Please be independent of pressure in developing your plan

Please consider the following: Whether it is a good idea to use dogs and snowmobiles in hunting wolves (ethical, humane). Other ways to control depredation besides open public wolf hunt. How to prevent over-harvesting during hunting season. Is hunting during mating season a good idea.

Please discontinue wolf hunting with dogs

Please do a better job of carrying out the hunt. The 2021 winter hunt was not well planned.

Please do everything you can to ensure that the season is not a way to slaughter. We need some controls to limit conflicts with humans and livestock, but must coexist with these animals that belong here.

Please do not allow hunters to kill wolves. We have to respect our wildlife and tribal communities. WI has failed to meet standards in the past hunting seasons. The consequences may be irreversible.

Please do not embarrass the State of Wisconsin with a repeat of the 2020 season.

Please do not enable a repeat of last year, when harvest numbers far exceeded the intended target level.

Please do not promote this practice

Please do what is possible to sustain a healthy wolf population.

Please don't allow dogs in wolf hunt

Please don't allow politics to get in the way of scientific based wildlife management.

Please eliminate the hunting of wolves with hounds and avoid the wolf mating period

please follow the science and think long-term

please follow the science, the past hunts did not help the image of hunting/hunters. Wolves are only problems when they conflict w/ live stock.

please keep hunters from overtake. please.

Please keep wild Wisconsin wild

Please let nature be nature. Protect the wolf population in Wisconsin.

Please let the wolves live their lives.

Please listen to your DNR experts this time. We pay them for a reason.

Please make it a very short season

Please make sure that wolf kill quotas are not exceeded.

please make the ability to prevent overharvest more achievable by reducing the excessively large number of permits issued in the spring 2021 season

Please make trapping illegal and regulate WHO is allowed to hunt. Should be much stricter on who can handle the responsibility.

Please no hunting or trapping of wolves as they are attempting to regain their numbers throughout the state of Wisconsin.

Please please treat the Wolf with respect. They are so important in our ecosystem. They are sentient beings. They should not be maimed, trapped/tortured/ and then shot. Please DNR represent those who do not do this. Jan Wall

Please take ecological science into account here

Please take into account the overharvest and the ecological impacts of the timing of the Feb20 harvest

Please use sound management logic.

Please, please, please leave these magnificent creatures alone. Just let them live and prosper as we humans do. Animals have more rights to the land than any human being.

Politics and the local court caused DNR to implement a tragically flawed season; must change the state statutes

Poor regulations on number of wolves harvested

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Poor show of wolf Management.

Poor snow tracking conditions mean your estimates will be poor. Be conservative and assume 110% success rates.

Postpone or severely limit the number of wolves that can be killed.

Precise wolf numbers should be the first objective followed by lowered number of permits. Hunters will always exceed the defined limit.

Prescriptive quotas like those in Michigan worked well. Consider other examples of successful management.

Prevent the slaughter recurrence.

Private owners/tribes allowed to trap wolves within their property, ban other trapping. Less hunting permits, shorter wolf hunting season, or some counties staggered to not allow wolf hunting annually

Protect them.

Protect wolves from needless murder. Place endangered status on wolves Ban trapping and leg iron traps, along with snares

Pursuing wolves with ATVs, snowmobiles, and hounds—chasing the wolves to exhaustion—is unethical, cruel, and is not “fair chase” hunting.

Q13 response: let the wolf population grow to increase health, reduce inbreeding dangers, increase ethical research on ecosystem and wolves.

Question 13 is very limiting. The wolf population should be allowed to grow to whatever it would grow to unless that was scientifically determined to be too large. I don't have the expertise to determine that.

Question 13 should include "attain a stable population that is sustainable"

Quit all the killing, leave the wolves alone

Quotas may have to change in response to potential over-harvesting during

Really no reason to have have one! Something sick about it.

Rebounding to the spring wolf number—before the Feb. harvest—seems wise.

Reduce permits and use of dogs so fewer wolves are taken than in 2020.

Reduce the number of licenses to wolf quota ratio. Allow more wolves in the northwoods.

Reduce the numbers of the hunt to sustain the wolf population.

Regulate for pack success. Hunt to the exact harvest count!! Target packs negatively impacting farm, home, people. Be respectful of cultural significance in tribal areas. Trophy hunts good- Hound hunts bad. Good luck!

Rely on the Natural Resource Management staff and scientists develop the plan.

Respect indigenous tribes/culture. STOP use of allowing dog packs and inhumane traps! Increase collared # if wolves, track and fine big time for killing them!

Restore balance

Same as others I've commented on science based! Can't be another 260 wolves. I think the population is about right or needs to be at or over 1000 but whatever a true science based survey says no politics involved!!

Same points as made above.

SATISFIED.

Save as many wolves as you can.

Save the wolves, etc. Don't "harvest" them.

save what we have

Science and ecology tell the story. Let wildlife manage itself.

Science and Native American rights must be included in managing the issue

Scientific data and expertise should govern and determine parameters for the hunt.

Search Science Friday podcast March 5, 2021.

season length and timing

See above

SEE COMMENT ABOVE. DO NOT ALLOW THE MISTAKES OF THE FEB 2021 WOLF SEASON.

see previous

See previous answers

see previous comment

See previous comment

See previous comments

SERIOUSLY CONTROL THE HARVEST. HUNTERS WERE RUNNING AROUND LIKE IDIOTS DURING THE FEB 2021 HUNT. VERY UNSAFE HUNT.

Set a limit on hunters to avoid over harvest as previously experienced.

Set a very conservative quota, and issue limited permits so that there are no more than one permit for every 2 wolves in the state.

Set limits on how hunters and trappers engage with the animals. Blood sport behavior and cruelty are not okay.

Set quotas appropriately and enforce them.

Set quotas by zones, not statewide. Closely monitor the kill numbers. Eliminate night hunting. Eliminate wolf harvesting near reservations if the tribes request that.

Set quotas to maintain the current population, since the effect of the late 2021 harvest is unknown; no night hunting; intense biological monitoring of carcasses

shameful

Share our planet. Abundance and health for all.

Shorter reporting window. less hunters, shorter season.

shorter season when the pelts are prime and no dog use in hunting and increase tag price and treat animal as trophy animal it is a rare to get a chance to hunt one.

should be cancelled due to over harvest in February 2021

Should not be a hunt there are not enough wolves and way too many deer.

Should not be held

Should not have been a February hunt. I support the fall season, but no trapping first, and no dogs.

Should not occur without a significant study performed on the population of wolves in Wisconsin. A few months is not enough time to decide the best course of action for wolves. A hunt grounded in the impacts that it could have is possible only if its sustainable.

Should only allow hunting without aid of dogs or organized drives.

Should recommend state law change so hunting with dogs is banned rather than required. I feel an overwinter goal right around 1,000 balances ecological & social issues.

Shouldn't happen, February was an over harvest and due to the timing of the hunt could have devastating affects on pup survival.

Show restraint in setting the fall quota. It should be minimal. I oppose any efforts to reduce to the state's wolf population to a target goal. Most Wisconsinites value wolves and don't want to erase decades of progress toward wolf recovery. Thank you.

Significantly reduce the number of permits issued to harvest quota ratio. Set quota harvest at the low end of the range for a biological safe harvest.

Since the spring hunt was an absolute disgrace, it can only get better

Since there was a wolf hunt in Feb., hold off till 11/22 for next hunt.

Skip the fall hunt. Manage to build sustainable numbers

Slow down the Kill rate, cut back on use of Dogs. This will reduce the risk of rapid overkill in some areas. Enable the closing of zones when the kill rate/ desired populations are attained in that area. Get more Wolves in the CWD zones.

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Start it in early December so it's not during the rut and the fur quality is better. Shrink the zones to make more zones with tighter control on harvest.

Stop "hunting"! This is no sport, just a coward killing@

Stop all hunting/trapping of wolves!

Stop allowing hunters to go out and just kill wolves because they are wolves!!

Stop destroy wildlife for its convenience. Better to focus protecting life stocks improving fencing stop hunting animals you do not eat!

Stop hunting with dogs.

Stop it!

Stop killing our wildlife! It's unacceptable to kill any living creature !

Stop killing the wolves!

Stop the inhuman dog fights. Disgusting!

Stop the slaughter

Stop the slaughter of wolves by trappers and trophy hunters.

Stop the slaughter of wolves.

Stop the use of dogs in the hunting of wolves.

STOP THIS STUPID HUNT! MANAGE WOLF POPULATIONS WITHOUT KILLING THEM! CONTACT THE SNOW LEOPARD TRUST FOR GOOD IDEAS!

Stop trapping and hunting with dogs.

Stop unethical hunting practices! It's NOT ok what WI is doing.

Stop using dogs to hunt any animal.

Strictly monitor and enforce kill limits!

Suspension of the fall hunt until the DNR can develop a sustainable management plan.

Sustainable hunting of wolves is okay if practices can be moderated. If challenges are found then restrict the number of licenses issued.

Tags filled need to be monitored far more closely than this past season

Take into account the negative impacts of last season and reduce the amount harvested to make up for the extra wolves lost.

Take it slow, lets see what the spring season did to packs

Take the February season into account and maintain the population until the new management plan is complete.

Target problem wolves only

Tell me when it is so I'm sure to be somewhere else.

Thank U 4 all U R doing

The 2020 hunting likely had a dramatic impact on the population. 2021 quotas need to reflect that.

The 2021 Fall Wolf Season should not have happened. It was too rushed.

The 2021 Fall Wolf season was an international embarrassment. So much good ecological and moral information was ignored.

The 2021 hunt was a disgrace and an embarrassment.

The 2021 season was a needless slaughter, not a hunt.

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The 2021 season was nothing but a poorly managed political farce. The season and bag #s should be strictly adhered to.

The 2021 season was terribly mismanaged. Let's rejuvenate the population this year.

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The 2021 wolf hunt, especially hunting wolves with hounds in February, was simply murderous. It was apparent that the hunt could not be stopped when quotas were met, resulting in the taking of twice the number intended.

The 2021 Wolf season was poorly planned and is unacceptable!!

The badly timed, poorly monitored, unnecessary 2021 wolf season disgraced the state for its use of dogs, trapping and other inhumane practices.

The biological impacts of the hunt in February were devastating and the November hunt needs to make up for that

The biologically irresponsible Winter 2021 hunt should make the DNR reconsider not having a fall hunt - impacts on the population will not be evident by fall. Harvest nuisance wolves and skip a hunt.

The central forest wolf population needs to be decreased by over 50%. I will not let my bird dogs hunt in such a dangerous situation

The continuous and consistent management of wolves is more effective than infrequent management dependent on endangered status.

The current situation is a killing frenzy. The wolves can't speak for themselves. Our environment and our animals in the wild need protection. We have help in our new administration in Washington. Humans in uncontrolled killing frenzies cannot be tolerated, in the Capitol, or in nature.

The deer, elk and wolf evolved in Wisconsin. Man is the disrupting factor. Work to have man's effect be diminished.

The DNR should be the ones deciding these issues not people put on voluntary committees. They bring too much emotion to the table.

The DNR should set the harvest quotas based on science and it should not be changed by the NRB.

The DNR was required to follow rules which favored hunters and resulted in double the recommended quota of wolves taken. Science, and not hunter's enthusiasm, should be the priority for management. No dogs, no trapping. Dogs wore GPS and were monitored from trucks, no sportsmanship required.

The fact that a special interest group was able to control the hunt as it did was an absolute disgrace. The courts should not be allowed to dictate how the DNR manages wildlife populations. I am outraged by the outcome.

The Fall 2021 wolf hunt quota must be limited to numbers commensurate with the Wisconsin elk hunt (10 animals or less) and curtail the numbers of hunters on the landscape to prevent another slaughter.

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The fall hunt impact has not been analyzed. Until the impact of the overkill and collateral impacts to packs can be studied, no further hunts or trapping of wolves should be allowed.

The Feb 2021 hunt resulted in 218 wolves being killed, nearly 20% of Wisconsin's estimated wolf population. Holding another hunt without knowing the impact of those recent killings on the wolf breeding season is reckless and dangerous. Hunters were not required to submit carcasses for inspection.

The February 2021 wolf hunt did not honor the treaty, land, and heritage rights of Native tribes.

The February hunt may have drastically messed up some populations and needs to be the main factor of the 2021 quota.

The February hunt resulted in 218 wolves killed, which is double the allowed quota and nearly 20% of Wisconsin's estimated wolf population. Holding another hunt without knowing the impact of those recent killings on the wolf breeding season is reckless and dangerous.

The February hunt was an embarrassment. Most of those hunters clearly hate wolves and treat them worse than enemy combatants.

The February wolf hunt was an embarrassment to the people of the State of Wisconsin, and did not honor treaty, land, and heritage rights of Native tribes.

The harvest should be excessively conservative based on the unstructured February 2021 hunt.

The harvest total from the winter hunt should be deducted from the fall quota to protect the wolf population since the hunt was conducted during the breeding season

The herd was reduced so drastically during hunting season that they need to rebound first.

The hunt should be used to reduce wolf livestock and human conflict and should not occur if it's detrimental to wolf breeding

The hunt should not be political, but rather rely on the science of managing the population.

The hunt was hastily conducted w/ no science. It was barbaric w/ use of dogs and in dark hours.

Too many harvested over quota by unlicensed hunters and unreported kills. It was a slaughter of hate.

The hunters need to register the wolves they kill.

The hunting methods allowed were disturbing.

The impact of the Feb '21 wolf hunt has not been properly analyzed. Until the impact of the over-kill and collateral impacts to packs and wolf pup survival can be studied, no further hunts or trapping of wolves should be allowed.

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the implementation process was a national embarrassment and major set-back for public confidence in NRB/DNR

The land, water, and animals of Wisconsin, including Federal forests, belong to ALL the people, not just hunters and trappers. Wolves are not a human food source, therefore the hunt is only "thrill kill" for trophies.

The land, water, and animals of Wisconsin, including the federal forests, belong to all the people, Not just hunters and trappers. Depredation payments should not be paid for hounds purposely put in harm's way by hunters. The February wolf hunt was an embarrassment to the people of Wisconsin

The last question is misleading, as it can be interpreted differently depending on whether someone wants to increase the number of wolves living or the number for the hunt. This vagueness makes me question how you plan to use the data obtained from it.

The legislature should revise 2011 Act 169 and restore to WDNR responsibility for determining when and under what circumstances any recreational hunting should occur, using established processes for assuring public input and species conservation. No hunting with dogs! No trapping.

The loss was too great to sustain a healthy population

The NRB should respect the quota the DNR arrives at. The number of permits should be small.

End the hunt early. Law requires a hunt, but do the least damage to wolf population possible.

The number of permits needs to accurately reflect the number of wolves desired to be harvested with the likelihood of a hunter to be successful

The number of pregnant wolves killed in the Feb hunt, how many pups never made it to the spring, is still unknown, as hunters were not required to submit carcasses for inspection.

The number of wolves killed during this season was horrifying, and the season was seemingly run without regard for the long or short-term health of the wolf population in WI.

The poorly planned and rushed February hunt caused significant collateral damage to established packs during breeding season.

The population needs a chance to rebound in areas of the north forest. The fall hunt should focus only on problem areas where wolf conflict exists with people and/or livestock

The population number goal for wolves must be high enough to satisfy wolf supporters so that we can end this on-again, off-again, endangered listing issue. Any decrease in current wolf numbers should be well explained and justified by science in order to garner support by all sides. the previous question is misleading as you don't specify if "wolf numbers" are those killed or those living.

The quota should be 0.

The quota should be zero or minimal to make up for the awful February hunt, which exceeded the quota and targeted sensitive breeding wolves

The quota should go way down since it was mismanaged on the hastily set up recent hunt.

The scientifically generated annual quota must be reduced by the number killed in February. the total killed in

the season should be for trapping only; do not allow the use of dogs

The season should NOT allow the use of hounds. It should be a conservative quota because we don't know the impacts of the of the previous season.

The Spring 2021 wolf hunt was poorly planned and executed. Statutory requirement for wolf hunt should be repealed. Hunts should be informed by science, support management goals, and incorporate public input.

The Spring hunt means fewer Fall cubs. Likely, the post-Fall hunt shall translate to fewer wolves in 2022.

The spring season was a black eye for the state in terms of showing we could adequately manage wolves. Unforgivable that 2x the quota was taken.

The State erred on allowing too many wolves to be killed during the 2020/2021 winter season. A better job must be done to allow a sustainable population of wolves to live in WI. Sustainable, to me, is to slightly increase to fill vacant territories in the State.

The State of Wisconsin proved with the February wolf hunting season that it is incapable of managing wolves consistent with the Endangered Species Act. Wolves should be delisted as endangered to remove the state's authority to conduct a wolf hunting season.

The State's overharvest of its quota showed tremendous disrespect for tribal interests.

The thrill of killing wolves for trophy reflects poorly on WI should this be allowed. Again, they are vital to our eco-system which benefits us ALL - not just those that sadly have the need to kill that which will not harm us if we make the choice to live in harmony.

The use of hounds to hunt Wolves is one of the most sickening things I've seen in North America. Wisconsin should be humiliated by this hunt.

THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE AS WELL AS THE DNR SHOULD STOP KOWTOWING TO THE WOLF TRAPPERS AND HUNTERS

The wolf harvest must be reduced.

The wolf hunt this year was devastating for the wolf population, inhumane and caused injuries to dogs. It was cruel!

The wolf season in general needs to be re-evaluated. In its current state it becomes a rat race to kill one. A hunter does not get the full experience of pursuit.

The wolf slaughter of Feb 21 must never happen again. Wise, limited, evidence-based and enforced management must be implemented. Not wholesale, untracked trophy slaughter. Their existence is historic and the First Nation People should be involved with this situation. They have had more experience with these canines than anyone else.

There should be no more killings of wolves in the fall of 2021 because the hunters went over their quota on the last hunt.

There are a lot more deer being killed by vehicles and on the side of the road the last few years so increasing deer predation via wolf population growth could decrease road kill, car accidents  
THERE ARE MORE WOLVES THAN YOU THINK.

There could be limits on how many wolves people hunt and trap to prevent overhunting

There has already been one open season on wolves this year. Another one seems excessive and not enough time to fully assess the data and impacts.

There is not an accurate count after the February hunt. How can a second hunt take place without data?

There needs to be a better system to make sure we don't over harvest. Make it like the Elk tags.

There needs to be more wolf tagging, and DNR wardens to monitor for actual harvesting.

There should be 2 seasons, similar to bear hunting. A season for hunting, a season for trapping and a combine season at the end.

There should be a science-based plan for the hunt.

There should be no Fall 2021 season, as there was already a wolf season in Feb. 2021. The next season should be in 2022.

There should be no Fall hunt of wolves.

There should be NO fall hunt. Enough damage has been done in 2021.

There should be no fall wolf hunt, as the impact of the last hunt is not known

There should be no hunt, no dogs hunting wolves, no night hunting, and no baiting.

There should be no season for hunting or trapping of wolves. Man kills the finest of the herd while wolves cull the herds of the weak and keep the herds strong.

There should be No Wolf Hunt this year since one has already taken place in 2021.

There should never be an open season during gestation.

There should not be a 2021 Fall wolf season, period.

There should not be a fall 2021 wolf season given the spring killings were 200% above the quota.

There should not be a fall wolf hunting/trapping season. Legislature mandated one per year and that one took place in February. The impact of the February hunt is not yet known, especially pack disruption, pup survival, illegal kills. Ban training of dogs on public lands.

There should not be a season at all

There should not be more than one season per year.

There should not be one. The Feb 2021 wolf hunt was a complete travesty. You keep using the word "HUMANE" but there is nothing humane about trapping, the use of dogs and UTVs, or people without licenses going along with those who had licenses for the slaughter.

There should only be a fall hunting season for wolves

There shouldn't even be a wolf season in Fall 2021.

This (Fall) is a good time for a wolf hunt. February is not.

This hunt was poorly planned. The DNR is not to blame for this fiasco. This was a prime example of politics interfering with conservation/science.

This kind of inhumanity is what gives hunters and now Wisconsin a horrible reputation. Shame on whoever allowed this (we know who). Sad.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

This season, as with all seasons, must focus on maintaining to slightly increasing the population. This means any reduction to the gray wolf population as a result of the Spring 2021 season must be corrected via lower quotas, reducing the number of licenses, and strict enforcement of closing zones.

This should be halted due the February massacre.

This was a perfect example of what happens when politicians rather than DNR biologists are allowed to manage the hunt.

This was not a hunting season, it was an unrcontionable slaughter, without science, indigenious, or Environmental consideration.

This year's hunt was not based on science. It was mismanaged and may hurt the population for years to come. Better management, stop using dogs and stop paying for dogs hurt or killed in wolf hunts.

Those numbers are absolutely gluttonous and outrageous.

Too many animals killed before any reaction from state

Too many wolves killed. Too many wolves killed inhumanely.

Too many wolves were already taken. No other season should be opened and hunting should not be focused on public lands when it does occur. Question 12 is too vague

Too many wolves were harvested

Too many wolves were killed in the Feb. hunt; it is poor management to allow another hunt this year. Take time to analyze data and consult with scientists before proceeding.

Too many wolves were killed in the most recent hunting season

Too many wolves were killed. It's obvious the general public cannot participate in wolf population management.

Too many wolves were taken in too short of a time. Dogs should not be allowed.

Took too many

Tragic

Trappinf and use of dogs for hunting needs to be eliminated

Trapping should be ended.

Trapping should not be allowed. Too much risk to other species including dogs. Control areas should be established concentrating on urban ecotones. The Chequamegon forest is different from farms in Phillips and should be treated as such.

Traumatic, abhorrent, embarrassing on national level

Tribes need to be consulted!

trust the science.

Two hunts in one year is excessive, especially since the 2020 Feb hunt exceeded quota.

Unbelievable overkill

Uncontrolled. No validation of when animals were harvested. Were wolves shot at "baited" sites? I've hunted northern wi, for over 40yrs, have not seen a wolf. Have seen some tracks.

Unfortunate that the court took over.

Unsure meaning of question 13..I am opposed to higher numbers of wolves killed,. Since you do not know exact umber killed in last hunt yet. That may have been too many & you can not account for unreported kills.

Until more data is available from the winter 2020-21 hunt, having a fall harvest feels irresponsible.

Until we know how seasons affect wolf populations long term, as much data as can be collected should be collected. Ban the use of dogs for hunting, shorten season to exclude late January and February and work on changing laws that require a 24 hour shut down period. Thank you.

Until you have better data with what went wrong with the last hunt there should not be another season.

update ALL TRAPPING CERTIFICATES ESPECIALLY PRIOR TO 1992. ALLOWING IT TO BE GRANDFATHERED CREATES VIOLATIONS. GOING OUT OF THE SCOPE OF UP TO DATE RULES/POLICIES. HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT VIOLATIONS ARE REPORTED? UPDATE/REVISE

Use data about wolf population and be sure DNR can administer.

Use science and data for management.

Use science. Get rid of advisory committees, or ensure that those representatives are ethical hunter/trappers. Get rid of the Hinters Alliance-there's no way to learn about them or become a member!!

Way more than 216 wolves were killed. Do you think the unlicensed hunters would report that they illegally killed a wolf? It was an indiscriminate massacre! The WDNR needs to estimate the wolf population after the next winter tracking season before there can be any discussion on another wolf hunt.

We already had a season in 2021. No reason to have a 2nd season.

We already had a wolf season in 2021 no need for a fall season we shot our quarter

We are not yet ready for a fall season hunt

We must respect the importance of an apex predator for a healthy ecosystem. This might require changing our expectations for what our deer hunting experience is relative to years past.

We need better legislative representatives in Madison.

We need nature to determine how many wolves there are and their impact on the ecosystem.

We need to find a way for wolves to coexist with humans as they are an important part of the ecosystem.

WE Really Need to be Realistic about the Importance of Wolves being a part of the ECOSYSTEM Now and The Future.

We will not know the im We have no idea of the impact on the harvest of pregnant wolves, removal of a breeding pair, illegal kills, disruption of packs..and won't for a couple of years. This fall's wolf harvest should be directed towards conflict areas, not the core areas.

What happened this past February was a black eye to the State DNR and to our reputation overall. It was a SLAUGHTER, not hunting and NO out of state organization should be able to come in and tell Wisconsin DNR what to do!. If we have to have a hunt, then the number killed should be one.

What happens to the "harvested" wolves? Why is it so necessary to control these beautiful, social animals when there is so little evidence of their adverse impact on human life?

Whatever is a healthy sustainable number for the state.

when wolves are poached, legal hunting/trapping harvest should be reduced that year. Need more regulation on hound hunting. both would encourage hunters to reduce/report poaching. If we have another hunt like the last one I will not support future Wolf hunts, hound hunters or the NRB.

When you have a healthy wolf population all the other wildlife species are in balance. We do need to use our resources in learning how to deal with conflict and how to protect humans/livestock so that we all may coexist.

why can't the population of wolves be con't controlled by using a birth control method.i've seen it done with other animals and i've seen it done at zoos. why does it seem the only solution is killing?put the hunters of wolves out of a job.

Why do you let out of state people comment on the DNR rules for our state. Is a politician receiving a kick back?

Why two seasons?? Eliminate the spring one at least. There are millions of deer in WI: inadequate deer hunting skills and methods by humans should not drive the management of wolves.

Why we do want people to flock to northern WI to kill an important part of the ecosystem? Wolves deserve their space.

Why were more wolves killed than planned?

Wisconsin must not sanction animal fighting by allowing hound hunting. Wolves do not need to be managed. There has not been a thorough and scientifically sound evaluation of wolf populations and pack health in the state since 2007. It is time for Wisconsin to ban this barbaric practice.

Wisconsin should not be sanctioning animal fighting by allowing hound hunting of wolves. There is a good reason NO OTHER state allows hound hunting, and it's time Wisconsin ban this barbaric practice.

Wisconsin wolves should be promoted to increase tourism. Preservation of packs.

With over 200 wolves harvested within a few days in February it shows we do not need a 4 month season- two is plenty. No night hunting for safety reasons. Give people hunting by call, trapping, with dogs equal opportunity to hunt and harvest.

With the number of females wolves killed and possibly pregnant, mating season, and overall number; the February hunt likely negatively impacted overall wolf numbers for the unforeseeable future. Please take those factors into strong consideration and err on the side of caution.

Wolves should not be slaughtered for sick human entertainment

Wolves deserve to live freely, Killing wolves for gain it is wrong.

Wolf harvest should happen only when necessary or by tribal nations.

Wolf hunters care more about trophies than they do a healthy wolf population and ecosystem at large. If wolf hunters cannot hunt ethically, there should be no 2021 fall wolf season. Trapping should NEVER be allowed.

Wolf numbers need to be assessed before any Fall Wolf Season is held.

Wolf numbers should be increased to make up for the overkill in Feb. Wolves need each other in their packs to survive and remain healthy physically and socially.

Wolf population targets should be part of an overall ecological plan considering sustainability and also impact on human activity.

Wolves are an important predator and their numbers should be carefully regulated. It appears that bear hunters, who hunt with dogs, targeted wolves in the 2021 hunt, because they want them eliminated. That is not scientific management, and it is disgraceful blot on Wisconsin's management efforts.

Wolves are an integral part of the Wisconsin ecosystem. As a Northwoods residents we learn to live with and respect the resident animals. We keep our dogs close, keep our impact low. It's a joy to come across tracks, scat, hear a serenade, or even catch a rare glimpse.

wolves are apex predators and do not need management from humans. Wisconsin should not be sanctioning animal fighting by allowing hound hunting of wolves. There is a good reason NO OTHER state allows hound hunting, and it's time Wisconsin ban this barbaric practice.

Wolves are beneficial to Wisconsin and should be protected.

Wolves are just important as us

Wolves are needed to help maintain a healthy (and lower) deer population and to restore health to our forest ecosystems in Wisconsin.

Wolves are needed to keep animal population level

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Wolves are one of most important apex predators. They are necessary to have a healthy ecosystem.

Wolves are part of our natural systems, and they do benefit certain environments

Wolves are very important for reduction of disease and over browsing of native plants associated with the deer-elk populations in rural areas everywhere they can coexist.

Wolves are vital and must thrive for ecological balance!

Wolves are vital to our ecosystem!!

Wolves can be beneficial in controlling CWD as they eliminate the weakened deer before they spread the disease. Deer hunters benefit by having healthier deer to harvest.

Wolves deserve to be here. However, they deserve to be managed in a scientific, data driven way, not by emotionally charged arguments that are a thinly veiled vendetta against hunters.

Wolves don't need culled. People need to stop building in their habitat. We did the same thing to the indians.

Wolves have rights & should be treated as such.

Wolves hunt in packs, but using dog packs and fresh dogs is not hunting in my opinion.

Wolves live in family groups, with parents and pups and other in tight-knit groups. They are apex predators and their numbers are naturally limited by prey and habitat; they do not require 'management' by DNR nor by trophy hunters and commercial trappers.

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Wolves need more control in agricultural areas

Wolves should be left alone.

Wolves should never be trapped, and have a right to survive, as do all creatures. There are safe, humane ways to monitor the wolf population and protect livestock

Wolves should not be hunted or trapped in WI

Wolves should not be hunted or trapped!!

Wolves should not be hunted. Sterilization could work to maintain the wolve population.

Wolves were here long before humans & livestock. They play a very important part of the food chain. You take that away- you hurt the other animal populations.

You guys messed up badly, and it will take you a long time to regain public trust after the mess that was the 2021 wolf hunt.

You knocked off close to 20% of their population in one go, wise up and have a zero quota.

You should be ashamed of yourself for letting this happen

You should not have a Fall Wolf Season already had one in February that was overkill

Zero quota on wolf hunting for 2021. The Voyager's Project validated that wolf populations regulate themselves. I dislike predators, but I appreciate their value in maintaining a healthy ecosystem. Trapping is too indiscriminate. m.



According to a preliminary assessment by WI Green Fire, the February 2021 Wolf Hunt massively reduced the state's wolf pup reproduction without lowering human-wolf conflicts, and also damaged the state's relations with the Ojibwe tribes. Due to this, I am very strongly opposed to a Fall Wolf Hunt.

Act 169 requires one hunt a year. A february 2021 hunt should count as meeting that requirement. I support a zero quota for a fall 2021 hunt.

After that slaughter, wolves should be left alone this fall. The public gets paid for their losses. Completely elongated public hunts, especially using dogs. That's an outdated custom that is cruel and unnecessary

After the abuse and wolf population damage of the 2020 season, a 2021 season should be banned completely.

After the disastrous cull of wolves in winter of 2021, I would like to see no hunting or trapping of wolves in the future

After the February debacle, I'm not sure there should be another 2021 wolf season. Take time to gather pertinent information, and figure out a better plan for 2022 Fall Wolf hunt.

after the february hunt there shouldn't be a fall hunt and out of state groups should not have a say,

After the last few months of complete wolf massacres I can't believe you want another "season".

After the reckless and irresponsible February hunt..it should not be happening.

After the ridiculous torturefest in February.no season should take place at all!

After the spring debacle, there should not be another season in 2021.

After the spring overkill, the fall season should be canceled

After this Spring's hunt, there's no need for a Fall hunt.

After Wisconsin's mismanaged bloodbath I had friends from across the country contact me to ask " How could that happen? How did it get so out of control?" I think we've demonstrated that we are not qualified to be wise stewards of our resources.

Again senseless killing of all wildlife.

Again, I see no rationale for holding any further wolf hunt in the near future as there is no reasonable argument for such an event.

Again, it is my opinion that wolves only be hunted and trapping be banned.

Again, the recent wolf harvest was a disgrace. When you have avid hunters upset about the current inhumane practices, it's time to listen. Total disgrace to the state and conservation.

All future seasons, should be canceled until the impact of the spring 2021 wolf hunt has been assessed. Wolf depredation will only increase if we continue to kill them off.

All stakeholders, including tribal leaders MUST be involved in decision making and the tribal leaders input must be make known and followed. Also, truthful data, not myths, should be presented and then science used to make decisions. Thank you.

All wild animals need to be able to move freely in very large wild areas. Allow nature to balance itself. Humans need to stay out unless they are behaving in a sustainable way, respecting and istening to maintain balance.

Allow wolf populations to manage themselves

Allowing people to kill and torture wolves is sick and I OPPOSE your 2021 Wolf Killing Season.

Also there should be substationally less permits issued, since we are unsure of the impact from the February hunt.

An ecological and humane disaster

An embarrassment to hunters. The whole thing from start to finish was managed poorly and big rush giving hunters a bad name. We missed the quote by 2x, with zero effort to control the hunt.

Animals don't have a voice. So you will never stop hearing mine.

Another wolf hunt is not necessary, the biological impact on the population will further damage wolves in Wisconsin.

Any interest I have relates to prohibiting or greatly reducing hunting and trapping of wolves. Hound hunting wolves should be prohibited

As a PhD wildlife biologist who studied Great Lakes wolves: another hunt is not mgmt & will erode ecosystem health. Modern biologists need to consider not just pop'n viability. Let's make science-based decisions, set quota=0

As a WI citizen, I feel tha tmy rights were personally violated by the vast overkill in February. Wolves are a shared resource for collective appreciation and enjoyment-- not just that of hunters. This is particularly important as wolves are not typically used as a food source.

As an apex predator the wolves help control CWD. Let's not hunt them.

As apex predators, wolves help control spread of CWD in deer, improve forest health & biodiversity. Opposition to Wolf Hunting is NOT a "hunter's rights" issue: more hunters are speaking out AGAINST trophy hunting and wolf trapping.

As currently implemented, I consider it irresponsible.

AS I have said, it was a massacre against God and His creatures

As of this writing, the impact of the February 2021 wolf hunt has not been properly analyzed. Until the impact of the over-kill and collateral impacts to packs and wolf pup survival can be studied, no further hunts or trapping of wolves should be allowed.

As previously commented, the February 2021 hunt was hastily planned and poorly executed. Revealed how Wisconsin state management of wolves heavily favors hunters and trappers and is not based on good environment science or conservation best practices.

As wildlife stewards, the DNR must balance the needs of all wildlife.

Atrocious, impulsive, poorly managed, brutal, shocking, embarrassing.

Ban all hunting of WOLVES in Wisconsin

Ban hunting, traps, and bounty killing.

Ban it

Ban on killing wolves

Ban the use of dogs in wolf hunts.

Barbaric, horrific, the way it was approached and approved was totally unacceptable.

Based on the reckless harvesting of wolves in Feb 2021, IF there is to be a fall hunt wolf harvest amounts should be lower and managed much better.

Because hunters / trappers over-hunted during mating season, they should be severely restricted to make up for the over-kill.

Brutal and unnecessary

Butchery

By DNR's own admission, there has not been a thorough and scientifically sound evaluation of wolf populations and pack health in the state since 2007. It is reckless and irresponsible to allow for any hunt to proceed without the science to support it.

By not consulting with Ojibwe Tribes over the hunt, the WDNR betrayed these stakeholders .

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By-Stander Rights & Safety - Hound hunters habitually violate WI private property owners.  
Traps, snares and hound packs create conflicts and dangers to other public land users.

Call it off!

Call it off.

Call off all hunts . When I was young the big island was called wolf island by us because you could hear them nightly. It was wild and should get back to that. 🙄

Cancel

Cancel all wolf hunting.

Cancel it

cancel it

Cancel it

cancel it

Cancel it

Cancel it and all future seasons.

Cancel it!

Cancel it! Now!!!

Cancel it!!

Cancel it, too many wolves were killed due to over hunting in March 2021

Cancel it.

Cancel it.

Cancel it. This is nothing short of biological homicide. Give them a chance to recover. Consider lethal control only when absolutely no other option.

Cancel it. This has been rushed, there needs to be more unbiased studies!

Cancel or minimum number harvest possible under law.

Cancel the hunt based on the dramatic excess number of wolves destroyed in the early season.

Cancel the killing

Cancel wolf hunting season

Cannot understand how we humans can read a wolf's mind. They are more than capable of controlling their own lives - much better than any man could. Please leave them be.

Careful non-lethal approaches can be used to address wolf issues.

Change the law no more trapping. No more use of dogs. That isn't hunting , it's cruelty. No more payouts for dogs

Change the law to ban trapping and also hunting with dogs,

Chasing wolves to exhaustion with ATVs, snowmobiles and hounds is not fair chase hunting. It is unethical and cruel. Mandate a minimum five mile no hunt buffer zone around tribal lands, camp sites, hiking trails.

Consider the original extent of the wolf in the state as a potential management goal.

Consider the thoughts of lowering he numbers

Considering the current methods allowed in the pursuit of the wolves there should be no hunt this Fall.

Considering the result of the February season, why have another one

Consult with Ojibwe and other tribes since they are stakeholders in the issue of wolf populations.

Decisions on any upcoming season need to be based on science, not the opinion of out-of-state hunting groups.

Deplorable

Deplorable and cruel,!

Depredation payments should not be paid for hounds. Wolves help to control CWD by using weakened deer as a food source. Wisconsin is the ONLY state in the country to allow dogs to be used for hunting wolves, a barbaric practice that should be outlawed.

Develop a humane solution for the wolves. Do not kill the Wisconsin wolves.

did not help the image of sportsmen in Wi

Disallow recreational wolf hunting.

Disband wolf hunts..these apex predators keep ecosystems in balance. Your state's "management" has been disgusting and unforgivable. I will not be visiting anytime soon.

Disgraceful

Disgraceful

Disgusting

Disgusting treatment of such beautiful animals.

Disgusting!

disgusting!!!!

Disgusting, cruel and a shame to Wisconsin's natural resources!

Disgusting, rushed, embarrassing, sloppy, and anti-scientific.

Disregarding the potential impact of wolves on CWD represents yet another "abject failure" on the part of the Board

DNR & it's corrupt board incapable of anything, no wolf hunt.

DNR and hunters demonstrated they cannot manage life, listen to Native Americans on how to live on this land

DNR needs to be clear in its devotion to science over sport.

do away with hunting wolves with dogs. Close the season long before the breeding season comes around. also do away with trapping.

Do away with the use of dogs!

Do away with trapping. Get my point trapping is the most disgusting way of hunting out there.

Do not allow hounds and atvs. Allow wolf depredation payments but not to hunters with hounds.

Do not allow hunting and trapping. If a season is mandated by the courts, limit it significantly and monitor. Heavily fine and include jail sentences for those who violate.

Do not allow hunting of wolves in Wisconsin.

Do not allow hunting, trapping, killing of any wolves

Do not allow the hunting of wolves and other endangered predators. Period.

Do not allow traps or the use of dogs!

DO NOT ALLOW WOLVES TO BE TRAPPED AND KILLED. Methods are inhumane and driven my false narratives.

Do not do it

Do not have a "Season".

Do not have a 2021 Fall Wolf Season.

Do NOT have a fall 2021 wolf hunt.You cannot control wolf killing. The wolf hunt makes illegal killing worse.

Do not have a fall hunt

Do not have a hunt as the last one was not well managed and many wolf families have suffered enough. Wolves really self regulate and are not a danger to humans.

Do not have a wolf season in 2021. Treat them as an Endangered Species. They are needed for a healthy eco system.

Do NOT have any type of hunt. Leave the wolves alone. Am ashamed to live in Wisconsin where this murderous and brutal process is happening!

Do NOT have one.

Do not hold a fall season!

Do not hold the hunt for any reason.

Do not let the hunters run amok, doing whatever they want and by any means. No helicopters, no dogs, no traps. Give the wolves a fair chance. d by any means.

Dogs should not be used to hunt wolves!

Don't allow hunting, you will severely reduce the population

Don't allow what happened in 2020, a slaughter!

Don't do it

Don't have a fall season.

Don't have a hunt this fall.

Don't have a kill season, murderers.

Don't have it. Listen to not only people who want to kill wolves for sport and pelts but also people who love to see them in the wild! They were on bridge of extinction let's not go back to that!

Don't have one you already showed you can't control it

Don't hunt the wolves until there is a significant study done as to how this past wolf hunt has affected the population!

Don't let hunters kill wolves or other wildlife it's cruel let them live freely

Don't allow the use of dogs to pursue wolves in future hunts,

Don't allow trapping or use of dogs. Fix the quota issues. Don't take 'orders' from people out of state. If a hunt must be done, it should be done fairly, not with trapping and dogs.

don't create another blemish on the DNR and the state of WI

dont do a hunt ever.

Don't do it

Don't do it!

Don't do it! Give the population chance to recover and contribute positively to our ecosystem which relies upon the hierarchy of the apex predator. Stop allowing dogs to be used for the hunt. Use science to determine how and when the wolf population in WI should be managed.

Don't have a fall hunt.

Don't have a fall wolf hunt

Don't have a Fall Wolf Season to help them rebound from the Spring Season.

Don't have a Hunt!!..Whitetail Deer are over-populated in many areas..the Deer need Wolves to "sanitize" these herds. The Forest Habitats need Wolves to reduce Browsing pressure on important Plant components of all Ecosystems and Habitats.

Don't have it

Don't have it just because kill crazy people want it. It's not for food Don't kill them.

Don't have it! The packs are still recovering from the decimation of February!

Don't have it.

Don't have one!

Don't have one!

Don't have one!

DON'T HAVE ONE!!!

Don't have one, pure plain and simple.

Don't have one.

Don't have one. Get more info and consider next fall.

Don't have one. If you do, no dogs allowed.

Don't hold a Wolf Season at all.

Don't hunt them and let them recover from your slaughter this spring

Don't kill or trap any wolves for 2021 Fall Wolf Season.

Don't kill wolves. In fact, just stop killing altogether

Don't overharvest. 2020 was irresponsible; shenanigans like that are going to get the Wolf listed again.

Ecological disaster

Ecological role of wolves in the ecosystem is also also most important.

Educate the educators. Everyone needs more education.

Eliminate the "season"

Eliminate the hunting of wolves with dogs and electronic calls

Eliminate the season altogether..

Eliminate the use of dogs and enforce quotas

Eliminate the use of hounds to hunt wolves

Eliminate Wolf Hunting and Trapping.

**ELIMINATE WOLF HUNTING!**

End barbaric cruelty towards wolves.

End the hunting and trapping of wolves

End wolf slaughter

Ensure numbers do not exceed limit placed.

Even hunters are speaking out against trophy hunting and trapping wolves, so who are we catering to by allowing wolf hunts? Those currently hunting wolves, perpetually break the rules and those using dogs should be charged with animal cruelty.

Facts are that both coyotes and wolves self regulate their populations-only having number of pups their area can support! This is remarkable. They will not devastate deer populations or the environment. Too predators greatly contribute to the health of the animals and env around them.

fall season should take into account over-kill of prior season and initiate development of public education on benefits of wolves and citizen science projects on wolves..

Far more wolves were killed than should have been.

February 2021 was a travesty. Until the effects of the overhunting on the wolf populations are clear, no further hunts.

February data reflects a wildly successful harvest, and devastation to the wolf population through disingenuous reporting practice. This should not be sanctioned by any state. Accurate, scientific goals followed by a transparent, reasonable and legal harvest may be supported.

February wolf hunt in Wisconsin was unjust and shines a bad light on us.

Focus harvest on problem wolf packs.

Follow Judge Beryl Howell's ruling on wolves and the Endangered Species Act.

Follow the science

Follow the science no special interests and blood lust

forbid the hunting and/or trapping of wolves

Forget the dollars that the killings bring, preserve instead

Give greater hunter education to prevent future problems and accidental death of non targeted animals.

Given aforementioned overhunting and quota excess, there should be no fall 2021 wolf hunting season.

Given biological fall-out of February wolf hunt, the Fall wolf season must be highly conservative and establish zone specific tags and shorten registration timeframes.

Given the excess of numbers taken in February 2021 hunt, there should be no fall hunt this year

Given the damage caused by the 'spring' 2021 season, there should be no 2021 Fall Wolf Season, or season limits must consider the overkill from the beginning of the year. It would be quite reasonable to set a harvest limit of zero or near zero to offset the significant overkill.

Given the kill of 218 wolves in the Feb. 2021 season which was 83% over the state-licensed quota and occurred during the breeding season, and the fact there are many uncertainties regarding the 2021 wolf population estimate, I recommend a very low (perhaps 25 wolves) quota.

Given the overage in the 2020 hunt, I am 100% in opposition to a 2021 Fall Wolf Season

Given the overharvest of the 2021 spring season, there should NOT be a harvest in the 2021 Fall season

Given the reckless overharvest in February, there should be no fall wolf season.

Given we already had a wolf hunt this year and more were killed than anticipated, they need a break. Their existence depends on available food sources and is not guaranteed. We don't need to end up with them on the endangered list again.

Go vegan it will work to achieve peace in lives between all creatures.

Goal should be ecological balance, not wolf management. If by some chance wolf population is not self-regulating, a scientific investigation should be undertaken to investigate why and how best to achieve ecological balance long term.

Greater control over participating hunters and strict limitations on number killed. Penalties for those who do not follow regulations.

Grew up on farm loved listening to wolves. With the right dogs and management farmers can stop the killing of livestock

Gross DNR mismanagement. I support the WDNR, but they really screwed up on this one.

Harmful to the ecosystem

Harvesting wolves is a kind way of saying murdering wolves. If humans did this to packs of feral dogs it would be considered murder. Yet, there is no intrinsic difference between the two.

Have no season.

Haven't you slaughtered enough Wolves! STOP HUNTING WOLVES AND BEAR WITH DOGS

Hold off

Holding a hunt after the population count occurred means that the DNR does not have objective information related to the population impact of the February hunt. Accordingly, the quota should be set conservatively, with a conservative number of permits issued, if a hunt is held.

Holding another hunt without knowing the impact of those recent February killings on the wolf breeding season is reckless and dangerous.

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Horrific. No scientific reason just greed and murder.

Hound hunting /traps/snares not allowed. Limit quota to same as elk(10 or less) Fewer licenses. More monitoring/enforcement.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Hound pursuit of wolves is tantamount to legalized dog fighting. It should not be allowed.

Hounding, night hunting, baiting are all in my opinion not a fair hunt!

How about the wolf hunters hunt each other?! The ultimate in killing for sport. I'd buy tickets to watch that.

How can there be a management program when the quotas are always exceeded? Unlike deer, there is NOT an overpopulation of wolves. For once, maybe the people who enjoy the presence of wolves should be considered.

how does one leave a relevant comment in 300 characters or less? Makes me think you do you not really want input

Human animals are the most dangerous and destructive animals on this planet and there are way too many of us, because this poor planet cannot sustain us.

Human intervention in our balance of nature has, in some cases, created devastation in our ecological environment. We must be more attuned to the natural balance of our Earth.

Humans must learn to live with the natural world rather than destroy it. Wolves help maintain healthy ecosystems.

Hunting /trapping wolves should not be allowed

Hunting and trapping wolves is inhumane. Please do not allow these activities.

Hunting should not be an objective for wolf population.

Hunting with dogs is a black eye on our state. Remove them immediately. Zero depredation payouts for dead bear dogs

Hunting with dogs should not be allowed.

Hunting wolves creates an environment that DOES NOT support the continued existence of wolf packs or the survival of wolf pups.

Hunting wolves destroys pack order & ecosystem. The impact of the 2021 wolf hunt has not been analyzed so until the impact & damage from the overkill to packs can be studied no further hunting or trapping of wolves should be allowed.

Hunting wolves disrupts the wolves natural social order and is not good for the species.

Hunting wolves is not acceptable!

Hunting wolves is stupid. The reason behind it is unfound.

Hunting wolves is wrong. All problems are caused by humans encroaching on THEIR hunting grounds.

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Hunting wolves leads to dissolution of wolf packs and significantly compromises wolf pup survival. additionally, traps, snares cable ties and packs fo hunting hounds create conflicts and pose dangers to other users of public land and their pets.

Hunting wolves with dogs and then being reimbursed for injuries or deaths of the dogs is unacceptable. Hunters should hunt with no dogs, like they do deer.

Hunting wolves with hounds is just a form of "dog fighting" that is illegal in Wisconsin.

I think it is too early to have a hunt, based on the high numbers killed during February. Need to have population estimates after tracking season to determine wolf numbers.

I am a Conservative, and wolves aren't coyotes. Please protect them from poison and traps.

I am a hunter, but I feel the 2021 Fall Wolf Season (and all proposed future hunts) should be cancelled and the wolves allowed to recover from the inexcusable massacre that took place during their Spring breeding season.

I am a livestock farmer in WI. I have had zero problems with predators. With that said I support removing problem animals because I obviously do not want an impact on my livelihood. The current method of killing wolves using hunting dogs is archaic and an embarrassment.

I am against the hunting of these animals. We need them in a time when chronic wasting disease is spreading.

I am ashamed of Wisconsin. The lies and misinformation disseminated about wolves is on par with election fraud. Disseminate the facts and educate the uneducated please.

I am disgusted by the things I have read regarding behaviors in the early 2021 season.

I am not totally opposed to management of wolf populations, but it must be done with care to protect a recently de-listed (for political reasons) species. Following the reckless and senseless hunt of February 2021, even care needs to be taken and harvest quotas need to be adjusted.

I am opposed to a fall wolf hunt. There has not been enough time to properly study the effects (good or bad) of the feb hunt. Let's approach the management of the wolf population with a thorough and well-researched plan of action.

i am opposed to the wolf hunt

I am very disappointed that these decisions are being made the politicians in Madison instead of by scientists, ecologists and those who understand our natural resources. We have been given another chance to bring back an animal that WE almost destroyed. Let's not mess it up again!

I answered early that wolves did not change the way I recreate in WI, however, I have changed it to avoid conflict, noise, disruption, and fear of hound hunters. Training dogs to hunt wolves is disruptive and seems poorly regulated. It should not be permitted.

I believe enough of Wisconsin's wolves have been killed this year

I believe if a season is deemed necessary and once again humans intervene causing harmful results that trapping should absolute not be an option, nor should hounding.

I believe the danger to humans is so small it's probably negligent. Would like to see research in this area.

I believe the number of wolves allowed to be hunted should be 0 I believe that if you are hunting wildlife it should be only to provide food for your family never for sport. The only reason a wolf is hunted is clearly for sport. This needs to change

I believe there should not be a hunting season on wolves, they naturally regulate themselves.

I completely oppose all hunting and trapping of wolves in WI.

I completely oppose the fall wolf hunt!

I despise all hunters. More wolves everywhere. Give wolves bazookas and make it a fair fight. Only a real asshole could get pleasure from murdering an animal.

I didn't understand q12 - I don't believe the wolves should be hunted/killed.

I do not agree with holding a wolf hunt.

I do not approve of any Wolf slaughter.

I do not believe a season of hunting and trapping wolves in the Fall of 2021 is necessary.

I do not believe you need a Fall Wolf Season, there was enough damage done in Feb 2021. The way they were hunted and kill was a crime in it self.

I do not like the use of dogs or traps for hunting any animal. I can see why my son doesn't like hunting.

I do not support a Fall 21 wolf season. We already had a 2021 hunt. And that massacre damaged Wisconsin's reputation nationwide. Let wolves increase and make an impact on CWD problem in deer.

I do not support the fall 2021 wolf season! the wolf population is low and we cannot afford to kill more of them, especially after feb 2021 embarrassment

I do not support the hunting and killing of wolves. It is important to help rebuild the damage that humans have done to the species

I do not think it should happen.

I do not want a wolf season

I don't believe there should be a fall hunt.

I don't like to see wolves being hunted.

I don't think it's a good idea to have it after what happened in February

I don't think there should be a wolf season at all.

I don't think there should be one. See previous comment. We enjoy having wolves on our property and think they are a healthy part of the ecosystem and still shot a 10 point buck last year!!

I don't think they should be killed unless they pose a threat to humans and livestock.

I don't believe it should exist.

I don't believe there should be a fall wolf hunt since the quota for last year's hunt was exceeded. Wolves are killed simply for being which is an outrage. Hunters don't eat them, they just kill them because they are predators and don't want them to kill the deer they would like to hunt themselves.

I don't know why you can't just leave the wolves alone to live in peace.

I don't live in Wisconsin so I don't know what goes on exactly, but I do know that wolves are just looking to eat and survive. There are many ways to detour wolves off of property without killing them.

I don't the wolves should be able to be hunted by any method whatsoever. I think they should be left alone and non-lethal methods can be used to deal with any cattle or other animals where there's an issue. There are many proven successful nonlethal methods and depredation of livestock is rare!

I don't think we should have a second hunt in this year.

I don't understand question 12: does increase mean increase death numbers or increase population numbers? I support increasing the number of wolves (no deaths)

I expect it will become like deer season where hunters shoot anything that moves, including each other (and our downstairs patio doors). Wolf hunters will kill dogs! Hunting seasons are inhumane and cruel the way they are managed in Wisconsin. .

I feel like humans are being left out of the eco system in this questionnaire. To nature the eco system is to make an opportunity to educate the next generations and to learn how to live along side them. Killing them is barbaric.

I FIND KILLING FOR FUN/SPORT ONE THING BUT THE SUFFERING INVOLVED IN TRAPPING IS BARBARIC AND UN-CHRISTIAN.

I found abhorrent.

I hated it. When looked into, it is a prime example of a small few making policy decisions for the whole.

I highly disagree with any wolf "hunting season" in Wisconsin! The practice is both disgusting & inhumane, and those persons who support said "wolf hunting season" are disgraceful!

I hope the agreements with indigenous communities will be respected and not ignored as has previously happened.

I oppose all wolf hunts in Wisconsin

I oppose a 2021 Fall Wolf Hunt, February's hunt would be repeated. Pregnant wolves were killed, the wolf family has been destabilized. We must not be cruel as humans.

I oppose a 2021 fall wolf season, due to the overkill that happened in February.

I oppose a Fall 21 hunt, it is less than 12 months since the last one began. Recommend a Zero quota since the last quota was more than doubled and the long-term effects of that hunt are unknown.

I oppose a wolf hunt altogether, the wolves we have to are a result of wolves coming from Minnesota to find new range, they were not transplanted here. It's our responsibility to protect them not use them as a blood sport.

I oppose all recreational killing of wolves! They are necessary as apex predators & are beneficial to deer & elk herds for overpopulation & disease. Our national forests belong to all of us & hunting & trapping areas should be restricted. Zero quota for a fall hunt.

I oppose any fall hunt

I oppose gun happy killing of all animals including wolves

I oppose hunting wolves in any form.

I oppose it!

I oppose paying depredations to hunters who purposely set their dogs upon wildlife like wolves, where violent confrontations are an inevitability. Depredation payments are "rewards" for animal abuse. That is wrong.

I oppose paying depredations to hunters who purposely set their dogs upon wildlife, where violent confrontations are inevitable. These payments are "rewards" for animal abuse.

Wisconsin is the only state that allows this barbarism.

I oppose paying depredations to hunters who purposely set their dogs upon wildlife.

Depredation payments are "rewards" for animal abuse. We put people in prison for years for this normally!

I oppose State Management of wolves- NO HUNT

I OPPOSE the current plan. I OPPOSE the trapping and hunting of wolves.

I oppose the Nov. 2021 wolf hunt. Too little time has passed since the Feb. 2021 hunt, and that statewide quota was met twice over. For management purposes, there is no need for another hunt in November.

I oppose the use of hunting dogs for wolf hunts and would like to see that practice outlawed for future seasons.

I oppose to hunting and trapping of wolves.

I strongly disagree of all hunting.

I strongly oppose a wolf hunt

I STRONGLY OPPOSE hunting of wolves and support a zero quota for a fall 2021 wolf hunt

I strongly oppose this taking place.

I support 0 quota for the fall hunt.

I support a zero quota and an end to the hunt.

I support a ZERO quota for a fall 2021 wolf hunt.

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I support a ZERO quota for a fall 2021 wolf hunt. Land, forests, and water belongs to ALL WI residents, not just hunters and trappers

I support a ZERO quota for a fall 2021 wolf hunt. The February wolf hunt was an embarrassment to the people of the State of Wisconsin. Hunting wolves destroys pack order and the ecosystem. As apex predators, the wolves help to control CWD by using weakened deer as a food source.

I support a ZERO quota for the 2021 Fall Wolf Season.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

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I support a ZERO quota for the fall 2021 wolf hunt.

I support a zero quote for a fall 2021 wolf hunt.

I support a zero-kill quota for fall 2021. At least forbid the use of hounds.

I support zero quota for a fall 2021 wolf hunt!!! Wolves are not a human food source, therefore the hunt is only a "Thrill kill" for trophies. This is WRONG and Inhumane!!!

I think the February wolf hunt was a travesty and an embarrassment to WI. Chasing animals down with ATVs and snowmobiles and dogs is unethical and inhumane.

I think the hunting wolves in Wisconsin should cease.

I understand people are frightened, educate them, this has been the successful re-introduction of any species. Wolves will only enhance our entire environment.

I understand there needs to be a balance in nature. The previous hunt was appalling. Humans, life stock, dogs are living in the wolves habitat - not the other way around. Have more respect.

I want a ZERO QUOTA for Fall 2021 Wolf Hunt.

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I would hope only licensed hunters would be allowed to hunt.

I would like to repeat that I think it is important to keep wolves - future generations should see them - they are a landmark of the US. They do not randomly attack people and really are good for the ecosystem which is out pf whack as it is.

I would like to see the wolf put back on the endangered list.

Ideally please leave the wolves alone

If a season has to happen certain hunting methods need to be prohibited. Hunting at night not allowed. Hunting with dogs not allowed. No motorized hunting, e.g. hunting and shooting from ATV's, snowmobiles.

If anything was learned from the disastrous wolf hunt in February, there should NOT be a wolf hunt in the Fall 2021 or ever! Wolves are able to manage themselves and need to be put back on the Endangered Species List.

If I have hounds or hounders come through my property they will be killed. And it will be the DNRs fault with the stupid Republicans.

If it is necessary, (which it is NOT) at least prevent overkill, and ban the use of bait and dogs in all hunting situations.

if it must happen, it should be extremely limited, focusing on farm/wooded areas to target wolves that are depredating livestock in problem areas / ideally, there should be no 2021 fall season after the utter abomination that occurred this past February

If quotas are set, they should not be allowed to go over them

If the state still mandates a wolf hunt, it should be a 0 quota hunt.

If the wolf population is only 1200 for the entire state why does the DNR want to allow a 25% kill for each of two hunts. The DNR does not have valid "science" to provide accurate numbers. If hunt is allowed, NO use of dogs or traps which are left unattended.

If there has to be a fall hunt there should be far less permits given, zones closed sooner , not dogs, night hunts and a more reasonable time for animals to be registered

If there is any more narrowing of the gene pool available the wolves are going to start dying out from inbreeding and thats awful.

IF THEY R NOT A DIRECT THREAT TO HUMANS, LEAVE THEM ALONE.

If you hold a fall season you need to find a better way to enforce it than the Feb 2021 season where hunters blew past your quotas.

If you kill it, you should eat it. If you aren't going to eat it, you should not kill it. Punitive hunting/hounding/trapping/poisoning should not be allowed. It is not humane.

If you want to control the deer population, let their natural predator handle it. Let's not make the same mistake our ancestors made in the 1800s.

Im a moderate on this issue but the Feb hunt was deeply shameful A hunt would win my support only if <100 quota, no dogs & vigorously enforced Tribes must be respected-not patronizingly ignored You lost much trust in Feb & Im no longer sure that wolves are safe from extermination w/o fed protection

I'm heartbroken and disgusted that some outside group just says they want to hunt wolves and the DNR changed its mind.

I'm not a foe of hunting, however, the 2021 hunt was a travesty. Any hunt should be based strictly on science and designed to maintain a healthy population. Special interests have had too much say. The use of dogs to hunt wolves should be banned.

I'm not in favor of a fall wolf season. Last time they doubled their quota, so no more.

In #13, are you saying increase the wolf population by less hunting or increase wolf taking? I'm for increasing the size of the wolf population.

In light of the fact that the quota was exceeded, pregnant females were among those taken, and that the areas where deprecation was an issue were little changed, I think the fall season should be abandoned. I also resent that a suit brought by a hunter's group from out-of-state led to this debacle.

In light of the kill numbers from February, 2021, I think the fall hunt should be cancelled entirely. I think both the DNR advisory group and the Sate legislature need to consider changes to our law. In particular, we are the only state that allows dogs. We should end that practice.

Increase the numbers of all species of wolves and dismiss the 2021 fall wolf season until you can account for all species and regulate the numbers properly and the hunting of each species of wolves to insure the survival of all kinds of wolf

Increased wolf population would help control CWD by their taking these sick and weaker deer.

Inhumane and ecologically foolish.

inhumane, many respected deer hunters see it as such. Unnecessary. Prevention Education + Nonlethal Conflict Resolution should be pursued

Initiatives to help people live with wolves (change fencing, etc., to protect livestock, education, compensation) is vital. Public lands should not be used for private grazing/ranching. That ecosystem is important for all Americans.

International embarrassment.

Introduce legislation to ban wolf and bear hunting. If that is not feasible, ban use of dog packs, mass group hunts, nighttime hunts, leg hold traps.

Is there really a need for it?

It absolutely should not happen. Wolves should not be killed for sport.

It doesn't need to happen. "Quota" was reached and far exceeded this spring and the government went "oops".

It is a poor reflection of human intelligence that hunting or trapping of our apex predator is even a consideration by such a small pack of Wisconsinites. This wasteful practice should never recur.

It is a travesty. Cold blooded killing of defenseless animals.

It is an atrocity

It is cruel & unnecessary and was a complete cock up this last time. 80% over quota. Vultures kill more cattle than wolves. Domestic dogs kill twice as many and yet there's no call for domestic dog hunts. This is purely about trophy hunters.

It is cruel and inhumane to trap wolves and let them suffer.

It is difficult to respond to how much the number of wolves should be increased or decreased. I believe this should be left to experts based on scientific evidence.

It is hard to answer some of these questions without seeing the data but this one is easy. Don't have the fall 2021 wolf hunt.

It is irresponsible given the lack of time to plan/establish a proper management plan. Trophy hunting is not a sufficient reason to move ahead with it, nor is the small impact wolves on livestock. The population of wolves is already small and insufficient for genetic diversity/healthy ecosystem.

It is not necessary.

It is so important for our ecosystem to get back in balance, let all animals live without HUMANS interfering !

It is time to restore wolves to their natural place in the ecosystem.

It is unacceptable that nearly 20% of Wisconsin's wolf population was killed during the February 2021 hunt. The WDNR must consult with Wisconsin Ojibwe Tribes and others regarding such hunts. Another hunt should not be held without knowing the impact on the wolf breeding season.

It made me question the state's ability to manage wildlife. Seemed more driven by politics than science.

It provided the prime example as to why states are not to be trusted with managing wolves. They are subject to politics.

It seems premature and a reflection of economic interests rather than environmental or scientific.

It should be called off given the large numbers killed this year

It should be canceled.

It should be curtailed until the extant issues are resolved by scientific assessment.

It should not be held due to the fiasco of the February 2021 wolf hunt.

It should not go ahead.

It should not happen. The wolf packs need time to recover. Until the impact of the February overkill can be studied, there should be no more hunts.

It should not occur given the unprecedented numbers of wolves killed within a 24-36 hour period, far exceeding the quota. And dogs should not be allowed to be used again in any wolf hunt.

It should not occur!

It should not take place! There was enough slaughter in the February hunt!

It should not take place.

It shouldn't exist

It turned Wisconsin into a national joke

It was a cruel travesty.

It was a disaster; limits were exceeded drastically.

It was a fiasco

It was a shame and blot on Wisconsin. There was no control over the number of wolves killed. It was put together too quickly, and without regard to the role of this apex predator in our ecology.

It was a travesty and a wanton slaughter!

It was a travesty!!!

It was absolutely disgusting

It was an inhumane, wasteful and unnecessary slaughter. And the fact that the DNR allowed it to go over the quota is deeply troubling.

It was awful! This wasn't ethical sporting or fair chase hunting.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

It was barbaric and unnecessary. It also made Wisconsin look bad. Please end it immediately.

It was disgusting and cruel and inappropriate in so many ways!

It was horrible - and the compensation to hunters using dogs is equally horrible. Wisconsin is the only state that allows dogs to hunt wolves - also motorized vehicles should not be allowed,

It was inhumane and embarrassing to the state of Wisconsin.

It was not a good look for the state or the agency imo.

It was not what I would have expected. I feel the DNR was not given the time to implement a humane and ethical science based hunting and trapping season.

It was terrible! The hunt went way over the target and many of the hunting practices are unethical.

It was very badly managed, didn't honor Tribal treaties, and wasn't properly monitored. Driven by special interest rather by science, Tribal input. Hunting with and training dogs is wrong.

It was very sad to hear that the planned harvest was quickly exceeded.

It was wrong and inhumane to let people hunt wolves.

It was Wrong time of the year to hunt

It wasn't a hunt it was very violent and not any skill involved. Very disgusting !

It wasn't good at all.

It's a terrible idea

It's too soon and seems to only serve special interests of the hunting groups and lobbyists

It's very clear that the fall 2021 hunt should be postponed and eliminated. We need to stop letting special interest groups dictate what we are doing as a state. We have already had the hunt for 2021 and the animosity towards the majestic animals will only push them to extinction please

It's absolutely a travesty to kill wolves for sport. It's shocking to me that anyone thinks sport hunting is anything less than animal cruelty

It's disgusting. Just trying to repeat history! Don't we ever learn!

It's irresponsible to have a fall wolf hunt after the February rushed wolf hunt that included poaching and going over the quota. Trophy hunting is thrill killing and with hounds thrill killing on steroids.

It's like the king who was going to cut the baby in half. This fall, go for population decimation, seriously. The wolf market needs to be less attractive as a commodity and needs to be kept in a state of endangerment for real efforts to get attention.

It's so sad to know there's likely nothing that can change the mind of those implementing thus said

Just do it right, not like the fiasco that just happened.

Just don't do ot!

Just skip it. Let the packs recover.

Keep your bloody hands off the wolves, which are primaeval inhabitants of the state of Wisconsin, and have as much right to live and thrive there as anyone else.

Killing for sport or population management is wrong.

Killing wolves for sport is a disgrace

Killing wolves is an unconscionable tragedy & Welfare Ranchers are the dangerous predators

Last year's season demonstrated the gross mismanagement by DNR, with overkill of this poorly managed hunt. STOP hunting wolves

Law enforcement efforts and compliance to reduce poaching and illegal hunting should be greatly increased.

Learn wildlife biology or go live in a big city.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Leave the wildlife alone. Men need to stop killing everything in sight!

Leave the wolves alone, period !

Leave the wolves alone.

Leave the wolves alone. Let nature take care of itself.

Leave the wolves alone. They were here long before the farmers and ranchers came on the scene.

Leave them alone!

leave them alone! humans are interloping in their world, not the other way around!

LEAVE THEM ALONE!!!

Leave wolves alone.

Leave wolves to their natural habitat. We must not infringe on their lives.

Leaving them alone..NO HUNTING AT ALL!!

Leghold trapping is barbaric and cruel. Hunting wolves is an abomination.

Less deer to hunt is no reason to increase wolf hunts. The ecosystem self-regulates to an astonishing degree.

Let biologists manage wolf populations not politicians.

Let DNR and tribal personnel manage our Wolfe's!

Let mother nature rule, have we not learned anything about this planet? We (humans) are doing a terrible job of taking care of Earth.

Let nature do its thing

Let the wolf do it's thing and teach people best practices for interactions with them.

Let the wolf population manage itself —no need for humans to increase or decrease it.

Let the wolves live

Let their population really rise before you open another hunt.

Let them live in peace.the wolf is very important for the natural culling of deer elk and represent nature as it it should be

Let's back off and let wolves do what wolves do.

Letting packs of dogs run loose through public lands should be outlawed.

Limit locations annually to allow for recovery. Issue fewer permits.

Listen to the science. Areas where wolves were removed or under represented changed dramatically for the worse. Nature knows what it's doing. Listen to her.the

Livestock depredation is often used as a reason why wolves should be hunted, BUT scientific studies and state agency data prove otherwise. The vast majority of hunting takes place in wolf habitat, where chances of livestock conflict is low.

livestock take away their hunting grounds. they're going to hunt what they can, when they can. if humans are going to encroach on the wilderness then they'll have to pay the price

Lower Limit amount of licenses. No more paying hunters for the dead dogs. No more dogs no more traps. Have the balls to stand up and do what WI residents want not out of state hunters

Make it as short as possible, do not allow trapping, do not allow the use of dogs.

Make sure it's humane and that you have all important parties involved.

Make sure the hunt stops at the quota. Even then, many more will be killed as hunters plead ignorance and/or don't report the kill.

Maybe some day there should be a wolf season, but we are no where near that. Let the wolves have a positive effect on the ecosystem. Study Yellowstone. Learn about trophic cascade. We need these wolves to thrive.

Maybe this is where YOU should comment. How can we ever trust you to not sell out to slaughter and profit?

Maybe those with livestock concerned about depredation can be educated more on different ways of protecting their land. Certain dogs are better for guarding against wolves than others for example. Maybe funds can be provided, perhaps through grants, for farmers that need fencing or fencing upgrades.

Men the usual predators of wolves. Wolves bring balance. Men destroy it. Who should be culled

More consideration needs to be taken to know the real lives of wolves..Please read the ISLE ROYALE WOLF STUDY.

More than the allowed amount of wolves have already been taken this year. No further hunting should occur in 2021.

Must be humane and REGULATED. No dogs or leghold traps.

My comment we don't need a wolf hunt

My comments will be ignored. Minnesota has triple the number of wolves but Wisconsin DNR is bias against wolves and ignore the Humane Society experts opinion! Dog packs should be eliminated!

My husband has a lot of family in Wisconsin still who hunt deer and elk and even they are shocked at the way you're targeting this animal. Wolves are not the problem.

My personal belief is that those who participate in hunting wolves are doing so more for personal benefit and do not have the ecological impacts in mind

Nature manages far better WITHOUT our bloody-minded arrogant interference. Wolves are NOT NUMBERS they are LIFE ITSELF.

Nix the fall 2021 hunt until you have determined the impact of the spring 2021 hunt.

No ATV or snowmobile usage during hunting seasons

no autumn kill fest.

NO dogs allowed. Only one wolf per hunter. No contests. Very short season.

no dogs torturing wild animals. absolute compliance on numbers taken/license

NO FALL 2021 HUNT, Repeal 169

No fall hunt

No fall hunt should take place

No fall hunt until population is reassessed.

No fall hunt!!

No fall hunt.

no fall hunt. stop killing wolves.

No fall wolf hunt

No fall wolf hunt, zero quota. The Feb hunt proved states can not ethically manage wolves.

No fall wolf hunt. Declare war on a rouge DNR and a corrupt NRB now. The State is better off without you idiots.

No fall wolf hunt. If you do I'll never spend another penny supporting the DNR.

No Fall wolf season needed, you went over the legal amount in Feb. ,due to your inability to monitor the situation. The way some hunters killed the wolves was inhumane

No Fall Wolf Season. The population has been decimated.

No further hunting of wolves in Wisconsin should be allowed.

No further hunting should be allowed until the impact of the massive overkilling of wolves on packs and the ecosystem can be fully studied.

No further hunting until research is throughly completed on how the last hunt affects wolf families/packs now and for the future, ban trapping completey

No further hunting until we fully understand the long term impact on wolves, the pups, and the pack.

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No further hunts or trapping of wolves should be allowed until the impact of the February 2021 hunt is properly analyzed including impacts to packs and wolf pup survival.

No further hunts should happen until we understand impacts of last hunt on pups and packs

No hounding! That should even things out!!!

No hunt but scientific observation

No hunt. Enough damage had been done.

No hunting

NO HUNTING & NO TRAPPING

No hunting dogs. No trapping

No hunting or trapping of wolves this fall

No Hunting or Trapping of Wolves. Healthy ecosystems need keystone species-wolves.

NO hunting wolves

No hunting wolves ever

No hunting, no trapping

No Mai'ingan hunt!

No more slaughter!

no need for a 2021 season! Our family is in the timber business; wolves haven't effected us, but the deer have.

No need for one

No need to hunt wolves it's cruel

No non-indigenous hunters should be allow to take wolves that have been assigned to the indigenous population.

No one knows how the Feb. hunt has really affected our wolf population. It will take a long time for them to recover. Pregnant females were killed and pups born this spring will die because of fractured packs. A Nov hunt will desimate our wolves. No fall hunt or zero quota.

No out of state licensing. If you have a goal of killing 200 wolves do not put out more than 200 licenses. You cannot control the cruelty of the people that think it's important to irradiate wolves. Just look at their social media pages. This isn't hunting.

No poisoning, ONLY shooting with hunting rifles, no other weapons. No disturbing dens.

No season because the last one was a complete embarrassment

No trapping and not using dogs!

NO TRAPPING!!!

No use of dogs

No wolf hunt

No wolf hunt

No Wolf Hunt

No wolf hunt! They should be relisted as endangered.

no wolf hunt.

No wolf hunt. Instead, urge President Biden to re-list wolves as endangered species.

No wolf hunting or trapping.

No Wolf hunts Wisconsin did not control February 2021 hunt Disgraceful

No wolf quota 2021 and until this new committee has a board range of people sitting at the table who represent all WI citizens. Take the hounds out immediately.

No Wolf Season at all! Stop the killing!

No wolf season!!! Trapping is entirely unacceptable and uncivilized. Hunting not so great either.

No, thank you very much.

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Not a comment on the season, other than the embarrassment factor, but depredations on bear dogs should not be reimbursed. Letting dogs loose into wolf territories is asking for killing—a risky lifestyle choice—so no compensation. Using dogs to hunt bears is another discussion. Not only was the Feb. 2021 season rushed, it left a stain on the reputation of WI. It violated treaties, lands, & heritages of the Native population of WI. Not only this, but it severely disrupted the reproducing season of wolves. I don't believe that a Fall 2021 Wolf Season is ethical.

Opposition to Wolf Hunting is NOT a "hunter's rights" issue -- more and more hunters are speaking out AGAINST trophy hunting and trapping of wolves.

Organization of the hunt was rushed and irresponsible from the perspective of a sustainable ecosystem in Wisconsin.

Pack hunting with dogs to hunt wolves should not be allowed.

pause it until you stop allowing dogs and traps

Paying for hunting dogs killed by target animals is ridiculous. Please just cancel the Fall hunt. Farmers need to be responsible for protecting their own livestock, if they choose to farm in wolf country. The only time a wolf should be put down is if it has rabies.

perfect example of why the legislature should not be managing anything

Please allow all wolf permits to go to Ojibwe tribe to make up for the spring over harvest

Please ban wolf hunting and trapping.

Please cancel it! The first one was a completely disorganized slaughter! Hunters from out of state should not have been allowed!

Please cancel it.

Please consult scientists and the tribes. We can not let special interest groups override logic. Feb 2021 hunt showed WI can't manage wolves.

please correct the poor image that the previous wolf hunting season brought on Wisconsin

Please do not allow killing for sport or trapping for commerce or fear to masquerade as "management"

Please do not allow the murdering of wolves - we need them.

Please do NOT allow the slaughter of wolves in your state! There are other proven non-lethal methods that promote co-existence and discourage livestock predation. Please focus on education rather than hunting and trapping that result in mass slaughter.

Please do not allow the use of dogs and then pay hunters for the dog's demise.

Please do not allow trapping or hunting with dogs. Unnecessary.

Please do not continue hunting wolves. We don't need any more hunters in Wisconsin

Please do not go through with another hunt this year. The effects of the February 2021 hunt on the wolf populations will take a long time to figure out. They will likely be far fewer pups born this year.

Please do not have a 2021 fall hunting/trapping season

Please do not have a Fall Wolf Season.

Please do not rely on past population goals because we all know those were completely arbitrary

Please don't kill wolves. There are ways we can live together with wolves

Please don't allow the barbaric slaughter of these precious animals!

Please don't allow the Kansas hunter's rights organization to ever influence WI hunting ever again. Rid hunting with hounds and trapping. Add steep fines/jail for trespassing. Sharply limit number taken.

Please don't have a wolf season

PLEASE DON'T KILL WOLVES!!

please don't shoot the wolves

Please help Wisconsin to be a leader in how we treat the wild animals in our lands. And lead the nation to use great care and kindness when making decisions on killing them. there aren't enough yet again to cause anything except minor nuisance to livestock or persons.

Please hunters - lower numbers, control the mass killing & grow courage around having respect for the wolf. Shame on us WI.

Please let the wolf numbers recuperate after last February's hunt. If you have a singular problem wolf deal with it but do not have a blanket hunt until your wolf numbers come back. Also, get rid of hound hunting. It is unfair to rural property owners and wolves

Please make sure you understand the natural history with an apex predator or you will screw this up for us who fought for the return of the wolf.

Please put a scientific team together to find a better solution

Please quit destroying wolves.

Please remove trapping and use of dogs. Clearly these methods aren't needed to reach quota numbers.

Please see my answer to Question 11

Please stop messing up the world's ecosystem and mass murdering animals

Please stop slaughtering the wolf.

Please stop the hunt, and increase the number of Game Wardens so the illegal killing stops too.

Please stop the killing and hunting of wolves.

please stop this killing

please stop this killing

Please stop this senseless killing.

Please take a year off and let the wolf population recover from the crazy massacre that took place last year. Take that time and use it to create a sane and balanced approach to any future wolf hunting seasons. It should not be a given that hunting wolves is an imperative. It's not.

Please use your power to help wolves. Thank you.

Please, not so pro hunting.

Please—NO hunting, no trapping.

POOR QUESTIONS. Wolf population should be self-regulating and that's not even a given choice. HAVE A QUESTION ON WHETHER A WOLF HUNT SHOULD BE HELD. LAWS CAN BE CHANGED!!!!

Postpone the hunt until the issues with the native american community can be resolved.

Predators are vital to a healthy ecosystem and man's management has been to only drive these important animals toward extinction

Prevent utter mismanagement, avoid shameful slaughter.

Protect the wolf population

Protect The Wolves !

Protect these important animals in the ecosystem

Protect wolf populations! Don't turn their lives and the species health into yet another game for humans.

Protect wolves and the regulation of wolves

Provide a monitoring System, killing things on verge of death of existing ever again due to selfish behavior of humans of course raises CONCERNS! Therefore, knock off this hunting creatures to extinction shit!

Pursuing and hunting wolves with hound packs, ATVs, snow mobiles, etc is unethical, cruel, and far from "fair chase" hunting. These laws MUST be based in science, not led by special interests.

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Question #12. I strongly believe there should NOT be a 2021 fall wolf hunt.

Question #13 is poorly worded: by "Wolf Season" I presume you mean a kill season so this question should have "wolf kill|hunt numbers" in each option. Based on the massacre of February '21, I'd say no further killing in 2021-2022 and spend time on developing an updated wolf management plan.

Question 12 is very unclear.

question 12.. we shouldn't be doing any of those things, we should be allowing the wolves and other wolf factors to regulate themselves. Suspend the 2021 wolf season.

Question 13 is vague. Kill fewer wolves, no Jan. hunt when pups born. I would like to end wolf slaughter..cruel. Wolves would control deer numbers and improve ecological balance.

Yellowstone wolves improved their ecosystem a lot.

Quota of 0 to protect wolves. No night hunting. Never allow hounds on wolves.

Reclassify the wolves as endangered.

RELOCATE OTHER WOLVES TO OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

Research shows that wolves pose little threat to humans or livestock. As noted above, they are on the edge of extinction in North America. The Fall 2021 Wolf Season should be cancelled.

Review of data from the Feb hunt and its effects is critical to planning future hunts. Sharing the data with and soliciting response from all stakeholders including tribes is necessary. Following science and doing no harm overriding principle.

Ridiculous and politically motivated. Out of state groups should not be considered for any kind of permission.

Rules should be like deer hunting - no dogs, bait, traps.

Running wolves with ATVs & snowmobiles to exhaustion is despicable. Wolves are not a meat source, so hunting, trapping etc is murder & bloodlust.

Sad

Save the wolves!

Science was not the driving force of the 2021 season.

Scientific evidence support that wolves are still endangered and needs to be protected. I can not comprehend how a human being finds joy harming and killing this amazing species.

SEE ABOVE ?'S 11/12. THANK YOU.

See above comments. It was a DISGRACE. Have seen wolves while deer hunting and has not affected my sightings of deer.

See answer - Section 4.

See my previous comments

See previous comments.

Seek opinions from wildlife experts about wolf populations not hunters & ranchers who have their own interests in mind.

Seemed ruthless

Sell wolf/wildlife conservation licenses to generate revenue rather than doing another sloppy hunt.

Set a fund up for people who lose dogs or livestock. Do NOT let dogs hunt bears either. Less chance for conflict/ wolves. Less "f'ing Wolves killed my dog." Respect the fact that YOU are on WOLF turf and quit asking for trouble because the wolves will ALWAYS pay the price.

Set a quota no higher than 25 wolves. We already had 218 killed in the Feb. season and as we know more will also be killed illegally this year. The DNR needs to take the lead and help the public learn how valuable wolves are to the ecosystem and manage the species accordingly.

Set the quota low and do more research.

Set the season with only sound biological reasoning and with NO input from hounders.

Set your quota at zero. The Feb. slaughter was shameful and it most likely had devastating effects on the population. LISTEN TO SCIENCE!

SHAME ON WI FOR THIS DEPRAVITY.

SHAME ON YOU

shameful

Shameful since the Feb 2021 hunt went way over their quota.

Shameful yet unsurprising.

Shamefully managed hunt in February!

Shoot the hunters.

short season, few tags for harvest of wolves

Shorten it.

Shorten season as to not disrupt breeding season.

Should be eliminated. There is almost zero part of the year I don't have to wear orange, and put orange on my dog, so I don't get shot by the murderous drunks the DNR likes to pump into the woods- on my own property too.

Should not happen because of the extremely high amount of wolves killed in the last hunt!

Should not have occurred during mating. Scientific evidence not used. Tribes not consulted

Shut it down. There was already a 2021 season

sick inhumane and disgusting the killing of the wolfs

Sickens me that so many wolves were killed last open season.

Skip the fall wolf season this year.

Slaughtering wolves is not a hunt or a season. I have hunted my entire life. I am shocked that sporting folks cannot see that the wolf slaughter couched as a "hunt" will destroy public support for actual hunting.

Smh I feel this was to make people feel like they are Being listen to when in fact more will be allowed off of mighty Dollar

So, having exceed your goals by 200%, you intend to hit the wolf population TWICE in one year?? So real interesting critical thinking there folks

Sounds like it really got out of control with many more killings than planned. Certainly shows a need for a much more methodical and well-organized approach to the issue! I think the Native American perspective needs to be taken much more seriously and efforts made to respond to their demands.

Spring season was a slaughter. Not managed to target.

STOP

Stop calling it "harvesting." Hold hunters accountable. Find alternative ways to manage any overpopulation or safety concerns. Include education on how the wolves contribute to the Wisconsin ecosystem.

Stop hunting and trapping of wolves. They have ecological values much beyond somebody's trophy. Hound hunting violates landowners' rights and completely out of control.

Stop hunting and trapping.

Stop hunting wolves

Stop hunting wolves. It's pathetic

stop it

Stop it.

Stop killing so many wolves.

Stop killing the wolves!!

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Stop killing them. What do they do with the slaughtered body ?? Waste the meat ?? Stuff it's body ?? Truly disgusting behavior.

Stop killing wolves

Stop killing wolves for sport!

Stop killing wolves!!!!

Stop killing Wolves.

stop letting ignorant gun worshipperw kill animals in our open space which should be used for peaceful pursuits

Stop murdering animals

Stop pretending any wolf season has anything to do with human safety. You must be kidding with that. Do suburb people actually buy that joke?

Stop slaughtering the wolves

Stop the 2021 fall wolf hunting season. Wolf management shouldn't be done by trophy hunters or hound hunters as they are too often cruel and inhumane.

Stop the hunt until more discussion is accomplished!

Stop the Hunt!!

Stop the hunt.

Stop the hunting off wolves!!!!

Stop the Hunting, Stop the Hounding,,Wolf Hunters are haters.

stop the killing

Stop the killing

STOP the killing. They have not yet reached a sustainable number. You have already seen the affect it has to open killing up on these animals. 20% lost in just 3 DAYS

STOP THE SENSELESS MASSACRE!!!!

stop the slaughter.

STOP THE UNNECESSARY KILLING OF OTHER LIFE FORMS ON THIS PLANET !!!!!

STOP THE WAR ON WOLVES!!!

Stop the Wolf hunting and trapping.

Stop this horrible hunting season

Stop trapping and hunting these beautiful animals

Stop trying to manage nature. Manage yourself by limiting development of natural habitats.

Stop.

Strongly oppose!

Stupid. Poorly managed. Ill-considered. Will have lasting negative impacts

Support ZERO wolves harvested for fall '21; I support honoring treaty, land & heritage rights of our indiginous people. Wolves are not a food source, we should not thrill hunt apex predators.

Sure, dont have one. zero quota. wolves are to wonderful to kill. dnr has enough problems and your leadership sucks.

Suspend and/or terminate the season.

Suspend the 2021 Fall Wolf Season until the impact of the 2020 season is fully known. Put an "endangered species act" protection lense on wolves and then set policy.

That there was an 80% over kill of wolves targeted to be killed should be factored into the hunting season. We don't want Wisconsin to be thought as a kill crazy state.

That there will never be a repeat of the disgusting slaughter of the February 2021 hunt.

That was the MOST horrific desplay of slaughter and those people that went out of their way to slaughter them should be fined and guns taken away for good. the greed in this slaughter was

very unacceptable. How would these people like it if someone came in and slaughtered their entire family?!

The Nicolet-Chequaumegon National Forest appears to be where most of the wolves live. With over 1.5 MILLION acres and low population density, it doesn't appear that "conflict" would be a big problem.

The "spring" hunt in 2021 numbers are high enough to stop the fall hunt.

The 2020 season was a travesty. Don't let that happen again. Have some control over the situation regardless of politics. Grow some e

The 2020 wolf season should have never happened if it weren't for outside interests filing a lawsuit!

The 2021 Fall "Wolf Season" was grossly unethical, unnecessary, divisive, and void of scientific president. Very disappointing considering.

The 2021 Fall Wolf Season should never begin

The 2021 Fall Wolf Season was poorly managed and overinfluenced by pro wolf hunting stakeholders. I am a hunter. I respect the place wolves have in the ecosystem. Educate the public concerning wolves/man/deer conflict science. Many people have a "Big Bad Wolf" mentality.

The best approach to the wolf population is to leave it alone. without human interference the wolf population will maintain a balance within the ecosystem as it has done for hundreds of years. No trapping ,hunting or culling should be permitted.!

The bloodbath was ecologically destructive and reprehensible.

The chaotic February hunt should lead us to greatly reduce or eliminate hunting this fall.

The collapse of scientific/ecological reasoning in the past season shows how politics and one sided various management boards are shows how little respect I have for any hope of "Real Management"

The DNR data does not show number of acres per wolf on the title page map. That information is necessary to understand the population. Simply saying there are 1,200 wolves in Wisconsin is misleading.

The DNR is supposed to be lead by scientists. Instead, it's fun by a bunch of trigger happy sadist who think they're saving deer. These two species existed without us before and I'm sure they'll do just fine if we leave them alone.

The DNR needs to be transparent about their efforts or lack thereof to determine the impact of the 2020 hunt on the population before considering another hunt so soon.

The DNR was correct in shutting down the 2021 wolf season early. It was obvious that hunters threw aside their sportsman ethics all in the name of killing as many wolves as possible.

The DNR, in my opinion, has lost all credibility with respect to wolves. Hunting wolves is a "thrill kill" that the DNR, clearly, cannot control.

The effect of the February 2021 hunt is unknown. A 2021 Fall Wolf Season decision should be based on knowledge, not the political/economic interest of special interest groups.

The fall 2021 season should only proceed if wolf researchers deem it responsible and possible without damaging wolf populations. Federal delisting is not indicative of Wisconsin wolf populations.

The Fall 2021 wolf hunt quota must be limited to numbers commensurate with the Wisconsin elk hunt (10 animals or less) and curtail the numbers of hunters on the landscape to prevent another slaughter

The fall season will be the second in 2021, only one annually was mandated. Recommend a zero quota

The fall wolf hunt numbers MUST BE ENFORCED to prevent another significant over-harvest. Pack structure and pup survival is compromised when limits are ignored and there are no significant and behavior altering consequences for the hunters.

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The fall wolf season needs to take into account the overharvesting during the spring season. Prevent a recurrence.

The Fall Wolf Season should be cancelled.

The fall wolf season should not proceed due to the excessive overharvest that occurred in February. Time should be taken to study the effects on the wolf population before hunting is allowed.

The Feb 2021 wolf hunt was a disaster. Native rights were not respected, too many wolves were killed, and killed in ways that are inhumane (hunting to exhaustion, and with dogs) - do NOT repeat these mistakes. I support a ZERO quota for the 2021 Fall Wolf Season.

The Feb hunt was clearly not an attempt to address conflicts. WI has invested in the restoration of the wolves, it would be silly to wipe out the population now or disrupt packs and create conflicts. Please use sound management. Don't give in to interests that would rather see all wolves killed.

The Feb. 21 Harvest went desperately out of control in short order. I do not think that a second wolf hunt should be perused this calendar year. If your are legally bound to have wolf hunt, then the entire quota should be limited to one.

The February 2020 hunt was in excess - know what you're doing when you sell licenses to hunt wolves.

The February 2021 hunt killed 218 wolves - almost DOUBLE THE ALLOWED QUOTA! -Nearly 20% of Wisconsin's estimated wolf population has been decimated! Holding another hunt is ill-conceived & reckless!

The February 2021 hunt of wolves, which reduced the population by about 20%, did nothing to reduce human-wolf conflict. By not consulting with Wisconsin Ojibwe Tribes and others over the February hunt, the WDNR betrayed these stakeholders by failing to meet the state's responsibilities.

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The February 2021 wolf hunt was a disaster - very poorly managed. Until the DNR is able to proceed with sound scientific backing and understanding (not political), all wolf hunting and trapping in Wisconsin should be suspended.

The February 2021 wolf season resulted in a large number of deaths. Stop interfering with nature and the ecosystem or the harm will be substantial

The February hunt decimated the wolf population. It is irresponsible to hold another hunt. EVER. We should not be killing these beautiful animals. There are smarter ways to live with them then just killing them when the number get to a certain level. What would Aldo Leopold think?

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The February wolf hunt was an abomination and having another hunt the same year would be grossly irresponsible. It is also disgusting that fun-hunters overshot the quota effectively robbing tribal hunters. If there is any fall wolf hunt, it should be open only to tribal communities.

The February wolf hunt was an embarrassment to the people of the State of Wisconsin, there should be no wolf hunt for Fall 2021

The February wolf hunt was an embarrassment to the people of Wisconsin and greatly damaged the image of the state and will hurt tourism. I support NO hunt in November 2021.

The February wolf hunt was horrific, causing population stress on packs and their potential to reproduce; disrespecting tribal relationships; using inhumane and abusive hunting practices; and, ultimately, running without cognizance of the wolf's importance to the ecological chain.

The February wolf hunt was wrong and is embarrassing for the state of Wisconsin.

The February wolf season was a disaster and went 83% over the state-licensed quota during the breeding season. Any 2021 fall wolf season should set a very low quota, say 10 to 20 wolves only to be taken near depredation sites.

The February hunt was a mismanaged slaughter. I oppose any future wolf hunt/trapping season. Wolves self regulate and are essential to a healthy eco system. The majority and Native Wisconsin residents oppose the wolf hunt. Abolish Act 169 manage wolves with science and non lethal methods.

The first 2021 wolf season was not a hunt, it was a slaughter. The Wisconsin Legislature should be ashamed for allowing it. There should not be a fall 2021 hunt. t

The health of our environment is more important than ever. Wolves have a proven positive effect on their ecosystems. Let's protect WI's ecosystems by protecting its remaining wolves.

The hunt in February 2021 never should of happened. Know you have no true count of the population. So a November hunt will not have a clear limit. And hound hunters should never be allowed to hunt wolf. It's unethical.

The hunt should be guided by study of the impact of the February hunt on wolves and not politics. Unethical hunting/trapping practices should be banned.

The hunting and trapping of wolves for sport should not be permitted at all.

The hunting season for wolves should be completely eliminated

The hunting was a grave mistake, senseless slaughter

The impact of the February 2021 hunt is not yet fully known. As such, I am opposed to a fall 2021 hunt.

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The impact of the hunt on the wolf population should be carefully analyzed. The overkill was appalling!

The information in this survey hasn't given me an idea of the ideal wolf population target.

The inhumane methods being used to exterminate wolves are unacceptable, and the science being used to support this has been proven false. This needs to be corrected.

The lack of accountability on the part of hunters, and the system, was tragic.

The lack of consultation with Wisconsin Ojibwe Tribes over the February hunt failed to meet the state's responsibilities for meaningful consultation to assure tribes maintain their longstanding rights to natural resources within Ceded Territories.

The last "season" didn't even pay lip service to science, and highlighted how ineffective present management paradigm is with conceptualizing or actually realizing a "sustainable" harvest.

The last 'hunt's disaster and pointed out the Department's total inadequacy in the management process. There are so many more things to consider than the minute loss of livestock and the responsibility of ranchers in overseeing their animals. Do better. A lot better

The last season was a disaster, a fiasco, and a disgrace. Please don't repeat it in Fall 2021.

The last wolf-hunting season was horrifying, the way the hunters killed whoever and however they wanted regardless of the law. Horrifying too is the DNR encouraging our children to "have fun" by going out to kill wild animals. With a biodiversity extinction underway, we need to change.

The Nicolet-Chequaumegon National Forest appears to be where most of the wolves live. With over 1.5 MILLION acres and low population density, it doesn't appear that "conflict" would be a big problem, unless you are a hunter with hounds looking for trouble.

The Nicolet-Chequaumegon National Forest appears to be where most of the wolves live. With over 1.5 MILLION acres and low population density, it is not an area where livestock-wolf conflicts are a problem.

The number of pregnant wolves killed in the February hunt – and how many pups never made it to the spring – is still unknown, because hunters were not required to submit carcasses for inspection.

The number of wolves is negligible. Hunting them is counterintuitive - they are necessary for a healthy ecosystem.

The only other thing would be set the limit that a hunter can kill would be two. That would be a good start on sustainability.

The overkill in the Spring of 2021 may mean cannot do a hunt in Fall 2021

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

The past wolf season in WI was a tragedy, grossly misrepresented the intent and desires of the WI citizenry & was a national disgrace. DNR mismanagement once again erred on the side of the hunter, instead of the species it needs to protect & the people of WI that are the DNR's employer.

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The previous 2019 and 2020 Wisconsin Wolf Season hunt had disastrous effects on the eco system and caused significant damage to the Wolf population. The Wolf hunt was a black eye on Wisconsin. We need to preserve the Wolf population for future generations so that wolves don't near extinction.

The privilege to hunt with hounds is being abused.

The proposed slaughter must not happen. It is a horrid thing you would do. Follow the science. Stop the hate and lies.

THE QUESTION ABOVE IS POOR - I SUPPORT A SIGNIFICANT DECREASE IN THE NUMBERS OF WOLVES KILLED. NUMBER OF WOLVES

The quota for Fall 2021 should be zero and any future hunts must respect treaty, land, and heritage rights of tribes in Wisconsin.

The rushed wolf hunt of February 2021 was deplorable. Science, public opinion and the rights of the Native tribes were soundly ignored.

The science does not support these hunts.

The season should not take place, as it is ecologically irresponsible to allow for a further decimation of the population this year

The seemingly limitless arrogance of humans never ceases to amaze me. Mother Nature and wildlife are not on this planet for us..they are here WITH us. Educate yourselves about the role of wolves in nature. If you don't like the nature around you, MOVE!

The Spring 2021 hunt was an Enforce DNR regulations. Engage in meaningful tribal consultation. A fall 2021 hunt quota should be 50 with \$500 resident licenses. Wolves must be managed for the benefit of hikers, campers and people on the water.

The state needs to let nature take its course and allow wolves to recover to its natural carrying capacity.

The use of dogs to run down wildlife is not hunting. The use of GPS tracking collars on said dogs is not hunting. Use of vehicles/snowmobiles to run down wildlife is not hunting. There is no honor, respect or skill in any of the aforementioned practices, which is evident in many videos accounts.

The use of hunting hounds should be eliminated. Many times the hounds venture into private property. The use of multiple hounds to push the wolves to fatigue is unethical.

the way the winter hunt was held was horrible. the quotas were not adhered to

The WI DNR should have been better prepared for the delisting of wolves, and should have had plans in place to manage the wolves whether they are on or off the endangered species list. There was not much of a plan for the most recent hunt, and the DNR was forced into an unfavorable position.

The wolf "hunt" is a ploy by the DNR to blame a natural predator for DNR mismanagement of the deer herd.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

The wolf hunt that occurred was very disappointing and a poor representation of Wisconsin. Activities like that should stop. I live in Wisconsin and was ashamed of the way the last hunt occurred.

The wolf hunt was a disgrace. Hunters knew that they could report later in the season and go well over the limit.

The wolf is an apex predator and will only make our deer and elk population healthier by taking weak or sick animals. Considering 85% more wolves were killed than were supposed to be taken during the 2021 Feb hunt, I feel no licences should be issued in Fall.

The wolf population needs to increase significantly. there should be a way to postpone the hunts until the population is diverse enough genetically to sustain itself

The wolf season should only be for helping to sustain a healthy wolf population/environmental balance, not for hunters and trappers to gain trophies at the expense of an animal's life and the decline of the species and the environment.

There ;should not be a Fall Wolf Season. You already had a kill season in the Spring of 2021.

There already was a clusterfuck wolf season in 2021. Having another is idiotic. Get rid of Randy

There doesn't need to be a 2021 wolf season.

There is ABSOLUTELY NO REASON to hunt wolves! Nature will regulate and balance everything. Killing wolves is only a sick thrill!

There is abundant scientific evidence that wolf populations self-regulate when left alone.

Hunting of wolves should be prohibited by Wisconsin law, and wolves should be a protected species, as they are in many states that keep up with the times.

There is literally no justification for allowing trophy hunters to kill wolves. It is reprehensible that it has been allowed to happen and the DNR needs to show respect for indigenous culture and for a sustainable future.

There is no good reason to have a 2021 Fall Wolf Season!

There is no justification for arbitrary wolf killings. Wolves are being decimated unnecessarily and inhumanely. Let nature take its course. This apex predator deserves a life free from hunting and trapping abuse.

There is no need to have a season on a key stone species, it's ignorant

There is no reason for humans to slaughter wolves, leave the wild creatures alone !

There is no reason to hunt wolves. They are self-regulators, as you already know. I don't promote killing for "fun."

There is no valid data which would support any wolf hunt in Wisconsin.

There should be a Moratorium on any future hunting of wolves in WI until the research studies on population numbers and viability are completed. No 2021 Fall Wolf Season, period.

There should be a zero quota because the impact of the Feb hunt is not yet understood. Far more wolves were killed than desired and the hunt is not regulated to be humane (hunting with hounds is still legal).

There should be more though and preparation going into the season. This past season was a biological mess, and the mismanagement of the whole ordeal was ridiculous.

There should be no "harvest" in Fall 2021. There was already a season this year and too many animals were killed. And while it's wrong to kill in general, the rushed season this spring led to overharvest (and this during breeding season). I believe should not be a harvest this fall.

There should be no fall hunt

There should be no fall wolf hunting season until the DNR can prove with statistical evidence it is necessary.

There should be no Fall Wolf Season period!

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

There should be no fall wolf season. You knew that there would be a frenzy of overkill in the quickie anti-scientific cruel slaughter already performed. Adrian Treves stated that another 115 wolves were likely killed over the 219 reported in overkill. END THIS. Have some integrity.

There should be no further hunting or trapping of wolves, especially since there has not been a study done on the affects the feb over kill, including the collateral damage to the wolf pup population.

There should be no 'harvest'. Wolves were here before people and we need to learn to coexist. Murdering them is not the answer.

There should be NO hunt.

There should be no more hunting of wolves for sport.

There should be no or very limited season after the February overharvest. See VOIGHT decision

There should be no such thing as a Wolf Season. The original natural ecosystem should be restored and allowed to function without human intervention. The practice of hunting wolves is based on utter myths and on animal cruelty. It should be stopped and never restarted.

There should be no taking of wolves in any season

There should be no trapping or hunting; instead ramp up public education and focus on taking preventive measures to protect livestock, domestic animals, and people.

There should be no wolf "management" season.

There should be no wolf harvest if the current management plan does not reflect the suggested changes of smaller quotas, hunting method regulations, and tribal consultation

There should be no wolf hunting or trapping season - ever.

There should be NO wolf hunting season. There is absolutely no data to suggest that wolves pose a real or significant threat to people and livestock.

There should be no wolf hunting, especially since the population needs a chance to recover from the barbaric February hunt during breeding season.

There should be no wolf season

There should be no wolf season, now or ever

There should no wolf hunt. Period.

There should not be a "wolf season."

There should not be a 2021 fall wolf hunting/trapping season. Legislature mandated 1 per year and that one took place in February. The February hunt was an outrage- taking place during peak wolf breeding season. We don't know its impact regarding pup survival, pack disruption, illegal kills.

There should not be a 2021 Fall Wolf Season, as there was already a Spring 2021 Wolf Season.

There should not be a 2021 Fall Wolf Season, give the February 2021 hunt numbers were so great!

There should not be a 2021 fall wolf season.

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There should not be a hunting season for wolves period

There should NOT be a November wolf hunt

There should not be a season at all.

There should not be a wolf season, it's barbaric.

There should not be another 2021 wolf hunt!!! What occurred in February must never happen again!!!

There should not be another hunt of wolves after the blatant shit show of February. Wolves should be resisted to be protected. Stop catering to hound hunters.

There should not even be a season since the quota was exceeded by such a significant amount. But since we have stupid laws in this state (the legislature should not be mandating if, when and how wildlife is managed) the quota must be severely limited.

There shouldn't be a wolf hunt

There shouldn't be one! Killing for sport and not food must stop.

There shouldn't be a hunt. Too many wolves were already killed in the last hunt. Another hunt would have a devastating impact on wolf packs.

There shouldn't be a season. We already had a season. There is no reason to lower the wolf herd.

There was not room in my earlier answer, but if hunting continues, do NOT permit humans to hunt wolves at night, nor lure them with bait, not chase wolves with snowmobiles.

These hunters went in with the objective to slaughter wolves. There was NOTHING sustainable about the February 2021 hunting season. How would this be any different? Poachers are going to poach.

These questions are written with bias. For #12, are you asking if I want to increase/decrease wolf population numbers or the number of animals allowed to be destroyed? Those are very different answers. In question 1, does maintain mean influence to keep at a specific number or to have at all?

They must never again be hunted by people on snowmobiles with dogs!

they should not have a season and if they need to do lower the number it should be done by none lethal trapping

This attempt at an organized wolf hunt went desperately out of control in short order and evolved into a 48 hour killing orgy. The impact on the orphaned pups is regrettable. The idea that WI license plates had a wolf on them as a symbol of WI, seems hypocritical.

This does not have to happen. You have the power to make a change here. The last season had hunting practices uniquely cruel to Wisconsin. We do not need to be known for our unique cruelty. We can make a change and treat wildlife, our environment, our home with great dignity, honor and respect.

This entire initiative is a disgrace, and a sad comment on our collective societal values.

This has been an abject failure. Listen to the wisdom of the native tribes of WI.

This hunt is not necessary and if it goes on like last year's slaughter that was despicable. I believe more wolves were killed than what was reported and believe a lot of hunters did not have permits and those animals were not recorded.

This is humanity at its worst. This culling is repulsive.

This is not the 1890's. Leave these animals alone. Give them their territory back. Stop! Instead of managing Wolves and wildlife overall its time we start to manage "humans". The animals were here first, and we do not have Dominion over them.

This is only about a thrill kill a hatred kill nothing ethical about it just pure HATE Hounders want all wolves dead so they can run their dogs without conflict with wolves. I disagree with a wolf hunt. Destroying nature

This is the 4th time you ask this question stop with the bathing with him being run down on a VAT V and within been run down with dogs it's not right

This isn't very user friendly.

This past hunt was inhumane, bloodthirsty, and unethical. Removing family members and pregnant females from the packs. The pictures made me physically ill. Nobody eats wolf . It was just a bloodbath for the joy of torture and murder

This should not be happening period.

This so-called " wolf season", will only serve one purpose. Showing the public how inept the WDNR is at performing the job they get paid to do. Allowing over 200 wolves to be murdered in three days was proof of that ineptness. The WDNR is is for sale to the highest bidder.

this time science not politics

This will help understanding. glad your taking the time to pole

Those of us who care about wildlife were outraged beyond anything we have known or seen before by the numbers killed a few days. Wolves operate as FAMILIES! Destroying part of a pack is like having someone kill your children.

Though "emotional" positions are frequently imposed on those who oppose the wolf hunt, the true emotional positions are from ranchers who have relatively little livestock losses to wolves and hunters whose identity is tied with the hunt. Neither positions are rooted in scientific data.

To be clear, decreased or no hunting is my preference

to control any issues? There are alot of problem people in the world but as a society we dont kill them? Killing is easy and convenient for you but is a terrible thing to do to these magnificent animals, they avoid conflict with people we should leave them be.

Too many wolves were killed without regards to the ecological impact. Most Wolves were killed on public lands therefore the whole management issue is nehated

Too much like shooting fish in a barrel.

TRAGIC !!!

Trapping is a savage anachronism. It has to stop.

Trapping is wrong and cruel

Trapping should be banned, if it isn't already.

Traps, snares, cable ties, and packs of hunting hounds create conflicts and pose dangers to other users of public lands their pets

Tribal opinions and health of wolves should take priority over out of states hunters.

Trophy hunting and trapping is disgusting. There are other more effective means to manage human/livestock/wolf conflict.

Unable to determine answer to 13 as worded. Spring, 2021 hunt damaged viability, diversity of species. One hunt per year Fall if there must be one. Minimal numbers. Huge \$\$ for permit. No dogs, baiting, trapping. use science based management. Not fear, greed, or just desire to kill something.

Unless people understand wolf society and family structure, they will never begin to consider a place for wolves in Wisconsin.

Unless you can regulate it better, we shouldn't shouldn't wolves again

Unnecessary-- it has no scientific merit

Until the impact of the disastrous February hunt can be fully understood, I would like to see quotas set as near to zero as possible, if a hunt must be held at all.

Until the impact of the over-kill in February, 2021 can be appropriately studied, no further hunting or trapping of wolves should be allowed.

Until the impact of the overkill to different packs can be studied, no further hunts or trapping of wolves should be allowed!! I am so disgusted and ashamed of what happened in Feb 2021!!!

Use of dogs to hunt is unique to WI. Stop it, please.

using dogs is an unfair advantage for hunters

Using dogs to hunt wolves should not be allowed in the state of Wisconsin.

Using hounds to hunt should not be allowed. Chasing wolves to exhaustion should not be allowed.

Very disappointed on how the wolf hunt was monitored by the state

Very disappointed with DNR wolf hunt!!

Very poorly handled, incompetent!

Very rare circumstances might necessitate humanely killing a wolf to ensure public safety after all alternatives have been exhausted. But none of what appears to be current practice falls under my definition of 'humane'.

Watch the existing numbers, track the effect on all that is mentioned here.

We are against hunting and trapping. No sport hunting. The only time that a wolf should be killed by people is if they become habitated to people and threaten a person.

we are opposed to any hunting them at all.

We do not need Wolves for food. The wolves are an important part of creating a balance in nature in WI.

We have not studied the affect of the last hunt during mating season on pup survival rates or pack integrity. Until this information is integrated into the decisions around a hunt this year, it should not be allowed.

we live in NM now but are former Wisconsin residents and so are hopeful that the wolf packs are protected as much as possible.

We must sustain and not threaten the wolf population and allow wolves to maintain a God created role in Nature's balance.

We need a coherent strategy and this spring hunt was not it. it is time to reset the strategy and build from where we were at previous to this spring. hunting with dogs is a not a good idea.

We need a healthy deer population, wolves will help take the sick ones out to enable that to happen. Humans will continue to hunt the healthy deer until there are none left to reproduce.

We need an agency that understands science. Your doesn't. Humans need to learn to live with wolves. Seems your agency is reactive and caters to the hunters/tourists.

We need apex carnivores!

We need more Grey wolves in WI, no killing.

We need to completely cease the wolf hunts until the wolf population is up to near their previous numbers.

We need to find out the impact of the 2021 February hunt. We will not have those answers in November. If there are livestock problem areas I would concentrate on those first.

We need to keep Wisconsin wild, that is why we visit & live here.

We should allow the fewest number of wolves to be hunted as possible given the current law.

we should also be allowed to comment on the February hunt as well; am opposed to breeding season hunts; opposed to dog pack hunts, opposed to hunts at night and/or with ATV's

We should not allow hounding, trapping or the use of vehicles in any hunt. The hunt should have been better monitored as to numbers killed with strict fines for violators

We still don't know the full ecological impact of the last Wolf hunt from February 2021. The addition of hunting hounds, traps, snares as well as not allowing a "fair chase" hunt (ATV) within

the wolf population, reflects very poorly on our state that we allow those barbaric practices to continue.

what a shameless international embarrassment for Wisconsin. running wolves down with dogs is reprehensible. one man. one gun. no dogs. no atv. no snowmobiles

What an embarrassment! WI should be ashamed. The poorly planned and rushed February hunt caused significant collateral damage to established packs during breeding season.

What Yellowstone National Park did with reintroducing wolves is an example of how wolves helped bring back the national balance. There is scientific evidence that shows killing apex predators, increases prey populations to the point of starvation. Please do not hunt the wolves.

What's critical is to refigure both the biological and social the carrying capacity of the wolf in WI.

When it comes down to it, there is not a need to hunt wolves, especially considering the already low numbers. Per every 1 wolf in Wisconsin, there is an estimated 1,600 deer. People will still get their deer hunting season and should not fear the increase of the wolf population or need to hunt them.

When wolves die, the culture suffers.

While I don't agree with another season this year (or ever, really), if it must happen, there needs to be extreme caution about limiting how many wolves are killed. Far too many were killed in the rushed season earlier this year, and the population needs to recover.

Who brought the lawsuit for the hunt? People from Oklahoma. Why? For the fun of killing wolves. That's some respect for wildlife? What a joke.

who eats wolf? Nobody, the "hunt" needs to be stopped

Why

Why have a fall season at all after the February quote was exceeded?

Why must those be involved in the killing of these predators

WHY NOT MOVE PACKS TO OTHER REGIONS ENFORCE REGULATIONS THAT FARMERS KEEP BETTER CARE OF THEIR DOMESTIC ANIMALS/ LIVE STOCK.

Why was there substantial overkilling? No further hunts should be held without effective management.

Why would you consider a Fall season when you don't yet know the effects of the Feb 2021 season. The public is more educated than that! Sick of people who want to slaughter our wildlife for fun.

Why? Can you not wait 3 years and let them grow in population outside of the endangered list WI hunters have very poor ethics compared to most other states. I wish the DNR and the tribes had more control and regulated the hunt to preclude harassing the wolves with packs of dogs. This is unethical and shows a lack of sportsmanship.

WI is the only state in the country to allow dogs to be used for hunting wolves, a barbaric practice that involves large groups of hunters releasing pack after pack of unleashed, GPS-collared dogs in pursuit of a wolf or wolf pack.

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WI is the ONLY state to allow the "training of dogs" to hunt wolves, a disruptive, poorly regulated practice that is permitted THROUGHOUT the year, interrupting wolves' ability to breed, raise pups to maturity. Pursuing wolves w/ATVs, and hounds—chasing wolves to exhaustion is cruel.

WIDNR needs to abide by same rules as WI Tribes do for over harvesting.

Wisconsin has shown it is unable to manage a wolf hunt. The hunt has already been held and it was a disgrace.

Wisconsin is a disgrace we are as bad as Idaho. Ban dogs from all hunting and their owners.

Wisconsin is a wonderful place and it's image should not be tarnished by this disgusting abuse of wolves and their cubs. Wisconsin is better than this.

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Wisconsin must take swift action to evaluate wolf populations and pack health in the state. It is reckless and irresponsible to allow for any hunt to proceed without the science to support it.

Wisconsin should not be sanctioning animal fighting by allowing hound hunting of wolves. There is good reason NO OTHER state allows hound hunting, and its time Wisconsin bans this barbaric practice.

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Wisconsin showed how incapable it is to manage frenzied "licensed participants". Research doesn't support wolf/domestic animal/people conflicts; this argument is used to create an environment of fear

Wisconsin's massive killing of wolves was barbaric and extremely harmful

Wisconsin's wolf management has historically been governed more by special interest groups (hunters and trappers) than by a diverse group of all stakeholders.

With the disastrous results of the Feb 2021 Wolf Season, you should forego the Fall season to see what the results are of this survey and better prepare for the next season, if one is even needed.

Without massive regulation changes and removal of hound dogs there will be no way to limit a mass amount of killing as in February 2021. If this happens, wolves will be relisted again.

Wolf attacks on livestock are rare, and the State compensates livestock owners. Most hunting takes place deep in the wild, and the use of team after team of hunting hounds results in massive wolf kills, injuries and deaths among other wildlife, and trespass on private property.

Wolf depredation payments currently in place can adequately compensate ranchers and farmers. These payments should NOT be paid to hound hunters who purposely put their animals in harm's way.

Wolf hunting is barbaric

Wolf hunting is disturbing. If a farmer is losing animals to wolves, DNR could work with the person(s) to eliminate the attacking wolves or compensate as appropriate. Hunters should not be compensated for their hunting dogs that are attacking/chasing the wolves.

Wolf hunting is not necessary. Trapping is barbaric. We give sport hunting much more value than it actually deserves when it comes to tourism. We need to stop trying to get every dollar out of hunting, and move to a modern outdoor recreation economy.

Wolf hunting should be banned. Killing wolves during their mating season was especially abhorrent

Wolf hunting should be prohibited until the impacts of February can be properly studied. As apex predators, wolves help control the deer population and CWD.

Wolf hunting should not be allowed by anyone except those that have a tribal ritual to it. Allowing the masses to trophy and pelt hunt wolves is cruel and unnecessary. Unlike deer, wolves are not hunted for food. Also, out-of-state hunting groups should not dictate DNR policy in Wisconsin.

Wolf management programs that include hunting and especially, hunting with hounds seem to be governed by special interest groups and not by the best available science or public will. Pursuing wolves with hounds is unethical and cruel. I support a ZERO quota for a fall 2021 wolf hunt.

Wolf management programs that include hunting w/hounds is governed by special interest groups; not by best available science/public will. Poorly planned Feb'21 hunt caused significant collateral damage to established packs during breeding season. I support ZERO quota for fall 2021 wolf hunt.

Wolf numbers in Wisconsin are not representative of a sustainable wolf population. There numbers need to be protected not reduced. Allowing any hunting is not based on science. Wolf packs regulate their own growth - don't interfere.

Wolf populations self regulate and should not be reduced through hunting/trapping. Wolves keep prey populations strong by killing off the sick and weak.

Wolves also keep our deer herds healthy. Please keep a moratorium on wolf killing after they are delisted.

Wolves are a key part of the ecosystem without them it will crumble.

**WOLVES ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR ECO SYSTEM THEY SHOULD BE LEFT WILD FREE AND ALIVE !!!**

Wolves are an important part of the ecological health of WI.

Wolves are apex predators and their numbers are naturally limited by prey and habitat; they do not require 'management' by DNR nor by trophy hunters and commercial trappers.

Wolves are apex predators that ensure a healthy ecosystem.

Wolves are barely hanging on as it is. Do NOT hunt them any more.

Wolves are beautiful animals, who help maintain a healthy ecosystem. They also mate for life.

Wolves are extremely important to the health of not only the deer herds, but also to the herbaceous environment.

Wolves are important to a healthy ecosystem and deer populations. Wolves kill the sick and weak deer to strengthen the deer herd health. Hunters take the best and biggest deer which depletes herd health. Do not allow hunting of pregnant females, or hunting with dogs/ATV's/snowmobiles

Wolves are not a human food source and no more than a thrill kill so must not occur. I support a zero quota for the Fall 2021 wolf hunt.

Wolves are not a human food source, therefore the hunt is only “thrill kill” for trophies. There is no evidence of direct harm to humans by wolves. That wolves attack people is a myth.

Wolves are not a human source, therefore the hunt is only a thrill kill for trophies. this is wrong and unethical!!!

Wolves are not the problem. Humans are the problem

Wolves are not yours to kill

Wolves are sacred to Wisconsin’s indigenous peoples. We have a duty to preserve them for the next 7 generations instead of slaughtering these magnificent creatures in mere hours just for sport. Sick.

Wolves are very important to the ecosystem, they keep the land and the environment in tune with each other.

Wolves are very important to Wisconsin’s ecosystems. As apex predators they help control the spread of CWD in deer populations and improve forest health and biodiversity.

Wolves do not require ‘management’ by DNR nor by trophy hunters and commercial trappers.

Wolves have been endangered for a long time now and have no business being hunted. They do not reproduce like rabbits!!

Wolves help maintain the balance of nature in the ecosystem

Wolves live in family groups, with parents and pups and other in tight-knit groups. They are apex predators and their numbers are naturally limited by prey and habitat; they do not require ‘management’ by DNR nor by trophy hunters and commercial trappers.

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Wolves need to be protected not hunted. There should be no hunt for the fall of 2021.

Wolves provide an unmistakable role in the ecosystem. If left to do as they are supposed they will regulate themselves. Hunters target the wrong animals, killing the lead wolves and fracturing the pack. Hounded have no right to money

Wolves should not be hunted. Deer are overpopulated, no wolves.

Wolves were just removed from the federal endangered list, and excessive hunting will only make them endangered again.

WOLVES WERE OVER HUNTED so clearly you guys can’t even stick to the quota so just don’t.

Would like wolves back on Endangered Species list.

Would prefer it not take place

You already took more than planned this year. No Fall season.

You folks can end the kill (there shouldn't be one) when the number is reached. Get your act together

You guys make me sick!! I hope Deb Haaland is able to have something to do with this. You guys are an embarrassment to all the tribes in the State of Wisconsin.

You have to do a better job than you did in February so our state is not a joke.

You know what happened, fix it!

You put a BLACK STAIN on Wisconsin.

You should be ashamed of yourselves for your mismanagement of wolves.

You should cancel the Fall 2021 wolf season, since the number of wolves killed in February of 2021 was almost double the allowed quota.

You should take into consideration the excessive number of wolves killed in the February 2021 hunt. Also, the goal of 350 wolves is incorrect. Wisconsin can support more than 350 wolves.



450 wolfs state wide

600 tags to make up for lost years for the next 5. I was totally supportive of initial efforts to restore wolves at much lower numbers. I have no more support to give for wolves. They are everywhere.

850-1,000 wolves a good place to stay.

A higher harvest quota of wolves is definitely needed to maintain a healthy overall population in this state.

A higher quota is necessary to more quickly get to a reasonable management goal number.

A population goal of 350 was set many years ago. This number was not flippantly derived. We need to look at getting back to this number. I strongly question the current "minimum " number the DNR is providing. Especially after about 20% of the supposed total population was harvested in two days.

A scientific approach which still allows hunter/trapper participation in the regulation of those goals that is transparent like appears to be happening now is the best approach

A season that splits time and opportunity for both dog hunters and other methods.

A spilt season similar to the bobcat season would be the best way to keep the user groups happy. And would spread out hunter density. This would also help harvest more of the private land wolves.

A wolf hunting tag is once in a lifetime. A hunter should be able to fill a tag as their schedule allows. A hunter should not be forced to race against trappers and hound hunters before these groups fill the quota. Segregate these tags. A longer hunting season will also reduce wolf conflicts.

About a 50% harvest quota would be right

add more tags

Again I find it hard to believe 218 wolves were killed in 3 days

Again to many in Wisconsin.

Again, alternate methods of take (e.g. bear hunters) yearly.

Allow a balanced opportunity to harvest wolf by all legal methods.

Allow a greater wolf harvest in areas where the deer population has been decimated by the constant growing wolf population.

Allow for opportunities to hunt/trap wolves that are similar to other canine furbearers- coyotes, etc. in terms of methods, season dates, etc. Lower the \$10 application to \$6 or less to align for other furbearers.

Allow hunters pursue wolves with other methods than hound hunting or trapping to have a chance at a fair chase hunt by having separate quotas and seasons. starting the season with a hunt not allowing trapping or hound hunting for first two weeks

Allow hunting of wolves with dogs in the fall at an earlier date.

Allow it

Allow it to happen. Do your job.

Allow more permits for hunters, what were the numbers of tribal permits as they don't use them and go to waste do not give them special wolf privileges

Allow more wolf tags

Allow those to fill their tags who purchased them

allow trappers a few day head start

Allow trappers to trap first. Then those who call individually or in a pair. Then dog hunters who do very well in control of most snow hunt situations.

Allow wolves as legal targets during gun deer season

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Allow wolves to be hunted and trapped until target level for state is reached.

Allowing hounds to be used to hunt wolves as a effective management tool in the plan

Although conditions were good during the winter hunt, the quickly filled quota shows that the modeling data used to estimate populations may be off. The state needs to set a wolf management population goal and stick to it.

An absolute huge success, other than more wolf kills should've been allowed.

An early harvest period prior to allowing hunting with dogs would allow more participation and a longer season. Resulting in better tourism dollars and more tag applications.

As a land owner and livestock owner I am concerned about the current number of wolves.

As I both deer and ruffed grouse hunt, I am not happy with a wolf season during other hunting seasons. We already know Jess grouse hunters are coming to Wisconsin because of our growing and ever present wolf population.

As I said earlier, hunting with dogs virtually eliminates hunting of wolves over an extended period.

As i stated, i feel the "known" count of wolves prior to the February season was in accurate. How fast that season closed showed what i feel is a much greater number of wolves in the state. As previously stated, open to deer hunters like coyotes.

Balanced Wolf population management including harvest is needed in WI.

Based on the original plan of 350 wolves, there are way too many wolves in Wisconsin right now. This is especially true when considering that the population that is given as an estimate is a guaranteed minimum count, which is not even close to what the population really is.

Be fully prepared to have a contingency plan, if you do not get a season due to management being tied up in court with special interest groups

Be more aggressive in keeping wolves in check, they will never be an extinct species..

Believe it was good. Almost didn't happen. Should divide 1/2 tags for hunting , available during gun deer season. 1/2 for trappers right afetr. Not a trapper so trapping season would be good when trappers feel it appropriate.

Best thing to happen up north in a long time!

Both sides to be able to compromise on this issue.I myself would like to participate in a hunting/trapping season.

Bring number of wolves in WI closer to a 600-800 number

Bring wolf population down to original goal

Bring wolf population down to the original plan 350 and a lot of the problems would be solved can't wait till I get a tag

Carrying capacity or total population goal is 350

Clearly there are more wolves than the DNR accounted for.

Confirm population counts. Do NOT give permits to Tribes since they do NOT use them

Conservation is predicated on human management of wildlife; wolves are most certainly included under this umbrella. Let's make sure to manage ALL our precious resources in WI wisely and in a balanced way.

Control the numbers in the north

Decide harvest tags to two time periods. One for hunter& trapper. One later for dogs only in Jan or feb.

Decrease numbers as a population objective.

decrease wolf populations in north and central in southern area s probably will take care of it self with wolf permits given out , decrease tribal permits should have an equal % of total of total tribal who applies just as residents should have the same % of total residents who apply

Decrease wolves in the central forest so that we do not see the same impact to deer as we did in the Northern forest.

Deer, elk and the entire wildlife population need managed wolf populations.

definitely have a season. 1000 wolves is to many when 350 was the agreed population goal.

Depending on the Biden Administration's review of the federal delisting status, more serious steps should be taken to address the state's wolf population and target recovery goals, and the DNR should more clearly communicate to the public about wolf hunting.

Depredation needs to be a factor in where the tags go.

Determine a formula for issuing a specific number of kill permits (more for hunting, fewer for trapping) and forbid the use of dogs for hunting wolves.

determine realistic wolf capacity #, then have a hunt to bring the #s down to that level. after hunt wolf #'s are still above cap # and adversely affecting deer and elk don't leave elk out of the conversation as has been done too much in the past

DNR should look to implement original wolf numbers plan by allowing additional harvest quotas. thanks.

Do a accurate survey of the population and open a season to reduce the numbers by half!!

Do a better job of regulating how many are being taken, and shut it down early if too many are being harvested.

Do a robust study so you actually know how many wolves there are now. Set a goal number around 350 and try to achieve that number

Do it

Do it

Do not close until the quota has actually been hit.

Dog hunter success will likely be insignificant due 2 the likely hood of tracking snow not being present. Issue less kill tags 2 allow 4 a more enjoyable hunt rather than feeling pressured 2 rush 2 beat the harvest quota and issue tags by pref pts only as in upriver sturgeon spearing

Don't allow hunting with dogs until later in the season.

Don't cave into special interest groups. I like wolves too, but they need to be managed to control over population to the detriment of other species.

Don't use wolves to control deer numbers, hold land owners accountable.

Don't buy into the negative publicity of the Feb '21 season. It was not accurate. We need a significant decrease in wolf numbers!

Dont hold a wolf season during archery season. Wolf season in tandem with the 9 day gun season so hunters can harvest while gun hunting for deer

Don't let Special Interest Groups or Politics dictate how the season is set up.

Don't let the NRB screw up Wisconsin's optics by making poor decisions AGAIN. Get some control over thE rouge board members or end the board completely. The NRB has played a major roll in the public discrediting the DNR's information.

Don't listen to wolf patrol. There will never be enough wolves to make them happy

Don't make it a joke like the spring season. That was just stupid.

Don't over issue permits versus Quotas

don't repeat/exceed 2020 harvest season fiasco

Don't set a quota "that will neither increase or decrease wolf numbers." We need a significant harvest to get wolf numbers back down toward the 500 mark. And very soon, before the feds interfere again and we lose lethal control methods to control this wolf population.

Don't start a trapping season before November

Douglas County is in crisis. Lived here 3 decades. DNR has absolutely no idea how many wolves are here. OUT OF CONTROL. Please manage it before the overpopulation destroys them.

Dramatically increase harvest numbers to reduce wolf populations across the state to originally agreed upon management goals of 250

Due to the quick closing of all zones this past winter it is obvious there are more wolves than what we have estimated. We should get back to the original goal of 375.

Earlier and no dogs.

Eliminate the use of dogs in hunting wolves.

Eliminate the use of dogs to pursue wolves. Give hunters and trappers separate seasons to harvest wolves.

End hunting with dogs.

Establish and publish a target population based on the carrying capacity of a defined territory.  
excellent

Fair opportunity for all, use a 24hr cutoff quota system for all zones, as deemed appropriate by the DNR.

February 2021 season has shown us there is an over population of wolves in WI.

Figure out what the sustainable harvest number should be to keep the wolf a staple of the hunting and trapping Wisconsin heritage, yet a valuable and highly regarded species of Wisconsin native wildlife.

For the population estimates, the hunting success was surprisingly high. Leads me to wonder if the population estimates are accurate.

from my perspective, wolf numbers in northern Wisconsin are way too high

gave out way too many permits just to make money for the WDNR.

Get accurate wolf count be transparent

Get better overall population numbers to give out tags accordingly. The quota was met so quickly because the numbers were way off. No one will complain about wolves as long as they are being told accurate information that they see being represented in the woods.

Get it done. 350 wolves

get it scheduled early so plans can be made to hunt and/or trap.

get it to +/- 400 wolves

Get more. Your numbers are way off.

Give me a tag, I'd love to help 😊

Give more opportunity's to draw a permit

give out more tags

Give out more wolf tags . The wolf population is higher than you think.

Give those of us who do not hunt wolves with dogs the first week of the season

Give trappers and hunters a fair chance at harvesting a wolf, don't allow dogs to hunt wolf

Given the rapid success, and closure of the season. I would greatly support the chance for the trapping of wolves to have a chance before dog runners. 3 days isn't enough time to trap wolves.

Given the unknown impact of the February 2021 season (breeding), a very conservative quota should be established.

Glad that it happened

Glad that it happened, but too bad it was not planned for better

Go back to the original 300 count for Wisconsin

good job

good season; need to issue more tags. don't count the tags given to tribes in the harvest goals

Good start but more wolves quotas need to be increase especially if tags to tribes and anti's go unused.

Good stewardship of the wolf resource means lowering the population despite human emotions or religious beliefs.

Great

Great idea

Great success. DNR and Evers must follow state law

Hand out more tags to help reduce wolf numbers

Harvest based on populations in given areas and best wildlife management recommendations.

Harvest number should have been increased

Harvest quota needs to be set at 900 or more. There are more wolves than estimated. Look at how long season was open in February. Those numbers don't lie.

Harvest target should be 500 wolves.

Harvesting 200+ wolves in less than 48 hour should give you a clue how over populated the wolves have become and how low your population estimate was.

Has fast as the quote meet there appears to be more wolf than being reported. Get back yo the three hundred as agreed to at the start. Include pups in the overall count when determining the amount of kill tags.

have 4 preference points looking forward to a fall season so let it happen

have a season

Have a separate season for dogs after allowing other meanings of take first.

Have a split season like the bobcat season

HAVE ANOTHER SEASON!!! Cut the numbers down!! To where you can maintain a healthy population then go from there.

Have it during deer season

Have one!

Have separate hunting season for still hunting and dog , trapping.

Have separate seasons for trapping and hounds

Have the season November-February

Having a session during November had the potential to mess up other seasons. The hunt should be timed from after Christmas too around the same time of the February hunt this year.

Having a year-round open hunting and trapping season similar to coyotes with mandatory registration to provide population data monitoring and management.

Higher quota

Higher quotas especially in northern Wisconsin where they are continually dropping deer numbers due to predation

Higher quotas need to be implemented in the northern forest regions, there are way too many wolves in these areas

Higher wolf hunting/removal numbers

hope it doesn't get shut down again, people should be able to protect their animal's from depredation. ther

Hope it lasts longer than a few days.

Hopefully things go better than the messed up February season. Best wishes

Hopefully we'll have one

HOUND HUNTERS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO RUN ONLY AFTER OTHER METHOD HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS HAVE HARVESTED 50% OF GOAL. AT PRESENT..HOUNDS KILL MOST OF GOAL BEFORE OTHER METHOD HUNTERS EVEN HAVE A CHANCE. THIS IS GOING TO BE A HUGE PROBLEM FROM WHAT I'M HEARING

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Hound hunting has proven to be the most efficient means of harvest. By providing a split season, like the Bobcat season, it provides a great opportunity for all manners of harvest

How did the hunters know to wait until the last minute to report a harvest ?

how will permits be issued? a point system or a lottery?

Hunters are the conservationists and always have been. Please listen to them and do not crumble to the anti hunting organizations. Management is key, and hunting/trapping is a vital part of that. There are many examples of successful management of other game animals and it will be no different.

Hunters should be allowed to hunt wolves like they do bear and deer. This will keep the animals and their numbers healthy as well as the deer and elk herds.

Hunting is an excellent tool to manage the wolf population and the state could use the help.

Hunting season needs to favor both trappers and hunters/houndsmen. Timing of year greatly change favorable conditions for each method. Early and late season with different quotas like bobcat season should be considered.

Hunting should take place before trapping.

hunting with hounds should be kept as an option but reimbursing hound owners who loose a dog should not happen. If the season starts in November, hound hunting will not happen. The February 2021 hunt was the perfect storm for hound hunters to reap the rewards.

I agree that the wolf population should have an annual sustainable harvest. I would like to see the quotas met but not surpassed because that just caused conflict with the public

I am against using hounds but realize many hunters prefer this method, if approved it must be well thought out.

I am concerned about the impact wolves have on other wildlife. Right now I think there a too many wolves in Wisconsin. This has to have a big impact on other wildlife especially in central and northern areas of the state.

I am excited for the fall wolf season and am hoping it stays in place as I took a preference point for the spring season because of short notice, but can't wait to get my boys out wolf hunting/trapping this fall

I am fully aware of the devastation wolves can cause, particularly to the deer population if left unchecked. we need to accurately estimate the number of wolves in the state, calculate the sustainability of the wolf population and harvest the balance.

I am in support of a wolf season this fall and in the falls to come.

I am not a wolf hater, but I am disappointed in the position the state "unofficially" took when appealing the judge's decision.

I answered to lower wolf numbers, I would also be ok with it if they stayed about the same but spread south. I'm tired of having all the wolves in a small area, and people who make decisions on their population don't typically live up here.

I as a trapper for the past 16 years I think TRAPPING should play a part in wolf management. The wolf season of left to hunting is too fast for trapping.

I believe wolves should be here, but at their current level of population in conjunction with the amount of hunters we allow in this state it is too high.

I believe a wolf season is what is best for the sustainability of the wolf. It will also help prevent livestock and dog altercations as well as help the deer and elk population.

I believe that the numbers of wolves far exceeds the DNRS evaluations. I also believe it was wrong for the DNR. To try to cancel the season last year.

I believe that the overall quota of wolves should be higher than that of the last hunt in order to decrease the number of wolves in Wisconsin

I believe that the wolf numbers are significantly higher than the science

I believe that this was a perfectly placed hunt. Hunting during the breeding season is fine. The Indians get to spear spawning walleyes and shoot deer in the spring. If we can't hunt later in the year they shouldn't be able to spring walleye spear.

I believe the estimates are way long just like the black bear years ago

I believe the harvest season should include all legal means including dogs. Close season fast and management needs to be priority. Not special interest groups for sporting purposes

I believe the pack numbers to be under estimated and therefore would like to see better data collection along with a higher harvest number.

I believe the the estimated number of wolves is lower than the actual number present. I believe there are too many predators at this time given the the numbers of wolf and coyote conflicts with humans and domesticated animals.

I believe the wolf program in Wisconsin should be self funded. License sales should cover the cost of depredation on domestic animals.

I believe there are more than 1200 wolves in the state.

I believe we have spent plenty of money on wolf research in Wisconsin and know all we need to about them . The population needs to be managed much better. With the current population there is not enough game to sustain the wolves and the hunters/ outdoorsman when it comes to the whitetail population

I believe we must have a wolf season this fall.

I believe we should try to stick to the original wolf number goals

I do not expect to ever hunt wolves but the 2021 Fall Hunt should significantly reduce the population to drive down human and domestic animal conflicts.

I do not the proper wolf numbers should be

I don't think it should be during the rut of bow season. I think with bird hunters and bow hunters you will have a lot of conflict with wolf hunting.

I feel it is critical that hunting and trapping be used to lower the wolf population to the agreed upon population of 375 wolves that was promised when they were introduced. Do not let people outside of our state dictate our way of life. Thanks

I feel like the kill number from this last season was actually about right.

I FEEL THAT THE PEOPLE LIVING IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE WOLVES SHOULD HAVE THEIR OPINIONS CARRYING THE MOST WEIGHT IN REFERENCE TO WOLF POPULATIONS.

I feel the numbers are higher than you say they are. Watching the speculation of numbers since back in the early 90's. I think there are more wolves then you think there are . So I think the population needs to be cut back.

i find it interesting that we can kill 200 wolves in 2 days, I don't know if we could kill 200 deer in that amount of time. either we have the best wolf hunters in the world or there are more than reported

I fully support a Fall hunting season (although I do not participate) and encourage quotas to be increased greatly from previous seasons.

I have niether hunted or trapped wolves, but i do know deer hunters and recreationist have said for years there are to many wolves and frankly some have stopped hunting. Dollars lost to DNR and private sales up north

I have witnessed over the last 30 years as the wolf numbers increase, the deer numbers decrease around our property. The balance is currently is not helping the deer and elk herd grow and needs to be changed.

I hope a wolf season will be open

I hope there are more opportunities for harvesting tags

I hope they have an early season for trapping and a late season for hound hunting. Without a late season hound hunters will not get an opportunity like last season due to the quota being met before hound hunting is allowed.

I hunt in Forest Cty. & trail cameras showed 7 wolfs no deer. I have hunted this Cty for 40+ years, this the worst I have seen.

I knew how it would go based on the numbers. should have opened sooner. It made a lot of money for the department. Future would be nice if there was early and late season similar to Bobcat. Allowing time for the trapper and callers.

I liked the 2021 season and think it went well

I live and travel in the northern forest. My sense is that the low population estimate is extremely low. Hunting is the key, and a recreational opportunity. Public relations will require careful explanation in the downsize of too many wolves.

I look forward to the opportunity to be involved

I perceive the wolf population is higher than respresented by WI DNR

I personally believe that hunters and the DNR received a lot of unwarranted bad press for the outcome of the season and how it was handled, the total wolf harvest was very close the quota for allowable harvest and should have been reported as such.

I personally feel that the DNR doesn't do a good job at managing anything. It's politicized group run by whatever political group is in charge. The DNR needs to operate independently from outside political agendas and emotions.

I run a non profit providing crossbow hunts to people with disabilities called Wheelchair Whitetails in Florence Co. Our program has been significantly negatively impacted by wolves on our 500+ acres - especially in the past year. Wheelchair Whitetails draws hunters from the entire US and Canada.

I see in the outdoor news they don't want to lower the wolf numbers ! That's crap ! They need to be lowered to today's goal of 350 or less !

I support a 2021 Fall Wolf Season with an increased number of tags to help limit the wolf population

I support an wolf season this fall of 2021.

I support it

I support sustainable harvest by trapping and hunting without the use of dogs

I think a responsible harvest of wolves is necessary based on science and accurate wolf counts.

I think a wolf population of 500-800 should be the goal and further decrease should be considered if negative effects on cattle and deer are still seen.

I think it is very important and hope to see it go through

I think its apparent that there is an abundance of wolves if the season is only open for two days and the quota is met. There are many more wolves than what is projected.

I think starting the November 6, 2021 is a mistake. This coincides with prime deer archery hunting and gun deer season. The wolf hunting and trapping season should start after gun deer season.

I think that the DNR still has to have a wolf hunt this fall

I think the February 20201 wolf season was a success and met the goal of reducing the population to account for the anticipated birth rate in the spring of 2021.

I think the past wolf seasons prove how many wolves there truly are, the quotas were reached so quickly because our actual wolf population is much higher than what the DNR states.

I think the season should be split November and one in January

I think there should be a robust effort to lower the population. The articles printed in the newspapers about the previous season were terribly misleading and full of bull.

I think there should be two seasons one in November and another one in January or February split the quarter between the two seasons

I think this was a well thought-out survey. Thank you

I think trappers should have first opportunity and then other hunters

I think we need a comprehensive plan that allows for greater tag allowances for high population areas.

I think we need to control the wolves and make them fear humans it's better for everybody involved

I think wolf population should be thinned as they kill a lot of deer and the elk esp in Northern Wisconsin. And Residents would love the chance to hunt a grey wolf.

I want my tags..

I want to lift the value of a wolf season putting pressure on the wolves beyond harvest. With the increased pressure on the population, the hunt will be more challenging, but also the pressure will help reduce overall human-wolf conflicts, even with wolves at their current or higher numbers.

I want to thank you for having it. I think that it was well run and organized even with a shortened notice.

I want wolves, but there are too many. Increase the quota.

I was disappointed in the DNR's reluctance to follow the law and attempt to deny a legal mandated hunting season.

I would hope it doesn't take a lawsuit in order to force the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to implement a true and transparent management plan.

I would hope that it's conducted in the same manner as the February season was.

I would like population to be managed appropriately (increased or decreased) based on available habitat and impacts to other species, being pet, livestock, or wild

I would like the wolf season to be split, similar setup as our bobcat season (early and late season with tags split between the two seasons).

I would like to allow trappers and hunters a little time before the hounds as they were incredibly effective in harvesting the wolves and doesn't give the trappers a chance to get a wolf. I would also like to see the season after the gun deer season.

I would like to be able to harvest more than one if possible.

I would like to see a healthy wolf population maintained and regulated hunting/trapping maintained. I feel the current population is too high.

I would like to see a population kept at 350 to 500 wolves.

I would like to see a reduction of the population to levels that reduce conflicts. I think a minimum population estimate of 600-800 animals would achieve that goal.

I would like to see all compensation to dog owners eliminated as all the hound hunters know where the wolves are. I would compensate the farmers though as that is their livelihood.

Hopefully we didn't pay any hound hunters for lost dogs while trailing wolves in February.

I would like to see less tags longer season for a person to have actually time to go hunt them as most hunters have to work during the week

I would like to see the use of dogs prohibited for wolf hunting. That would open the hunt to many more people and improve public perception of wolf hunting. Certainly, hunters should not be compensated for loss of dogs to wolves during a wolf hunting season.

I would like to see the wolf season start AFTER the gun deer season, but if not, prohibit the use of dogs during that time or until after the first of the year. The use of dogs to run wolves may very well create a HUGE conflict with deer hunters that rely on quite to hunt.

I would like to see their numbers significantly managed in northern wisconsin. they seem to be everywhere i go, and the hunting is far from good in all the places i currently hunt.

I would like to see Wisconsin slowly lower the wolf population over the next few years.

I would like to see wolves maintained, but aggressively hunted to reduce their number. Especially in the central farmland and northern forest zone.

I would prefer the season occur in October, prior to the peak whitetail rut and preferred bow hunting timeframe. There are a number of dog hunters in my area. They'll be running the dogs for bear, and than again for the wolf season.

I would really like to see the season start a month earlier than the November 6th start date.  
Thank you

I'd have no problem trapping a wolf if I had more available days to do so. Closing the season in 2 or 3 days makes trapping not worth the effort.

I'm not against lowering the wolf numbers or sustaining the numbers through moving wolves south to help control deer population in southern states and keeping the wolf level or stable in northern part of the state.

I'm not entirely sure that I want fewer numbers, but I'm certainly interested in seeing how the wolves respond to consecutive and ongoing hunting seasons for (hopefully) perpetuity

I'm under the impression that over 200 wolves were killed in less than 3 days and that the estimate of 1200 wolves in Wisconsin seems low and would like to see a honest management system in place to keep the population at a fair amount with hunting and trapping opportunities  
I'd like to see a population goal of 500-750 wolves in Wisconsin, and a wolf season to help meet that goal.

I'd prefer that it happen after the gun/deer season.

If a hunter bags a wolf, he should be ineligible to hunt wolves for two seasons- allowing more hunters the opportunity to get one. Ban the use of dogs to hunt wolves. Last year was a slaughter because of dog use to hunt wolves.

If hunters/trappers hit the wolf quota so quickly this past season it would beg the question on the accuracy of known wolf numbers in WI.

If that many wolves were killed in just a few days, I believe the population is understated. I love wolves, but they need to be managed. Love the revenue. Hate the damage payments.

If the quota is met in days theres more wolves whan your count shows

If the quota was met so quickly, it is obvious there were more wolves than the DNR knew about or admitted to.

If the science supports a season, and I believe it does, there should be a fall 2021 trapping/hunting season.

If there was no hunting with dogs the season would have been longer and open to more hunters.

If we would have managed the wolf population better we wouldn't be in this situation

If you can kill that many wolves that quickly, you have to question your population numbers.

If you filled the Feb, 2021 quota in a matter of days, there are more wolves on the landscape than your population estimates.

If you lower wolf population in the fall more wolves are likely to survive the winter, and have healthier pups in the spring.

If you provide a 2021 season be prepared for it. Don't come off like you don't know what you're doing. Educated everyone, including yourselves. It's a sensitive subject. Looking I'll prepared or not knowledgeable is shameful

IGNORE any potential federal interference from outside of Wisconsin, with regard to the planned 2021 and any future Wisconsin Wolf Management efforts.

Ignore executive branch politicians or political appointees who usurp the voice of the people as expressed through their elected legislature. Ignore this "new" wolf management plan. Wolves were never an endangered species in WI they were simply gone like elk. Manage them as another wildlife species.

I'll be sending in for a tag

Im just thankful we had a season.hope we keep it up and the state gets the numbers in order.

There are way more than the state says there is. That's seems obvious by the #s shot in short time this year along with dead deer found killed by wolves. There's less hunters and less deer.

I'm looking forward to it. I hunt, fish, and trap in the central forest region. It is very easy to find wolf sign in this area. I would rather wait a few extra years and get at least a week to trap than get a tag every other year and have the season close in 2 days.

I'm thankful it ran as the population is at a level that causes us to think twice before enjoying the Nicolet National Forest. Media relations were poorly handled. Better population data is needed to justify the importance of limiting wolves to numbers that allow us to safely coexist. Implement a season that gets wolf numbers to goal quickly.

In 2000 it was most common to see deer with twins. Today it's does with only 1 fawn & rare to see twins; no fawns is increasing. Why? What has caused this change? The only logical answer I can come up with is that the # of wolves/bears has increased a lot.

In favor.

In my honest opinion. Your wolf population estimates are low. Way low. Based on how quickly the quota was reached. 20% of the population killed in days? Not possible in the near future get wolves down to the 350 as originally planned

increase harvest

Increase harvest numbers to reduce our overpopulation of wolves.

Increase harvest quota, but limit number of permits, so those who get a permit can have more than two days to pursue the animal.

Increase harvest quota. Could double the February 2021 numbers and still maintain sustainability within the statewide population.

Increase kill number.

Increase quota statewide

Increase quota to decrease wolf population and use it as a management tool not a political pawns

Increase quota. Open season on a Saturday.

Increase tag numbers significantly where anyone can harvest, and not give X amount to the tribal lands to throw away. Central WI has a VERY high number of wolves.

Increase the allowable harvest

Increase the harvest quota, especially in the north.

Increase the harvest quota.

Increase the harvest.

Increase the number of tags so that the max wolf population is no more than 200-300

Increase the quotas!

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Increase the wolf quota significantly to address the much larger population then estimated.

Increase the zone quota

Increasing harvest quota and lowering population will increase revenue and help northern deer population recover spurring tourism and invigorating northwoods economy.

indications are that there are more wolves than thought

Is would like to see dogs run for half the season and the rest goes to the trappers to give and equal shit at trapping one.

Issue far more harvest tags for a larger harvest. I believe we could harvest at least 500 wolves each year and maintain the population at current levels.

Issue more Permits

Issue more tags and get the wolf population in wisconsin to 200 living wolf goal

It appears that hunters with hounds had the most success on snow. This is an area that may have to see some restrictions to allow other methods of take to be used by others.

it appears the actual number of wolves in Wisconsin is considerably higher based on so many that were harvested in such a short time.

It does not take a scientist to understand that the wolf population is alot larger than you thought it was

It felt abrupt and hastily organized, but very necessary in many northern counties.

It has been established that a healthy wolf population in WI would be roughly 350 wolves. We know the current population is at least 1200. Therefore I believe we need to slightly increase the number of harvest tags to get us closer to the healthy population over the next several years.

It is a shame how the media and WDNR portrayed the wolf season to manipulate public opinion.

It is needed for management. The fact that quota was reached so quickly should be an indication of the current population.

It is unfortunate that a Judge was needed for the DNR to do their job.

It needs to happen to manage the population.

It seems the WDNR underestimated the wolf population. Succes wouldn't have been so high if the population was out of control

It should be easier to get a wolf tag and harder to kill a wolf. Hunters shooting wolves will increase their fear of humans and eliminate them from conflict areas. Issue more tags, end hound hunting, end trapping.

IT SHOULD HAPPEN!!!

It should run at least a week no matter how many are killed

It was a good season.

It was a joke. More tags need to be issued.

It was a joke. They clearly held off until last minute so less would be killed. We all know it's political with tribe's. Grow some balls and stand up.

It was a shit show handed over to the state. If the Feds would have stayed out of things and allowed the state to manage it's program as it was intended everything would have been just fine. Do what you have to do to maintain the pack at the sustainable levels.

It was about time it was held. Thank you Judge.

It was refreshing to see something get done, instead of just having meetings to stall. Thank you judge...

it was right ot do and right on target for the total # of animals to be harvested.

It was thought a good number had been taken with the hunt. From our experience, not enough to secure safety.

It was to short.

It went for 3 days and the quota was filled easily. More wolves than you think. Not easy to hunt either.

It's a great idea

it's a start to managing wolves locally, and not by Washington & PETA. We manage all other predators, why should wolves have a special status?

its critical that it gets held. if we dont hold it we will lose it

It's getting old eing followed out of the woods by wolf's in Central Wisconsin, Clark co.

It's obvious with how quickly the wolf quota was filled last Febuary that the population is to high. Find a acceptable population and use hunting and trapping to keep it in check. Another hunt won't hurt if population is low or high, success rate will show where population stands.

It's proof the number of wolves in Wisconsin is too high!!!

It's still too early to observe the effects of the 2021 hunt on current wolf numbers in Northern WI. They do have a place, but not in the numbers they had prior to this years hunt. They should be something to enjoyed based on infrequent sitings not a concern everytime you walk through your property.

Its unfortunate, and perpetuates the inaccuracy in population counts - but the unspoken truth is so many wolves have been dispatched illegally because of their overpopulation. This needs to be addressed to have accurate population counts

Just have a season. Best way to keep unbridled killing of wolves down. As I said preserve it as a resource and tey will protect it. Let the wolf go unchecked and they will do what they always do. Keep a regulated population of wolves in the state keep a close eye on the number and let them be hunted like every other species

Keep it up

Keep on with responsible predator management!

Keep quotas separate between trapping and hunting. I don't want to see the season end because trappers went first and the quota was met! Make it fair for both groups!

Keep the hunting season during the pelts prime condition. I feel the November start will do that.

Keep the season open.

Keep the Wolf hunt opportunity open. Allow a few more harvest tags in 2021 if the population is larger than what is currently presumed in wisconsin.

Keep the wolf season

Kill more

Kill some

know that your population number is lower than it really is.

Large changes can have adverse effects on the system. Set a target, hit it, study the changes, adjust as necessary.

larger quota

later start so hides are prime and also split seasons might help.

Lay out the plan ASAP

leave the legislature and courts out of wolf management

Less tags for more wolves. Competition to rush to kill first wolf sighted is ridiculous. Zones closed in 2 or 3 days? No opportunity to trap if dogs run them down opening day. Perhaps trap/predator call first hunt with dogs a month later.

Less wolves in northern wisconsin please

Let it happen

Let the hunters have at it and get ti the goal of 350

Let the season go on get to the 250 they wanted whem intro was introduced!!!

Let the season run for the week

Let's have it

Lets get the wolf population under control.

Lets have a great season like February.

Lets keep the politics out of this season. Time to do something about the population that is WAY over goal. Pretty sad when I cant send my kids out in the woods because of wolf pictures on trail cameras on a daily basis.

Let's make it happen and increase tags for Wisconsin residents, increasing for residents and lowering tribal tags.

Letting the wolf numbers increase with minimal harvests, will be devastating to the areas deer populations, not to mention increased livestock and pet depredations and eventually result in human deaths.

Living in northern Wisconsin I see plenty of wolf sign and we do hear them howl. I believe there are far more than estimated. More tags would be beneficial.

Longer season and higher quotas in north

Longer season for trapping only.

Look at making two seasons. One in November for trappers and one in December for hounds. Hound hunting is a big tradition in Wisconsin and we need to provide that opportunity to keep those traditions alive. Thanks

LOOK HOW SOON THE SEASON WAS DONE SHOWS HOW MANY THEIR ARE IN WISCONSIN

Look to alaska for management practices,also nobody in day and age are living in tents or out of backpacks like they did in the bounty days so other than running them with hounds it should be hard to drop the population too much.

Looking at the ground for the last two weeks of Turkey hunting we still have plenty of wolves in bayfield county never saw a biologist out look at any of the wolf sign. Wolves have moved to private land in the area because not many deer on public

Love hunting and hope to hunt wolves

Lower the population closer to the original goal of 350, but maybe closer to 500.

lower the tag to quota ratio to give more people time to actually hunt

Lower. The numbers

Maintain a population goal of 500-600 in the state

Maintain a wolf population of 250 to 300 in Wisconsin.

Maintain Aggressive population control until numbers are brought down, then modify control methods

maintain the current population until an updated plan is completed.

Maintain the wolf population at whatever # is best for the ecosystem. I do not have enough information to determine whether the pop should be larger or smaller.

Make a calling season available for E-Callers. I think a lot more people would

Make it a trophy hunt instead of a trap fest. More hunters could get involved due to low kill rate. No traps,no bait. No dogs which is a terrible idea. Maybe daylight hours only?

Make it like the winter hunt.

make sure it happens

Make sure it happens

make sure it happens and a split season similar to the bobcat seasons would be good for trappers and hound hunters

Make sure the number of harvested wolves does not exceed the quota of harvests like in the earlier season.

Make sure to have the harvest quota set for a higher number knowing that the tribes will sit on their quota.

Make sure you are properly prepared to implement one.

Make the hunt/trapping season equal to both parties

make the Wolf hunt season more accessible to WI. Hunters.

MANAGE MANAGE MANAGE

Manage the wolves to a population to max of 350

Maybe split it up like bear hunting.. sitters go for a week and dogs go for a week alternating each year.

Miiuum numbers are under estimated. Population densities are too high as reflected by success rates (little time spent to fill a tag)

Monitor the Wolf Patrol harassment during hunting season.

More kill tags. Less people drawn. Later start date to season. Even out trappers and dog guys

more permits

More tags

More tags are needed. Population is far greater than 1300 statewide

More tags for hunters. More accurate population counts, using landowners and hunters in addition to biologists!!!

More tags longer season

More tags need to be issued. Wolf population is much higher than what WDNR claims.

More tags should be available/allocated to northern counties where higher wolf populations are.

More tags should be issued to the citizens of Wisconsin. Everybody knows the tribes won't utilize their tags. More tags should be given to people that will use them.

More tags.

More time for trappers, less for dogs. Give trappers at least a week, give dog people 2 days

Most people want wolves. I agree. However, we were sold on a management plan that called for 300 to 350 animals. This should be the target goal. Wolves have a strong negative impact on other big game.

Move season start date back to a mid December start date.

Move the season to winter. Jan-March

Move the trapping season to later in the year and separate it from hunting. Stop the use of dogs or limit it to one weekend.

Much needed

Much needed.

My family has had several aggressive encounters with wolves in Douglas County in 2019 and 2020. We can no longer let the children play in the early evenings outside as the wolves are growing increasingly brave. We need to reduce the population

Natives say that we killed wolves during breeding. While they are out spearing spawning walleye and shooting female deer in the spring. The later season should continue as hunters and trappers will have better success.

Need a stable consistent annual Wolf Season.

Need to apply for a tag this coming season

Need to bring the number of wolves down to 350 or less total for entire state.

Need to bring them back into check with what the state had 250 animals

Need to get a better population count.. there are way more than what they say there are if we can kill that many in 3 days. In my opinion it didn't put a dent in the population.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

NEED TO GET AN ACCURATE COUNT ON THE WOLF POPULATION IN NORTHERN WISCONSIN, I BELIEVE THE CURRENT POPULATION ESTIMATE IS SIGNIFICANTLY LOW. ISSUE MORE TAGS FOR NORTHERN WISCONSIN UNTIL THE POPULATION COMES BACK INTO CHECK.

Need to get back to the 250 population goal that was set in the early 2000

Need to make significant movement towards 700 wolves. We need a minimum quota of 40% of min count just to put downward pressure which is the absolute least amount that would be acceptable.

Need to get towards 700 or less as quickly as possible since that was the last time department even tried to be responsible with more wolves on landscape.

Need wolf numbers down to 600 statewide.

Needs to be opened up to hunting and trapping

new wolf population goals should be made using the best science available

No extra fees other than trapping license

No hound hunting

No more wasted tags to the natives. If they don't want to hunt wolves, fine, then they don't get any tags. Pretty simple.

No quotas outside of "wolf habitat" or core areas

No running with dogs. Hunting with a caller day/night and trapping

No trapping

**NO USE OF DOGS**

Northern WI is overrun. I hunted all over Oneida and I only hunted one stand this year that had no wolves. PLEASE HELP US MANAGE THIS POPULATION!

Not enough taken

Obviously the quotas were extremely too low since harvest totals reached them so quickly.

Open in November. Alternate hunting and trapping years. Allow 7.5" jaw spread. Increase harvest quota and don't shut down the season early. Maybe two seasons with set quota

Open only for Wisconsin Residents

Open season year around

Open the season first to callers, then trappers, then hounds.

Open the wolf season when coyote trapping opens

Open wolf trapping the same date as coyote

original wolf count was supposed to be 350 wolves, stick to this number

Original wolf re-introduction goal of 200 animals needs to be met.

Our population estimates are so far off it's not even funny.

Pack number and increasing, pack member numbers are decreasing, pack territories are decreasing (Wolf numbers are increasing in Bayfield county).

per the preceding question - I believe scientific numbers should heavily influence the population management objective

Plan better this time

plan on trapping a wolf this fall, 65 yrs old, don't have many yrs left!

Please allow a higher quota of harvest.

Please allow a hound season. save some tags for the houndsman vs allowing all the trappers to harvest all of the animals

Please allow MN residents an opportunity to trap. Have wolf hunt over the deer season.

Please allow trappers a fair shot at a wolf. I had a tag the last season prior to Feb. hunt and it closed incredibly quick in my area. Allow for fair opportunity to harvest a wolf.

Please be more organized than last year

Please come up with a way to get the true number of wolves in the state, and not just estimate.  
Please consider a sustainable wolf harvest on an annual basis.

Please consider splitting out tags between trappers and hunters separately. Increase tags and opportunity to bring population target closer to original goal. This will help avoid further depredation and divisiveness long-term.

Please consider the residents of NW Wisconsin. Most of the State's wolf population is in Douglas and Bayfield Counties. Lets disperse or reduce the numbers here.

Please don't waste wolf tags on the tribes. If they are not going to contribute to the hunt, allow hunters an opportunity to purchase those tags!

Please encourage fair media coverage on the subject. Public radio made hunters out as terrible people. A campaign informing people that don't live with the wolf the need for checks a balances with this resource as with any other.

Please focus on reducing the wolf numbers in the central forest where the elk have been reintroduced.

Please give more advance notice.

Please give us more time to plan a hunt. Consider hunts without dogs, gives a few others an opportunity to hunt rather than closing season in 3 days-- disperse populations to Southern part of state

Please have it !

Please have it and set a good harvest number so the season lasts longer than two days

Please have one.

Please hold it. The ease with which hunters filled the quota during the February 2021 season shows we already have too many wolves.

Please make changes to the 2021 season, so the dog hunters don't fill all the tags before the season barely begins!!!

Please make the quota much higher, and the number of harvest permits issued much higher. The wolf population is much higher than the estimates we are given.

Please move the wolf season out of November into December

Please provide more time for planning the fall wolf hunt

Please reduce the population while you can. Once the antis take it away, it could be years before lethal control is allowed. Wolves quickly repopulate.

Please spread out opportunity by method, zones and time for safety . Please do not make it a free for all.! It takes more effort by managers and biologists but don't be lazy!

Please start the season later when the hides are actually prime. And please consider changing the quota structure so that hunters have more of a chance and dog hunters and trappers don't get to fill the quota so fast

Please strongly consider a season especially in the northern region.

Population goal should be 600 or less, and tags should reflect this.

Population is beyond agreed to amounts and needs strong reduction efforts on a ongoing basis starting fall 2021 season.

Provide a higher harvest goal.

Provide enough harvest opportunities to reach pass goal of 300 wolves in Wisconsin.

Provide hunting and trapping opportunities in high density and/or conflict areas.

Provide more tags for the wolf hunting and trapping season.

Public Service Messages Re: anti-management zealots who want to control hunting so they feel better about themselves, which has nothing to do with wildlife management

Q 13 was a little unclear. I'd support increase the harvest limit slightly

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

question 12. not sure if asking to lower the wolf population or lower the harvest quota numbers. I support lowering the wolf population slightly.

Question 13 is not clear, is it asking to increase the harvest or increase the after harvest population? I prefer an increased harvest throughout the state, with emphasis on obtaining the population goal of 300.

Quick quota achievement shows how badly you underestimate the population.

Quota be higher

quota reached to quickly without regard of equality to time and method for hunters and trappers for the takes

Quota was 200 Finally met quota with no thanks to the native americans

Quotas and tag numbers should be released prior to the app. deadline. I dont want to waste wolf preference points if the season will end in 48 hours. I think you should only allow as many permits or twice as many as the quota allows. ( I understand anti hunters will draw tags to not hunt)

quotas need to be increased in the northern forest on public land

Quotas need to reflect more accurate population numbers.

Quotas should be set in anticipation of tribal declaration & their lack of take, & adjusted accordingly (i.e., increased).

Raise tag fees. Allow hunting. Use \$ to complete comprehensive population studies.

Raise the quotas and the availability of tags

Recommend a split season and increase the quota

Reduce current Grey wolf population to 360 as agreed to. State not wild enough to support larger populations. Use hunting and trapping to greatly reduce population fall of 2021.

Reduce population from 1200 to 300 or 400. Deer numbers in Vilas county seem way down

Reduce population to 600-800

Reduce the number of wolves closer to the 300 target established.

Reduce the population down to the recovery goal of 350

Reduce the wolf population to around 500 wolves.

Release lottery winners a week earlier than 2020.

Review population estimates program as I believe based on hunting success of February 2021 season that the wolf population is much higher than the 1000 animals reported

Run it

Run it better

Run the season like the current deer season is ran. Over the counter tags, no quota, no early closure. 1 wolf per tag holder season limit. Need to get the numbers under control asap.

Science science science

Science, not politics.

Season should fall so pelts are prime and can be used, not wasted. Seasons should be staggered to allow hunters of different methods to harvest under separate quotas. (i.e. trappers or dog hunters fill quotas before gun hunters would have a chance during the 9-day gun hunt).

Season should have been shut down more quickly once the non/tribal quota was met. Optics are bad and will only serve as fuel for those that will undoubtedly try to take wolf management out of the hands of the state yet again.

Season should start after 9 day gun deer season.

Season structure should work like Wyoming. A management zone should be established and hunting within that zone regulated. Outside the management zone they should be classified as a general predator, no different than a coyote.

season was rushed in too fast.

Season was too short but with the quota being met so quickly showed it is pretty obvious that the DNR estimate of the current wolf population is way too low. Shows that dog hunters should be allowed to hunt right from the beginning of season.

See #13!!!!!!

Seems a lot were killed in a very small time this past February. Get a population estimate set a target number and strive to achieve that and maintain it.

Seems like a December season would provide the least conflict.

Seems like it needs to be re-evaluated

Seems like the overall target harvest was met. If the tribes don't want to kill their allotted portion that should not preclude others from utilizing that portion of the quota.

seems like there may actually be more wolf than reported. hunters did not seem to have any problem finding or harvesting wolf in Chippewa county.

Sell me a tag please.

separate the season by allowing the trappers to take part of the harvest and hound hunters to take part of the harvest

separate the trapping and hunting tags out.

Seperate into two seasons

Set a quota for the entire state then close season whether the Native Americans participate or not. It's the only way that a population can be managed.

set a sustainable goal of approx 350 wolves statewide. Hunt/trap effectively manage & be positive/convince public this is great for Wis.

Set specific quotas for trappers, dog hunters, and other

Set the harvest numbers to get the population done to the levels that were set in the beginning when wolves were introduced to Wisconsin around 400 wolves

Set the quota higher.

Should be held and get back to a reasonable target population.

Should be moved to January or February, not November ( conflict

Should do all the hunts in February

should have been better prepared given the time to do so

Should have been implemented earlier

Should have split season, increase quotas in each county

should of started the same day they where taken off the endangered list

shows an over population of wolfves

Simply keep politics out of it. Truly look at the science, holding capacity, etc. Gain some public trust back.

Since hound hunters effeciently filled the wolf quota in only a few days, I recommend that trappers and non-hound hunters be given the first opportunity to fill their tags.

Since over 200 wolves were killed during such a short period in February 2021 that the population could be much higher than the dnr wants to admit.

Sloppy and gave a bad light on going over quota. Should not have been so rushed. The hunt could have waited til this year to be better prepared.

Southern and southwestern Wisconsin should be considered for spreading out wolf population.

Split season so hound hunting gets a chance otherwise the season will be closed before hound hunting is allowed

split the trapping season and calling season into its own season strucure and permits. Have a hound season in January with its own season structure and permits.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Spring harvest showed plenty of wolves, give longer seasons to allow nearly all tags to be filled

Start it on time this year

Start season a bit later so callers, trappers and dog hunters have equal opportunities.

Start the season in October as was done in 2011 - 2013.

Start the season later and allow trappers a season before other methods

Start the season on time and have a better way for licensed people to see if the season is closed due to the maximum harvest number being reached

Start the wolf season with the current trapping season dates in wi. Allow wolves to be pursued with dogs starting the same dates as the second bobcat season. We will obviously be able to reach the harvest quota with hounds if it is not already achieved at this point.

Stop worrying about impacts of the Feb hunt. A dead wolf in fall isn't around in Feb either way.

Just like shooting a doe in September makes it not around to be bred in November..

Structure the season like the fisher season. So if you have a tag you can take some time to harvest your wolf.else it makes the wolf season seem like a wolf slaughter to the non hunting trapping public.

Tag allotment should be changed to allow trappers more fair opportunity to harvest wolves.

tags should be split into several 2 week seasons to allow the harvest to be more spread out and greater opportunity for those to participate

The 2012,13,14 seasons were very successful, lets do it again

The 2021 fall wolf hunting and trapping season should remain open for 9 days, just like the traditional annual deer gun season. Let the harvest numbers over 9 days determine the quota for the 2022 season.

the 2021 wolf hunt should be for 200 war Veterans only. "The 2021 Veteran Wolf Hunt".

The 350 wolf maximum should still be the goal of the DNR. When that plan got abandoned the population soared and is now out of control.

The best way to have a healthy population is to responsibly manage the resource. The needs of other hunters, trappers, farmers, and loggers all play into the amount that should be harvested.

In the northern forest I would like to see a healthy wolf population as well as a good yearly hunt.

The biologist from Montana several years ago est 5 to 6 thousand wolfs in state and I believe he's closer to correct than you are at 1200.

the current harvest rate does not even maintain the current population even by using the minimum population numbers suggested by the dnr

The current wolf population remains well above the original, sustainable levels (~400)---let's get it back there. Following the February hunt, approximately 220 wolves were harvested which puts the total population around 980. I would like to see the wolf population closer to sustainable numbers.

The delay in organizing the season left it way too short and yet quota was reached in record time. What's that tell you?!

The DNR did the right thing by opening the season as required

The DNR is in the best position to make the right call

The DNR population goal was 350 animals. Everyone would support this. Our current population is 4 times over that.

The DNR would have to do research on all my selections on no.12 before they decided to increase/decrease numbers.

The dog guys ran them and filled the quota asap, people who hunt bait and call should be given a fair shot or season.

The estimation of 1000 wolves was clearly way under the actual. An increase in harvest needs to happen.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

The fact that many wolves harvested in that short of time proves population way higher than we are being told

The fact that the quota last year was met in under two days seems to indicate that the population is either too high or certainly high enough to merit a hunting and/or trapping season. The February hunt proved how many wolves were actually in the state. We had a season that no one new they had a harvest till the day of season and closed after 3 days. We have a bigger problem in this state then any one realizes.

The harvest should have represented the proliferation across the state. Hunt units should now be set to control population are more granular level

The hunt should be a management tool, not a political football. Seek to reduce the wolf numbers to near the state's "acceptable" number of 350.

The large numbers of wolves harvested in such a short time is proof that the wolf population estimate is to low. I think it was great to see a wolf season again and can't wait till next season!!

The less wolves the better .Keep the numbers as low as possible

The most recent season was a debacle. The DNR knows the state legislation and that the feds would delist wolves. A third party observer would consider this an attempt by some in DNR management to discredit the process and create negative perceptions.

The number harvested was fine. Impressive that many wolves could be harvested that quickly. the number of wolves harvested during the 2021 fall wolf season was not a signification amount. And the population will maintain it's number and even grow. And be a burden on people where wolves exist.

The number of wolves taken in such a short period of time proves their are more wolves in the state than estimated.

The numbers are obviously wrong for the state. We had a week long season and hunters and trappers blew that number out if the water for there being not that many wolves in wi

The only goal of the 2021 season should be to get wolf numbers back to a number close to the original population goal.

The population has far exceeded the original goal and need to be managed since they have not been for so long. There have been too many incidents of depredation. Too many close encounters. A severe reduction to the deer herd in northern Wisconsin and it all is due to the numbers being too high. n y

The population is obviously significantly higher then estimated based upon the 2021 harvest statistics. The people that spend lots of time in the woods can verify that the population is out of control in many areas.

The population is over the states goal and needs to be brought back down to that objective, The population needs to be managed. The conservation model should be followed

The population of wolves should be decreased by 50-percent

The public image of the February hunt was terrible at best, and I would like to see that repaired with the removal of dogs as a hunting tool. This would give the state a better chance to close the zones closer to their quota, and give other methods of take a fairer chance as well.

The quick quota being met shouldn't have been a surprise, the time of year, snow conditions, everyone out at once due to the short season, etc. made it quite predictable. Projected wolves on the landscape are still likely at or above desire management levels post hunt.

The quota should have been higher

The quota should not be so low that the hunters and trappers can reach it in a few days.

The quota was met quickly, I believe there are more wolves than noted by researchers and more need to be harvested

the quota was reached so quickly there must be many more wolfs than estimated

The rapid closing of the season. Tells me there are way more wolves than are counted.

The season just showed how high the population really is. They wouldn't have tagged that high of a number if the population wasn't so high. I don't think the courts had the right to make the wolf hunt occur when it did.

The season needs to run its full length. So, the dnr needs to have a quota limit that will allow most hunters the opportunity to get and hunt, but also allow the quota to be met while also meeting the population goal.

The season should recognize that the population has grown far beyond the target. Any change in that figure should be supported by verifiable evidence of why the initial target figure was flawed.

The season should start in December.

The short notice and timing of the season prevented me from applying for a kill tag.

The speed with which the quota was reached and surpassed proves that the wolf population is higher than postulated and that the shyness of the wolves is at a dangerously low level the spring hunt is proof that there are way more wolves than most people know, including the dnr

The time of year seems to effect the hunt drastically. Early on in the season, before frequent snow the harvest will be predominately trapping and more time consuming but a later season will likely be shorter if there is frequent snow and the dogs will be the majority of the harvest again.

the tribal consideration should be a factor knowing full well their intention is to take zero wolves. For instance this year--the cap was approx 200, almost half went to the tribes and people got excited about over harvest when there actually wasn't.

The way the quota filled so fast indicates there are way more wolves than DNR admits. wolves than the DNR admits.

The wolf population in the northern forest area seemed to be getting out of control from what I have noticed. I would support decreasing the wolf population in that area.

The wolf harvest being reached in less than 3 days is solid proof that numbers are much higher than the DNR is reporting. Wolf numbers need to be brought down.

The wolf population count is misleading. Most informed people realize that there are probably 2 or 3 times the estimated population of 1,200. please use honest and realistic data to establish the current population and a long term goal

The wolf population has gone unchecked for many years and it now out of control.

The wolf population in northern WI has had significant impact on the deer population that many hunters don't see deer all season. In my area I'm lucky to see 6 deer the entire season and I'm in the woods all day !!!

The wolf population is absolutely out of control

The wolf population is still far above the most recent state goal of 350, the harvest goal for Fall 2021 and the next few seasons should be set so that the population can be reduced to less than 1/2 of its current size over the course of the next 2-4 years.

The wolf season happened with many hunters and trappers aware of it

The wolf season was a success. The total harvest was in line with the target knowing native tribes would harvest zero. The goal was to have 350 wolves in WI and now we have well over 1,000. Manage the population so it's sustainable but in line with the objectives.

There absolutely needs to be a wolf hunting season and a wolf trapping season. I don't believe that there is a realistic possibility of overhunting wolves into extinction if the population estimates are accurate. Typically population estimates are below actual population.

There are many more wolves in NW WI than most people believe. I see them on the highway probably 4-5x a month. Get them away from my pets.

there are more wolves then what is told.

There are more wolves in the state than you guys think there are. Get the numbers correct and it will put you much closer to your management goals

there are too many wolves in northern WI. where I live and hunt.

There are way more wolves than your estimate. They do serve a purpose, but not at current levels.

There are way more wolves then Wisconsin is saying!!

There is no reason why wolves should be sacrosanct. They should be managed no differently than most every other animal in our state. Right now, hunting and trapping are the only effective means to control their numbers.

There is obviously more wolves in Wisconsin than 1200 if they killed over 200 in 3 days of hunting.

There needs to be a fall wolf season to get their population to where it should be.

There needs to be a hunting/trapping season to maintain targeted populations by area/zone/region.

There needs to be a season. Too wolves in northern Wisconsin.

There needs to be a serious effort to lower the number of wolves to the originally agreed upon 350 animal level.

There needs to be a VERY aggressive harvest quota developed, and the TOTAL harvest quota needs to be met. The Feb. numbers were way too low.

There needs to be much thought & discussion into the different types of harvesting

there should not be a cut off time. it would make it more manageable to have a cut off day. we were only allowed to hunt until 10 or 11 am on that Wednesday.

There should be a 2021 season. MANY THINK THE WOLVES WERE WIPED OUT LAST FEBRUARY. THAT IS FAR FROM THE TRUTH. THERE IS STILL AN ABUNDANCE OF WOLVES IN PARTS OF WI.

There should be a fall season. The objective is 350 wolves we are far over that. I understand things have changed but we need to lower the numbers to help many of the livestock producers northern half of the state.

There should be a season on wolves.

There should be a split season to give dog hunters an equal chance to enjoy these awesome animals. They are spreading to far sought because the northern habitat can't contain the population

There should be more tags issued. There are too many wolves!

There should be no changes, the fact that so many were harvested, I believe, is an indicator of a grossly underestimated population over the entire state.

There were two wolves harvested in all of Florence County! Units need to be smaller.

There's just too many. If the quota was met and DOUBLED in just 3 days then there's too many. I'd like to see 500, not 2000+ wolves.

There's way too many and the February hunt shows it. Wisconsin hunters are not experienced enough to harvest 200 wolves in 3 days. The season also showed how many wolves were all over the state the never got figured into the population in Wisconsin.

They need to issue more harvest tags

They should be strictly managed and more should be allowed for harvest. With the amount of hunters who rely on deer for feeding their families, we shouldn't be allowing another predator like this to impact that.

They're the APEX PREDATOR! Even with taking out 200 every year will not keep numbers in control. I pray they never get South because it will be too late and unfortunately people will then start taking matters into their own hands.

This hunt only last 3 days. I believe this proves there are more wolves than estimated in Wisconsin. More hunting opportunities are needed.

This is a must considering the legislation from the federal bench we endured for years that went against our own state employed experts better judgment. We need to make up for the negative impact an unchecked population had on our ecosystem.

This is absolutely essential to manage wolf populations which is more than 3X the modified goal. The ease in which hunters harvested wolves in Feb 2021 only emphasizes there are more wolves than originally estimated. The deer herd has been decimated.

This past season is proof that the DNR estimate of the wolf population is way low, that there are many more wolves out there then the DNR thinks. There is no way the hunters could have possibly harvest 20% of the population in 2 days.

This season needs to happen. The numbers are too high. Wolves serve a purpose in the state but dog hunters shouldn't have to fear for their dogs safety every time they turn them loose.

This survey has left so much out. My assumption the questions were set up by somebody that is anti wolf hunting. I believe we need to stick to the plan of 350 wolves state wide.

This was a great first step in overall wolf management.

To have reasonable quotas for all tag hold to a opportunity to harvest a wolf and to reach the original goal of 350 wolves in Wisconsin

To short most hunters never made it out

Too little, too late!

Too little, too late!

Too many out there

Too rushed. Using dogs was effective, but allowed for too many too quickly to be harvested.

Too short and to much of in a hurry to stop the season and not a significant kill. And never heard how many wolves were taken by tribal hunters, if any.

Trappers (I am one) need to be respectful of hunters with dogs and avoid sets within 100 yards of walking trails on land accessible to the public.

Trappers and hound hunters should have only part of quotas so other methods have a chance to hunt

Try to keep the population slightly above half of the carrying capacity

Unfortunately, it gave the hunting community a black eye. However, after years of threats against livestock, pets, and humans I understand the frustration people living among wolves feel.

Unlimited tags given out

Use of snares should be legalized.

Was great! Wish I got a tag. Had piles of wolves to hunt when I scouted going into the draw

Way too many wolves. I no longer hunt Wisconsin because of seeing more wolves then deer. My family sold their land in northern Wisconsin because we see more wolves then deer. Three or more wolves a day and only two or three deer all gun season. Sucks.

Way too many wolves. Need to harvest more animals each year

WDNR should establish a population goal with public input. I think 350 is too low and the current population is probably above the public tolerance.

We are above levels originally set out by the DNR and the deer herd has suffered. This affects how we spend time in the woods during deer season. The quality or quantity of the deer herd has greatly suffered. Let's get our deer back!

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

We are in direct competition with wolves, there is a place for them here but in limited numbers.

We are very far over the desired population

We cannot afford or allow the #'s of our animals of prey to decline while wolf #'s increase. It's just not sustainable. The state could potentially loose alot of revenue if prey #'s keep declining

We didn't reduce the population enough.

we need 350 wolfs in this state

We need a 2021 Fall Wolf Season to manage the Wolf population!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We need a kill of 500 this fall to keep the population in check

We need a longer season and more wolf tags in the central forest region! The wolves are over populated.

We need a more aggressive harvest goal than in the past.

We need a season to harvest wolves. We need wolves, but their population is way too high right now.

we need a wolf season

We need a wolf season.

We need one.

We need to be more precise when discussing population estimates vs minimum counts. We need to justify any increase from the goal of 350 animals.

We need to control the population and damage.

We need to get the population under control

We need to harvest more wolves to ensure a healthy ecosystem in Northern Wi

We need to have a regulated season so we can control the population

We need to have a wolf hunting and trapping season.

We need to have an increased harvest quota. The population is way above original quota numbers.

We need to keep having seasons, there are too many wolves in the Northern 1/2 of the state.

We cannot maintain a healthy and viable deer and Elk herd at the current number of wolves, and my guess is they are under estimated.

We need to know how many we can support and get our elk population up.

We need to maintain a healthy population to maintain a good level so that we can have a contingency plan for the further, hunting and trapping. Also be able to have FT. McCoy also allow the same season of hunting and trapping.

We need to mange the wolf population to the current target population of 350 wolves.

We need to start pursuing the population goal of 350 that was approved 20+ years ago.

we need to stick to past goal of 200-300 animals as proposed years back when protection started and maintain it as needed based on human conflict via landmass-carrying capacity of land that can support all wildlife

We need to take out as many wolves as we can to limit the number of pet/livestock incidents with wolves.

We need to take the opportunity while it is given to us (wolves being delisted) and get the population down to manageable numbers (350 or less).

We obviously have more than the "experts" think.

We should aim for no more than 350 wolves in WI

We should establish wolf population goals for each region of the state, expand the range to central and southern WI, and manage the various populations through hunting and trapping.

These should be based on science, not on public opinion.

We started with a goal of 600. Is that still current?

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

When communicating the harvest quote, please show it in relation to the population target. More education of these goals for the non-sportsman group will help the optics of how seasons are set and to help dissuade a negative perception of potential overharvest.

While we believe wolves should be in Wisconsin, we believe they should be managed to appropriate levels established by scientific research not by emotional response/

Why are you giving 100 wolf tags to The native tribes when they Will not Harvest any? Again where is the Common Sense here?

Why doesn't DNR be honest and upfront with their CWD management strategies? Wolf and cougar numbers are much higher in southern WI. than stated. Then DNR doesn't stand behind damages to livestock. The bobcats are decimating the turkey population in southern WI.

Why has the 300 wolves population sustainable targets not acceptable. Now was that analysis just wrong? And why now is your new yeager goals right?

Why in the world would you put the wolf season in the peak of the whitetail rut? Terrible idea IMO.

WI DNR knew well in advance US FWS was going to delist wolves imminently and yet was not prepared once it happened. We then had a less than optimal result that looks bad for all and endangers the hunt's future.

Will the question about conflicts between wolves and dogs be used in an insincere manner to try and eliminate hound hunting????

Wisconsin needs a well regulated trapping and hunting season, trapping should happen with other canine trapping seasons, hunting should occur from beginning of rifle deer season through the last day of January..use of dogs would only be allowed after 1st weekend in January,

Wisconsin needs to take a slow approach to decreasing wolf numbers over the next several years. It would be irresponsible to put a huge dent in the numbers in one given year, needs to slowly happen over time.

Wisconsin sure reached its quota quickly in 2 1/2 days.

wolf and elk have been reintroduced into a landscape that is nothing like it was when they thrived here. these changes will limit their populations while increasing conflict with people, pets, and livestock. how you going to deal with this?

wolf management research needs to go into sustainability and population. The addition to the time of year of this hunt, as it does not allow for the safety required for some forms of hunting. (Winter safer with dogs. I believe wolf hunts need be sustainable, with a lottery system as done previously.

Wolf numbers are currently too high for the state of Wisconsin and the human population of the state. Wisconsin needs to maintain all methods of harvest for the wolf population in order to keep it within reasonable limits.

Wolf numbers are four times higher than population goals originally stated when wolves were reintroduced. They need to be controlled and numbers lowered slowly overtime, not to severely lower the population at once.

Wolf numbers between 300-600 would be reasonable.

Wolf numbers in certain areas have impacted deer populations..these concentrations are creating conflict . Reduce population of wolves and stop feeding them the elk we reintroduced.

Wolf numbers must be reduced and kept down.

Wolf numbers should be brought down and maintained at the level of the original state population goal.

wolf numbers should be reduced gradually over a number of years to get to the population levels of the original 350 after the fall season

Wolf population has increased significantly in the past 10 years. They have proven to be sustainable in numbers at 50% of the current estimate. Give a number of tags based on numbers and areas. Another option is to give points, similar to bear hunting.

Wolf season should always be in the winter when pelts are prime.

Wolves are an important part of our ecosystem. But the counting of Wolf ~~is~~ is way undercounted in the central part of the state.

Wolves are good in Wisconsin if properly managed

Wolves are native to WI and belong here but not at the current population level. Not even close. Reality is that the landscape is now shared with a growing human population and there are far too many conflicts. We need to find a better balance.

Wolves are ruining and have ruined deer hunting in Wisconsin, it is nowhere near as good as what is used to be and what it should be

Wolves have a place in the ecosystem but must be managed using hunting and trapping methods.

Wolves in Wisconsin are over populated and the DNR's count is off. The DNR's count is more accurate

Wolves should be managed and hunted as trophy class animals. Licensing/ tags should be cherished. Hunters need to know where they should hunt.

Would like to see a staggered slots. not the gun goes off and the race is on!

Would like to see more tags available. With the 2020 quota met so quickly tells us there are more wolves than what the estimated population is.

yes

Yes. Hunt them. There is way to many. I hunt central and northern forest. I've seen way to many.

You can't decide on a higher or lower number till we see the effects of the current reduction.

Your comment. Why your continued resistance to go with the plan at hand at the DNR.

You did not give out enough wolf tags to get the wolf population to 350 wolves.

You had a population goal stick with it

Your 300 character limit appears to be actually between 150 and 200 characters



hunting. Hunting can be an adjunct to humane wildlife management, but it must be subject to that goal.

A complete failure

a disastrous overharvest due to political interference

A Fall 2021 wolf season is unnecessary as current wolf numbers have likely been halved or even further depressed by the March hunt.

A fall hunt would further jeopardize WI's wolf population and could serve as evidence for why the federal government should reinstate Endangered Species Act protections for gray wolves.

A fall season is NOT acceptable due to the over reach and catastrophe of the spring (so called) hunt. Our once considered 'Beautiful Wisconsin' has become a money playground for the few!

A Fall Wolf hunt is not warranted. But if held, it should prevent the use of hunting dogs, leg traps, or similar strategies, and limit the means of killing to rifles

A horrific disaster and a black mark on the State of Wisconsin

A hunt should be skipped to determine the impact the last season had.

A resident in the Chequamegon Nicolet forest, Ashland county, I saw evidence of the horrible slaughter of these beautiful, important animals of our ecosystem. We need more predators to keep the unhealthy deer population in check.

A season should resemble other harvesting seasons. Imagine the outcry if deer harvest numbers were 120% of stated goals in 72 hours.

A solid example of why wolves need federal protection beyond even the ESA. Gray Wolf Treaty Act? States are clearly being swayed by a culture of ignorance and hatred, and not being guided by science. They seem to want a functionally extinct token population, rather than actual authentic restoration.

a step backwards

A total disaster and disrespectful to the Chippewa tribes.

A total mess. Wolf packs and breeding were disrupted. Barbaric! Enforce the protection of wolves and arrest as many violators as possible with heavy fines and loss of privileges.

Address issue of over harvesting wolves as occurred last season

Address the issues of over harvesting wolves last season.

After the debacle of Feb 2021 wolf hunt the fall hunt should be cancelled. Hire specialists to remove selected wolf's.

After the Feb wolf slaughter, the best available science would indicate that a fall wolf hunting season is unwarranted. 216+ reported wolf kills and how many more unreported in just 72 hours? Wolves need to be put back on the ESA, as Wisconsin has shown that we are not able to "manage" our wolves.

After your recent wolf massacres, there should never be another wolf hunting season again. Coexistence is the only way forward.

Again "Wolf Season" stop that stupidity. Do not have a "Wolf Season" do not consider a "Wolf Season" and stop catering to those who expect it.

Again, NO TRAPPING--it is terribly cruel.

All animals need to be left alone by the human population. Humans need culled and the population decreased, not animals!!!

All hunting, snaring, trapping and poisoning, must be stopped. It is barbaric. If you wouldn't want it done to you, then it should not be done. Nature always figures itself out and balance returns when humans stop trying to pretend we are "creating balance".

All the wolf population be naturally decided through predator/prey environment

Allow them increase numbers naturally, as the excess deer are reduced. The population will balance itself.

Already killed to many wolves this year. Is Wisconsin looking to hunt wolves into extinction??  
already mentioned

An abomination. I am volunteer tracker and have to reconsider my willingness to provide that service when the results are disregarded by the DNR. The failure to have an adequate plan to enforce the quota is unforgivable. The circuit court order for a February should have been appealed.

An unfortunate politically based edict to accommodate a miniscule, but vocal, constituency of hound hunters. An embarrassment to the state.

Apply these responses to the 2021-2022 wolf season.

As "climate change" ravages Earth, YOU HUMANS LIVING IN WISCONSIN SHOULD WAKE THE HELL UP and REALIZE HUMANS ARE NOT INTELLIGENT ENOUGH TO "MANAGE" NATURE. Instead, we should learn how to live within it while sharing it with other species and preserving it.

As a hunter, it is unethical to even have a wolf season.

As Apex predators, their #'s are naturally limited by prey & habitat; they don't require 'management' by DNR, trophy hunters, commercial trappers. By DNR's own admission, there's been no thorough scientifically sound evaluation of wolf populations/pack health since 2007.

As mentioned earlier, the hunt was a disaster because out-of-state hunters forced it to occur because of a ridiculous state law that was put in place by politicians and hunters. There was no time to actually plan. This is totally unacceptable.

As Spock said on film: "It is illogical to hunt a species to extinction"

As stated there should be no fall season, we have just seen a spring massacre.

As the 2021 February hunt killed nearly twice the allowed quota and decreased the estimated wolf population by nearly 20%, the 2021 Fall Season should not go ahead without a biological assessment and increased oversight.

As with so many issues at this time there seems to be the lack of a well-orchestrated, widely-accessible debate with knowledgeable proponents who are able to debate respectfully and honestly. We could use a forum that would provide education and debate to help make these decisions as a state.

At this point I don't know what there's enough objective data to hold a "wolf season". Given the current wolf population, I certainly don't see the value of another hunt.

Ban all murder of wolves or hurting them, period.

Ban any hunting of wolves

Ban hunting (using dogs is not "hunting") and no compensation for wolf "damage."

ban hunting and trapping now and let wolves maintain their packs

Ban inhumane trapping

Ban trapping and dog pack hunting, make it a true trophy animal. A humane, difficult and dignified hunt.

Ban Wolf Hunting and Trapping, Period

Based on the cluster fuck that was the spring "hunt" it should be canceled indefinitely!

Based on the numbers from the 2021 Winter hunt the DNR cannot control the hunters or trappers. They will always take more than allowed. There should be no 2021 Fall Wolf season.

The DNR let the hunters group get their way resulting in public outrage.

Bayfield County needs more enforcement. I know of many people who are finding wolf carcasses after spring thaw for animals that were intentionally killed and left to die during your last season. Not acceptable. I'll be out there if you aren't.

Be ethical and morally good. Enforce that.

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Be reasonable!!! Am sick of animals paying the price for human objectives or just plain blood sport!!!

Because a species may have slipped back from the brink of extinction, doesn't mean we can start killing them all again. Not just a resource.

Because of the over kill of wolves in February 2021 and the lack of environmental impact research there should NOT be a wolf hunt in November 2021!

Because of the overkill in this last hunt, I don't want to see another season this year.

Because of the slaughter and over-kill in the Spring, I would cancel the Fall Wolf Season

Because so many wolves were killed this spring, there should be no wolf hunt this fall to allow recovery of the species, in case the wolf does not get relisted in time. Hunting wolves with dogs should be absolutely prohibited. There should be absolutely no hunting during mating season.

Before there is another wolf hunt in WI, we need sound science to back up the hunt. Not like the February hunt we had this year. At this point we don't have the data showing how the February hunt affected the wolf population and I don't believe we will know all the facts to justify a fall hunt.

Besides the items indicated above, the significance of the wolves to the Native Americans and the wolves' role in the ecosystem must be considered. The February hunt was a tragedy.

Boycotts of Wisconsin businesses will follow any fall hunt. It isn't worth the economic impact to moral Wisconsin businesses for the DNR to continue to facilitate literal madness.

By allowing hunters to self-regulate, allowing 24 hrs to report and not closing zones quickly enough to stop going 2xs over an already extremely high quota, the Feb 21 hunt did not honor rights of Native WI tribes. Compensation must be made by setting a Zero quota for this fall

By DNR's own admission, there has not been a thorough and scientifically sound evaluation of wolf populations and pack health in the state since 2007. This is outrageous as you are terrorizing, murdering innocent animals based on a 14 year old study.

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By the wording of the question, your already making it seem that you are going to have a hunt this fall. The DNR really doesn't care about the citizens opinion of WI Your a rogue agency with a corrupt NRB board. You should all be fired and some should go to jail. No fall hunt you fools.

Call it off. More than 200 wolves were killed in 50 hours already this year.r

Cancel

cancel and let the wolves maintain their population

Cancel all hunting and trapping of wolves.

Cancel all hunting and trapping of wolves. Thank you.

Cancel it

Cancel it

Cancel it

CANCEL IT

Cancel it

CANCEL IT

Cancel it for good. No need to manage wolves, nature regulates itself.

Cancel it!

CANCEL IT!!!!

Cancel it.

Cancel it.

Cancel it.

Cancel it. There was enough damage done in February.

Cancel it. We have already had a 2021 "season."

Cancel it. Hunters take the largest most important members of families. They decimate the gene pool for no reason, beyond their own enjoyment of killing.

Cancel it. Law requires an annual wolf hunt. The Feb.'21 hunt meets that requirement.

Cancel or minimize until the management plan is fully updated.

Cancel the 2021 Fall Wolf Season and subsequent hunts until a long-term study has been completed. All WI residents should be ashamed of the February hunt. It appears to have been run by dog-abusing, wolf-torturing rednecks instead of by science.

Cancel the 2021 Fall Wolf season!

Cancel the 2021 Fall Wolf Season.

Cancel the fall wolf season and allow the wolves to live peacefully. Wolves are not the issue. Humans are the issue. We can learn to cohabitate with nature and not kill it.

Cancel the hunt due to the previous slaughter which was a disgrace.

Cancel the season. The wolves will take care of themselves without human interference.

Cattle cause the most ecological degradation, you should cull them.

Climate hunters hunting in groups with large packs of dogs on public lands

Close to 20% of the wolf population was killed in a matter of days. The quota was surpassed all throughout the state. Don't do it again! If anything measures must be taken to see if the wolf population has even recuperated to what it previously was

Complete disregard for wildlife. It was just another killing fest. Completely disgusted by Wisconsin for allowing it to go through

Conflict with livestock and dogs is extremely low and owners are compensated.

Considering how many wolves were killed in the spring, there should be no 2021 fall wolf season.

Considering the number of wolves taken in the Spring was over quota, no second hunting season this year should even take place.

Considering the potential impact the February 2021 season had on the wolf population and because the management plan will be in preparation, the allowed harvest should be very conservative so that alternative management scenarios for the plan are not precluded.

Considering the unknown aftermath of the 2/21 hunt there should be a zero quota for any hunt in the next 12 months or more. Current wolf hunting regs are unethical and do not represent fair chase

Consult Indigenous groups for best practices

Control by live trapping/spay/neuter.

Cull deer not wolves

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Culling 20% of an apex predator population which is our best tool against CWD is not good management, it's not good science, and it's not ethical.

Cultural important to indigenous population is important! We need our wolves! Please don't slaughter them!

Currently the Gray wolf has not reoccupied the vast majority of its former range as is required for If so many 'collared' wolves were killed in Febr, and an unknown number pregnant, how can DNR determine the population?

Cut out hunting and trapping until the population is much larger, and then make it very limited.

Damn disgusting!!!!

Debacle, slaughter, illegal kills, no science, Act 169 got us into this mess. DNR not only immediately caved to the lawsuit/ruling, they threw in goodies like night hunting.

Depredation compensation should be abolished

detestable and unacceptable complete lack of basic respect and decency towards wildlife

Detetmine a Wisconsin and U.S. initiative that helps wolves and the wilderness increase to a Richard Attenborough initiative, as per the U.N.

Disastrous. Mismanaged.

Disgraceful. Unnecessary. Poorly planned. Poorly managed. Seemed to be encouraged by license sales. We live in Forest County, have never seen a wolf. Lots of coyotes. Maybe if we had some wolves they would manage the coyotes population.

Disgraceful. What kind of human being has to kill something that isn't harming him and that he can't even eat to feel good about himself?

Disgusting

DNR is not supposed to be a weapon of hunters/trappers/ranchers! Stop the killing for pleasure and profit!

DNR lost control of this hunt, making them appear not trustworthy to the general public.

DNR needs to cut off wolf hunt immediately when quota is reached.

DNR needs to use science, careful study and more accurate terminology in framing our states policies regarding our efforts to control nature. "Management" not acceptable. A better term for our attempts to influence our effects on Nature is needed. I suggest the term- "Coexistence enhancement".

DNR obviously made a GROSS miscalculation with numbers in 2021.

Do not "harvest" any wolves!! Period!!

Do NOT allow a repeat of the debacle of the last hunt. Drop the kill numbers to compensate.

Do not allow dogs.

Do not allow the hunt but if you do, do not allow the trapping or use of dogs

Do not allow the use of hounds. Do not let Wisconsin be the embarrassment of the country again. It would be the thrill of a lifetime for me to see a wolf in the wild. I ask you to please consider WI residents like me who want to enjoy wildlife without killing them.

DO NOT DO IT. Our trust is broken. You have not even studied what random kills did to family units and how the population is affected by that.

DO NOT HAVE A 2021 FALL WOLF SEASON..REPEAT DO NOT HAVE A FALL 2021 WOLF SEASON...DO YOU HEAR ME

Do not have a 2021 season! 2020 was devastating enough.

DO NOT HAVE A FALL SEASON. Let the species recover. So why not manage the wolf without hunting? A vast majority of Wisconsin residents oppose hunting wolves. Investigate and use up-to-date science before allowing another hunt.

Do NOT have another season this year unless your goal is to annihilate the wolf population in WI.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

DO NOT HAVE ANYMORE Wolf SEASONS, EVER!

Do not have it - end of story! Leave the wolves alone and let them coexist with nature and help our ecosystem.

Do not have it.

Do not have one till better data is in

Do not have one.

Do not hold a wolf hunting season until the sustainable population of wolves in Wisconsin is greater than 3,000.

Do not hold this season! We wouldn't be hunting bald eagles so why hunt another American icon whose population is frighteningly low?

Do not hold this travesty slaughter.

DO NOT HUNT WOLVES

Do not kill any more wolves.

DO NOT KILL THEM!!

Do NOT let it happen.

Do not rush the decision until all studies are complete.

Do not slaughter any wolves in Wisconsin ever!

Do whatever is necessary to enforce the quotas.

dog hunting for wolves and impact on other wildlife, ethical impact on wolves, and property owner rights.

dogs and compensation; no out of state licenses, Prefer no hunt or trap;

Dogs should never be allowed to hunt another large predator. Unethical and inhumane for both dog and wolf. It reflects on WI as a "red neck" state. Shameful "management" this last season. We need to do far better. We need to manage people.

Dogs should not be allowed as part of a wolf hunt, period. (I believe a statute allows dogs after the deer rifle season.)

Dogs should not be allowed to hunt wolves .

Dogs used in hunting violate other people's property rights.

Dogs, baiting, trapping, and hunting during the breeding season should not be allowed. The last wolf hunt was a slaughter and did not honor the rights of the Native tribes. There should not be a "law" that wolves must be hunted. Right now, the states do not know how to manage wolves.

DON'T DO IT BECAUSE CATTLEMEN WANT IT TO HAPPEN.

Don't do it!

Don't have a fall season. Too many wolves were killed last time.

Don't allow ANY hunting!!!

Don't allow the hunt to occur!!!

Don't allow trapping or use of dogs. Fix the quota issues. Don't take 'orders' from people out of state. If a hunt must be done, it should be done fairly, not with trapping and dogs.

Dont do it!

Don't do it!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Don't do it.

Don't do it.

Don't do it. Do not allow tourism and revenue have any bearing on this situation. Do not allow out of state people come in, and/or dictate this

Don't go there

Don't have a 2021 Fall Wolf Season

Don't have a hunt in the fall. People have killed more than enough wolves in the spring hunt.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Don't have it. A very small percentage of people seeking to kill a wolf have no respect for the animal and are selfish pigs looking to boost their ego.

Don't have it. You will only destabilize packs more and create more opportunity for human/wolf conflict as broken packs struggle to survive.

Don't have one until the Feb 2021 hunt can be analyzed.

Don't have the hunt. You people have done enough harm to existing packs.

Don't hunt, trap, or poison wolves.

Don't keep exterminating them.

Don't kill all these wolves

dont kill any wolves-aalmpost never does a wolf attack a human

Don't kill wolves!!!!

Don't proceed with it. Weren't enough wolves butchered in the Spring to satisfy the blood-lust?

Don't you dare consider another slaughter. Im pissed by what happened in February 2021.

Never let that happen again.

Due to overharvesting of wolves in Feb. 2021, there should not be any wolf hunt in WI in fall 2021.

Due to the effects of the Feb 2021 hunt, we should act cautiously to allow the population to restabilize if any hunt is to be planned for Fall 2021. We need to ensure the wolf population can remain healthy in the presence of any additional hunting pressure (both legal and illegal).

Due to the February 2021 wolf slaughter, the current wolf population is unknown. A hunt in November 2021 will only serve to further decrease the number of wolves. NO NEED for two hunting seasons in one year. Tighter law enforcement for illegal wolf kills.

Due to the quota from Feb 2021 season being exceeded and out of respect for Native American Treaty rights the Ceded Territory should be closed to Wolf Hunting this Fall.

Each wolf, like each of us, is connected to an intricate and sensitive ecosystem. They must not be killed for our enjoyment, convenience, or use.

Eliminate all wolf hunting and trapping

Eliminate baiting, dogs and night hunting.

Eliminate hounding!

Eliminate hunting with dogs. It is likely that hunting with dogs resulted in multiple wolves being killed from individual packs.increasing the probability of a pack dissolving and failing to reproduce.

Eliminate it, or at least keep it as small as possible.

Eliminate it, or shorten it and restrict it to daylight hours.

Eliminate the season for wolf hunting.

Eliminate trapping (kills non target species) and eliminate all dogs. Prioritize problem wolves and reduce tags issued with better monitoring.

Eliminate wolf hunting this year since too many were killed in February.

eliminating hunting with hounds, training of hounds during summer wolf rendezvous season, and ending depredation payments for hounds all should occur. A Population target => 1,000 is reasonable

Empirical evidence from analysis of the Feb 2021 hunt impacts and accurate population counts should be the only factors used in determining a 2021 season.

End the cruelty, end trophy hunting. Apex predators do not need to be "managed!!!"

End the greedy, sadistic killing, period. Bloodlust, trophies and greed are the only reason the season exists.

End, The. Hunt.

Enforcement of LIMITED allowed wolf hunts that: DON'T take place during wolf breeding seasons. DON'T allow hunting with dogs. END wolf trapping, baiting, and poisoning, which are all cruel and inhumane.

Enough for slaughtered in the last hunt. It is disgusting and unnecessary. The deer population and its chronic wasting disease need to be dealt with and the wolves can help with that.

evaluation of how 100 additional wolves were needlessly killed in Feb 2021

Fall should be about the wildlife and its chance to keep its very tenuous hold on life. Ranchers and pet owner will always feel they should come first. We can survive without cattle ranching. We cannot survive without the balance of our wild life when left to manage itself!

Fall 2021 wolf season? How can there be one following February's all our cruel in humane slaughter!! Can it be science based? Number of hunters & their hunting "assistants"!! be limited. Wardens to monitor hunting grounds & practices! Let wolf families stabilize. Skip Fall 2021 Wolf Season

Farmers and others should be taught to coexist with wolves. If a hunt must proceed, empower the authorities to stop the hunt quickly. Prevent future hunts during breeding season. Increase the cost of tags so that the state of Wisconsin has a meaningful revenue for these illogical killings.

Farmers are already being compensated for any lost livestock, so this should not even be open to debate. Scientifically speaking, wolves avoid humans at all costs. They are most often confused with coyotes, who are not afraid of urban areas and may attack small pets.

focus on the balance created with their re-introduction into yellowstone.

For many reasons there should not be a wolf hunt. The wolf was delisted for the endangered species list for political reasons by a clueless madman.

For question 13, do you mean increase wolf numbers in the state, or increase wolf numbers killed? I'm for allowing wolf numbers to increase.

For question number 12, that's a very poor option for responses. Basically you're saying kill them or don't kill them. You need to have an option that says educate people so we can coexist. Simple!

Frankly this is a disgusting inhumane option to hunt wolves period end of story anywhere in America

Game hunting on wolves and all animals should be banned. only those who will eat and use the animal parts for their lives should be allowed to hunt.

Genocide. Unethical. Tragic. Irresponsible. Fix the Human problem with education and full responsibility in managing all domestic pets and livestock.

get rid of the use of dogs

Given that the biological impact of the February hunt on the wolf population has not yet been determined there should NOT be a fall hunt. The February hunt resulted in a significant over-harvest and there were certainly wolves taken that were not reported.

Given the disaster of the previous wolf hunt there should be NO hunt in Fall. The wolf packs need time to recover. An additional hunt could result in extirpation of wolves from WI.

Given the spring debacle, the fall hunt needs to be small to compensate.

Given the travesty that occurred in February, I strongly suggest that you cancel any plans for the 2021 Fall Wolf "Season" (read "hunt")

Given what occurred with the February 2021 hunt, I believe there should not be a November hunt.

Given what took place earlier this year I do not feel that there should be another harvest. It will take a great deal of time to understand the impacts of February's harvest.

go slow--consult the natives

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Hard to answer questions without data if how the overkill of wolves this past season has had on the overall ecological benefits of wolves and whether or not the current population size is sustainable.

Have a completed plan in place before releasing quota numbers and fine hunters for exceeding established numbers.

Have a moratorium on hunting until it is clear what the consequences of the 2021 hunt debacle were.

Have no 2021 Fall Wolf Season or any further seasons.

Have the quota be zero wolves. None should be hunted. Respect tribal views of wolves.

have very limited permits, now trapping or dogs used

Having a wolf harvest season is shameful, abhorrent, and disgusting. I vehemently oppose a wolf harvest season for science-based reasons as well as cultural reasons.

Having another hunt without knowing the impact of those killings on the wolf breeding season is dangerous. The number of pregnant wolves killed in the hunt and how many pups never made it to the spring is unknown, because hunters weren't required to submit carcasses for inspection

Having two wolf seasons in one year is very reckless. The last hunt was managed very poorly and I am confident this next hunt will be the same. A goal of 350 wolves is far too low when there are over 1 million deer in the state.

hold a. hunt with a 0 quota..and know sick WI tradition will still have vehicle kills and shoot/shovel/shut up kills

Hold farmers accountable for their poor farming practices that attract wolves to farming lands accountable and intensify efforts to stop poaching.

Hold off the wolf season

Holding another hunt without knowing the impact of the February killings on the wolf breeding season is reckless and dangerous. By not consulting with Wisconsin Ojibwe Tribes and others over the February hunt, the WDNR betrayed these stakeholders by failing to meet the state's responsibilities.

Holding another hunt without knowing the impact of those recent killings on the wolf breeding season is reckless and dangerous.

Holding another hunt without knowing the impact of the Feb '21 killings on the wolf breeding season is reckless and dangerous. The number of pregnant wolves killed – and how many pups never made it to the spring – is unknown, because hunters were not required to submit carcasses for inspection.

hopefully wolves will be put back on endangered species list and this will be cancelled

Hopefully, the law will step in, and end this farce, before it begins..again.

Horrible, a wolf massacre, needs to be better regulated. Wolves manage themselves.

HOW could the State hold another hunt in 2021 AGAIN, using what the DNR knows is a plan that is outdated by 20 years? Why the rush? WAIT for the new plan that will use science and be inclusive of different perspectives. For the first time, including voices from the public and Native Tribes.

How did the DNR do such a horrible job, and why did so many licenses get given?

How did the DNR fail so miserably on last year's quota. The DNR needs to be smarter than the legislators that despise wolves.

How terribly sad to have another season after the mess we have just had and the numbers that were taken already

<https://unhuggables.wordpress.com/2013/06/26/gray-wolf/>

Hunters and livestock producers should NOT have the majority influence!

Hunters are playing at God. Leave them alone!! They balance the ecosystem. Ban ALL hunting.

Hunters were able to take way more wolves than they were supposed to in February 2021. I do not want to see that happen again in the Fall hunt 2021.

Hunting an apex predatory is not appropriate given the ecological benefits of wolves.

Hunting and trapping is indiscriminately destroying natural pack dynamics and natural wolf population management

Hunting at night with dogs, ATV's and snowmobiles is disruptive and damaging to the environment and to the people who live in rural areas. Wolves belong to all of us! They are hunted only for a thrill kill and trophy hunting. Hunting wolves destroys pack order and ecosystems.

Hunting in February was poorly planned and carried out. There was no need to proceed immediately following delisting. So why in the world plan a hunt for November? I feel that outside groups determined the Feb. hunt. Scientific approaches and best practices, please step up!!

Hunting methods need to be evaluated. I oppose using hounds and motorized vehicles to chase wolves to exhaustion – it is unsportsmanlike. Hound hunting also disregards private property lines. I also oppose trapping for wolves, as it can have unintended effects on people, pets, and wildlife.

Hunting or trapping this highly intelligent, social animal is barbaric.

Hunting should be restricted to Ojibwa tribe.

Hunting should be stopped or limited until scientifically sound research has been completed on wolf sustainability and genetic diversity

Hunting was never about wildlife management / conservation, it's about sick humans fulfilling their sick desires to kill something, without the consequences they would face for doing that to a human. In terms of capacity to feel fear and pain, animals are our equals so how can you justify hunting?

Hunting with dogs, as well as having to repay for killed dogs, is not acceptable to scientific management. It is also cruel & not fair to taxpayers.

Hunting wolf is unnecessary, considerable nonlethal conflict prevention scientifically proven adequate. Hunting with dogs , ORVs unethical. YNP studies show wolf pop plateaus w/o hunt. All trapping is nontarget, cruel.

Hunting wolves destroys pack structure and the wolves have not even recovered from the February hunt yet.

Hunting wolves for sport has no place in an enlightened approach to our care of the natural environment

Hunting wolves has become a “sport” unfortunately not based on science. People need to be more responsible for the safety of their pets and livestock. Wolves have often been made the scapegoat

Hunting wolves is a travesty. Allowing hound hunting, trapping, snares is unconscionable.

Hunting wolves with dogs, snares and other unsportsmanlike methods is beyond disgusting. Apex predators are known to self regulate their own numbers based on territory and food supply. Wolves are a major factor in controlling deer overpopulation and in eliminating CWD and weakened deer.

Hunting wolves with hounds is a form of dog fighting which is illegal in Wisconsin

Hunting/trapping Wolves is sadistic sociopathic and Satanic! Wolves are vital to the health of the ecosystem. Less than 5% hunt. Hunters/trappers are a danger/lethal threat!

I (B.S., M.S. Wildlife Science & Veterinary PhD) understand wolf management's ecological/political forces. Wolves are sacred to me as a Druid and to many spiritual paths.

Wolves belong in ecosystems as evolution has equipped them. They can be managed sustainably and morally WITHOUT hunting/trapping.

I am a Wisconsin resident and am adamantly opposed to this hunt. I am working hard to oust any politicians that support trophy hunting and hunting with hounds in Wisconsin.

I am absolutely appalled at how the hunt was conducted and how the state allowed so many wolves over the limit to be killed. Poor management and not enough education out there about the importance of these animals. They have a right to exist here for their own sake, not as a sport.

I am against a fall 2021 wolf hunt. Until the impact of the over-kill and collateral impacts to packs and wolf pup survival due to the Feb 2021 hunt can be studied, no further hunts or trapping of wolves should be allowed. Also there is no evidence of direct harm to humans by wolves.

I am against any hunting of wolves!

I am against hunting and trapping wolves.

I am angry that outside interests were able to short circuit Wisconsin procedures and practices. I was angry that the tribes were not given due process. And I thought the resulting hunt was poorly managed.

I AM ASKING TO STOP THESE KILLINGS OF WOLVES, COYOTES, MOUNTAIN LIONS, BEARS, BOB CATS, ETC, THEY ARE VERY IMPORTANT FOR ECOSYSTEMS, THEY SAVE ECOSYSTEMS, WE WILL NEVER VISIT WISCONSIN IF THEY NOT STOP HUNTING, I AM A TRAVELER THAT ENJOYS SEE WILD ANIMALS FREE

I am completely opposed to trapping as it is cruel and painful! Please maintain Wisconsin's wolf population as they play a vital role in the ecosystem.

I am concerned that the February hunt had a significant negative impact on established packs during breeding season.

I am horrified by trapping. More than wolves will be caught such as bobcats as well as humans. It should be completely outlawed. We are here to husband the land, not pillage it!

I am opposed to a wolf harvest in 2021

I am opposed to the Fall wolf season entirely.

I am opposed to the hunting of wolves for sport or trophy purposes.

I am opposed to the proposed 2021 fall wolf hunt.

I am opposed to trapping and using dogs to hunt wolves.

I am thoroughly disgusted that an out of state hunting club was able to force the decision to slaughter of these magnificent animals.

I assume question 12 refers to population numbers as opposed to numbers of wolves to be taken.

I believe a healthy wolf population is important

I believe a hunting and trapping wolf "season" is inappropriate ecosystem management. I believe top predators are critically important to ecosystems. I believe public education and compensation for adverse wolf interactions with livestock, dogs & humans are critically important.

I believe In Preservation, not Conservation. I really have issues with labeling any animal, as something to be "harvested". We harvest corn and wheat and apples and pumpkins. Animals have life like our own.

I believe it should not take place. They are crucial to a healthy ecosystem.

I believe that population management objective should be determined by ecologists

I believe that there should not be a wolf season this year or any other year. Allowing people to kill wolves for fun is abhorrent and just plain wrong.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

I believe that there should not be any trophy hunting of any animals allowed. Wolves are not a food source for humans, so they should not be hunted at all.

I believe the devastation caused by the ridiculous onslaught earlier this year justifies a moratorium on at least this fall if not indefinitely.

I believe the February hunt was grossly mismanaged, the number of wolves killed was unnecessary and will have an impact on the population. Wolves are important predators and play a role in the ecosystem to keep the population of deer and small mammals under control.

I Believe the trapping of wolves are inhumane and barbaric and should be banned. Yes, the wolf population must be culled on occasion so overpopulation does not have an environmental impact, but should be done by DNR itself and regulated at all times.

I believe there should not be a fall wolf hunt. The spring hunt was a slaughter which proves that wolves still need protection. Man does not need to manage the number of wolves. The wolf population will manage themselves.

I believe wolves are a necessary Apex Predator that directly benefits Wisconsin landscape. I believe wolf numbers should increase not decrease. I also believe killing of these wolves in inhumane & barbaric ways needs to be stopped. How does Wisconsin want to be remembered about animal stewardship.

I cannot say it enough there should not be a wolf hunt in the Fall. Time and money has been spent to bring them back from extinction let's not destroy those efforts. We lose if we do I completely oppose a Fall 2021 wolf hunt. The February wolf hunt was an embarrassment to the people of the State of Wisconsin. The impact of the February 2021 wolf hunt has not been analyzed. I support a ZERO quota for a fall 2021 wolf hunt.

I do not believe another season is warranted. Trophy hunters pushed for an early season, and it was a disaster. Clearly, it is not the wolves that need managing. The strong ecological role of wolves should be elevated through an Educational, rather than hunting, season.

I do not believe the amount of wolves and individual packs have reached anywhere near the sustainable or ecological level that will allow hunting practices to continue

I do not believe there should be a hunting season on wolves! The February hunt was a disgrace and unbelievable!

I do not believe there should be another hunt in 2021.

I do not necessarily support "increasing" the population of anything, but through your leading questions, we have no option for allowing the wolf population to regulate itself in response to available prey and suitable habitat, which is what they do, i do not think another season for this year is appropriate.

I do not think that there should be a wolf season at all. I do not agree with trophy hunting which this mainly is. If you kill something, you had dang better eat it!

I do not think there should be one until inspires of last harvest are evaluated.

I don't think hunting should be allowed on public lands.

I don't believe there should be a hunting season, at all

I don't believe there should be a Fall Wolf hunting season.

I don't feel that there should be a hunting season for wolves in 2021 or ever. I don't trust that the wolves best interests are being considered.

I don't feel wolves should be trapped or hunted at all. Humans need to make an effort to coexist with wildlife.

i don't get Q12 - increase the "take"? NO. Increase, by allowing them to live? YES

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I don't understand #12. Are you asking if the population should be increased or the killing should be increased? No killing, let them thrive.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

I don't understand why people find it necessary to kill wolves.

I encourage reasonable measures, not hysterical slaughter.

I had to pick only 3 for question 13 but I think that cultural/tribal significance is extremely important and we have much to learn from that.

I hate to see bragging photos of wolf killings on social media. Wolves should be left alone.

I have never heard of a wolf hurting a human in Wisconsin. This should not be part of the equation. NO dogs should be allowed in the hunting. No trapping at all

I have no answer to question 12 because I don't believe hunting will increase wolf numbers.

I hope it is canceled

I hope wolves are placed back on the Endangered Species list.

I lack experience and education regarding wildlife mgt. Yet I can't help believing there is a better way to live peacefully with wildlife rather than cull them.

I live in Colorado where the wolf population was completely wiped out in the 1940s. We have voted to re-introduce wolves. Let's stop prioritizing hunting and grazing as reasons for wiping out wolves and other native animals.

I live in Orienta which I believe was the last zone to close to hunting. I witnessed the hunters flock here that weekend. It was not local license plates and that did not feel right at all.

I oppose all hound hunting of wolves. It's legalized dog fighting.

I oppose all hunting and trapping wolves. Zero quota. Wolves are valuable to landscape and need to be treated as so. The small majority that kill them do it for the thrill of the kill. It is very unethical.

I oppose all hunting of wolves

I oppose any further wolf hunt. I believe science will show the 2021 spring wolf hunt has had devastating impacts on the Wisconsin wolf population. Wolves are only just beginning to take a foot hold. They must be protected in order to survive and hopefully, thrive.

I oppose paying depredations to hunters who purposely set their dogs upon wildlife.

Depredation payments are rewards for animal abuse. That is wrong!!

I oppose paying depredations to hunters who purposely set their dogs upon wolves, where violent confrontations are inevitable. The Fall 2021 wolf hunt quota must be limited to numbers commensurate with the WI elk hunt (<10 animals) and curtail the # of hunters to prevent another slaughter.

I oppose the Fall 2021 wolf season.

I oppose the Fall hunt. I oppose using dogs in the wolf hunts. However if there needs to be a hint, please consider restricting hunting licenses for wolves and the number each hunter can kill. Also please talk to tribal members ahead of the hunt.

I oppose the fall Wolf killing season. And encourage more research into how these Wolf " management " programs impact each pack.

I pray that there will be a very low limit as in the spring the limit was doubled maybe tripled in two days. I think trapping & snaring are cruel & barbaric and should never be used. I believe in learning to coexist with other species like the wolf. Science shows that this would work.

I recommend a zero quota!! Stop the hunting!!

I request that there be no wolf hunt. You already killed so many almost twice what you were supposed to allow. Just let them recover and leave them in peace.

I see no reason to hunt wolves. They were protected so they could multiply. Now that numbers have increased it is ok to kill them? It does not make sense to me.

I strongly oppose the any future hunts on Wolves

I support a NO Hunt on the 2021 Fall Wolf Season.

I support a ZERO quota for a Fall 2021 wolf hunt (and thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion!)

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I support a ZERO quota for a fall 2021 wolf hunt. I live in northern Wisconsin, near Three Lakes. Wolves are our neighbors, we track them all winter and love learning about them and their lifeways. I feel like it is my duty as their neighbor to speak out in helping to protect them.

I support a zero quota for a Fall, 2021 Wolf Season. Traps, snares, cable ties and hunting hounds pose dangers to other users of public lands.

I support a ZERO quota for the fall 2021 wolf hunt.

I support a zero quota. Our wolves cannot sustain two hunts in one year without serious disruptions to packs and ecosystems. Already depredations are up after winter wolf hunt. Stop for this year.

I support a zero quota. We should not move forward with a fall hunt having just had a winter hunt. We don't even know the biological effects of that yet. How many pregnant females were taken?

I support relocation of wolves in areas deemed overpopulated to areas with lesser populations.

I support a ZERO quota for fall 2021 wolf hunt. Wis's land, water, and animals belong to ALL the people, not just hunters and trappers! Hunting wolves destroys pack order and the ecosystem. I have changed the license in WI NOT because of wolves but to avoid conflict and fear of hound hunters and their untethered hounds.

I think it should be cancelled until the effects of the winter kills can be determined.

I think it should not be done because the "winter" hunt went so badly.

I think it's unnecessary to hunt wolves for ANY reason, especially for so-called sport.

I think that it should be cancelled due to the February hunt excess kills have used up whatever the fall quota would have been.

I think there should be a moratorium on the wolf season until there are measures in place to prevent the slaughter that took place during this last season

I think they should not be hunted the way they were in the last season, that was a disgrace. There was not an ethical approach or system in place.

I think this season was completely inappropriate/poorly managed on all fronts: time, quotas, hunting methods allowed, closures. I feel the DNR is inept. I am a hunter and grow less interested, disgusted by how the DNR acts. It basically now is an extension of special interests and business lobby.

I thought this was an absolute disgrace

I trust that science will be used to determine the appropriate population goal, but reiterate that the means of trapping and dog use are inhumane.

I was disappointed by judge Brantmeier's decision. I would have liked the hunt to be postponed until a new management plan had been set. I think the hunt has set back our efforts at restoring the ecological health of Wisconsin.

I was very upset that the voices were not heard, that the hunt happened during breeding season and that there were way too many licenses given and therefore more deaths than needed. I also believe trapping of wolves is inhumane

I will not support hunting or trapping of wolves in any shape or form.

I won't come to Wisconsin as a tourist as long as you allow the destruction of wildlife. These animals belong to the American people, not a few hunters who like to kill.

I worked for DNR and many people love to kill.

I would hope it wouldn't occur at all.

I would like it to be cancelled. The wolves went through a 20% loss of their entire population- perhaps worse if you consider pregnant females.

I would like to see a very conservative approach until we've complete the planning process.

I would like to see the kill #'s lowerd

I would like to see the wolf population increase and the number of wolves hunters can kill to decrease.

I would love to, but 300 characters or less is ridiculous as it is only about 2 sentences-not enough for anyone to make a proper argument or comment

I would prefer that no wolves are harvested in November. It is only a natural consequence of the circus-house-of-horrors which was the February harvest.

I'm unsure how to answer the above question. It would be great to have the walls at least restored to what they were before the slaughter of February 2021 but if I say more wolves does that mean just more for humans to kill?

I'd like to see a dramatic reduction in the number of wolves killed and a total ban on the use of dogs for wolf hunting.

If #13 meant numbers in wild, would prefer natural increase; if meant number to be killed, fewer. Would appreciate a rethink of entire process & procedure with much more oversight & scientific validation of all measures.

If a season is held, quota of 0 would be fine.

If hunting must be allowed, no use of dogs

If it has to happend, shut it down when it hits the quotes more quickly and effeicntly

If it needs to happen it needs to adhere to the best available science and it absolutely needs to be done humanely i.e. no hounding or trapping.

If people are worried about their pets/livestock then that's a question of the owner's responsibility, not a wolf. You'd be killing the wolf for doing what it's made for. How do you stop people from poaching wolves? Wolves reduce diseased prey populations, stir the gene pool and manage themselves.

If required to recommend a quota per state law, please recommend a quota of 0 wolves, or 1 wolf, if a zero kill quota is not legal. Thank you.

If sanity prevails, the wolf will be protected Federally; I hope there is no season ever again

If the DNR is looking for ecological balance, follow the science, not the bullets.

If there are too many wolves in an area, then HUMANELY trap and MOVE them to another area.

I'm 67 years old have worked in the woods by whole life and have never seen a wolf, so I don't think there are too many wolves and there shouldn't be a 2021 fall Wolf season. There should be more thought put into controlling ever expanding livestock herds and human activity in wildlife areas

I'm already so disappointed in Wisconsin's wildlife policies. There should be no more trapping and no more slaughtering seasons!!! They do not represent true threats to people pets or livestock. Live and let live.

I'm concerned about the over harvest that occurred during the February wolf hunt. Until practices are put in place to increase monitoring and prevent over harvest, I'm in favor of a zero quota hunt.

I'm hoping the committee will strongly push to get wolf population numbers higher so that they can help cultivate a strong ecosystem in Wisconsin.

I'm hoping there isn't one given that the harvest goals in February 2021 were exceeded and that the hunt took place during the breeding season. I never want to here that dogs are allowed for a Wolf hunt.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

I'm not clear on number 12 if it means increase the population or increase the number people are allowed to kill, so I'm leaving it blank. I think they shouldn't kill many, if any.

I'm opposed at this time until the population rebounds from the bungled Feb 2020 season.

I'm totally against any wolf hunting on Wisconsin. Again, if intervention is needed it should be headed humanely by scientists and conservation experts.

in #12 do you mean increasing number killed or increasing population by not killing them? very poorly worded so your responses will be skewed.

In 20-21 spring season, wolves were overhunted. There should never be hunting during breeding season or when newborn young are most prevalent.

In general, I'm against hunting & trapping wolves. They are important to the environment.

In my opinion there should be no Wolf Hunt. If it has to be, then kill as few as possible.

In the long term, attracting tourists to see wolves could be more profitable for the State than hunting and trapping them.

Indulgence in animal killing for the taste of the tongue is the grossest kind of ignorance

Inhumane means of hunting wolves should be prohibited, with very strict enforcement and penalties for violation. (prohibiting snares and leg holds and use of dog packs is vital.) The large number of wolves killed, and the excess over intended kill needs to be prevented.

It cannot be a repeat of what happened in 2020. There was no reason for the way the season happened and was managed. Moving forward there needs to be so many more aspects considered and education to be completed about wolves.

It has been proven that the hunting community cannot be trusted to hunt ethically ( not reporting kills and poaching)

it is a travesty - please leave the wolves alone

It is embarrassing to observe the excuses given for wolf hunts. I would greatly appreciate people who actually follow science and have genuine knowledge about wolves and packs be the decision makers.

It is irresponsible to hold a Fall 2021 wolf season before we understand the biological impact of the February hunt.

It is not appropriate to have a hunting/trapping season on wolves. They help cull the weak and sick in the deer population, creating a healthier deer population. it appears they are simply a trophy animal, with no value of harvesting to the ecosystem or food value to the hunter.

It is obvious that the neanderthals have come out in force for the wolf season, so what does that tell us??

It is reckless and irresponsible to allow the fall hunt to go forward without scientific evidence that it is even necessary.

It is time for Wisconsin to ban its unscientific, brutal attack on wolves

It is too early to consider another wolf season after what occurred in Feb with a court ordered hunt.

It needs to be canceled after what happened at the last "harvest". They are being "thrill" killed

It really does become another Wildlife slaughter. A small percentage of the people who desire to wipe out Wildlife with baits, snares, dogs and semi-automatic weapons. Was the Wolf re-established here for that reason?

It seemed that the DNR was out-witted by political strong arms. I hope that doesn't happen the next year.

It should be CANCELLED--the Feb 2021 slaughter was bad enough!

It should be discontinued, outlawed totally.

It should be foreshortened and the number of wolves taken should be reduced to make up for the gross over harvest forced by outside interests.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

It should be more conservatively regulated as to how many are killed. Those that have no respect for the wolves' role in natural ecosystem balance should be ignored.

It should be scrapped and outlawed immediately.

It should be short, monitored closely, and prohibit the use of hounds and mechanized chase vehicles.

It should be stopped due to biological damage done by the 2020 take. Non lethal methods and education should happen next.

It should be tabled until more evidence is gathered.

It should be very conservative until the effects of the 2021 spring season are known.

It should not be allowed to happen if the spring hunt was any indicator of the wreck less way our hunters treat a hunting season.

It should not be held. Based on the last season, we can clearly not properly regulate and manage it.

It should not happen due to the fact there was a hunt in the spring. They harvested more wolves than were planned

It should not happen this fall, as so many wolves were killed in February. Taking MORE wolves out of the ecosystem in one year would be very tragic for the balance of wildlife in Wisconsin.

It should not happen. Too many wolves were killed this year.

It should NOT have been allowed!!!

It should not have happened. Too many 'trophy' hunters

It shouldn't happen. What an embarrassment to our great state.

it shouldn't occur since the DNR already allowed over harvest and violated treaty obligations by not working with the tribes.

It was a barbaric massacre.

It was a big hurried politicalized mess

it was a complete slaughter it was an unfair advantage to the hunters

It was a mess, thanks to the court and legislature.

It was a mess. There needs to be more monitoring and more regulations if theres gonna be a continued wolf hunt. I seen more citizens monitoring things than the DNR, sad!

It was a national embarrassment. I did not donate to the DNR endanger species fund on my Wisconsin Income tax form this year and will not pay any fee to go to state parks. The head of the DNR should resign or be fired.

It was a slaughter.

It was a total debacle.

It was a travesty. Blood thirsty killers. Can't call them sportspeople or hunters. No dogs should be allowed or traps. Buying license doesn't mean u are owed a kill!

It was an embarrassment to our state and so poorly done. If this is the future wolves have to look forward to we might as well just not have any here at all.

It was an outrageous disaster and an embarrassment for WI

It was an unwarranted blood bath to satisfy wolf haters while pooh-poohing the majority of the public like me who aren't!

It was appalling and should have been called off much, much sooner.

It was awful!! There shouldn't be a wolf hunt. The deer are overpopulated

It was bad. Unethical hunting. Shameful.

It was criminal, disgusting. Videos everywhere of "hunters" knowingly doing illegal things. Too few DNR employees to police this.

It was cruel and hateful and the wolves need to be placed back on the Endangered species list by the Federal government.

It was despicable. You need to think about your reputation in the state. The percentage of hunters is small next to the rest of the state's 1,400,000 citizens.

It was disgusting - out of control - barbaric

It was dreadfully mismanaged. Never should have happened.

It was during denning season and went way over quota. Awful! Nobody eats wolves. Traps are torture. Disgusting

It was evident that the process used for zone closure did not sufficiently allow for closure in time to avoid a much larger kill than had been targeted. Therefore DNR needs to set lower harvest numbers to account for the over-harvesting that will occur at the end of the season.

It was horrible, rushed, murderous legislation!

It was ill-advised, unneeded, and wrong.

It was not a good thing. It made a mockery of our ability to manage wildlife in an ethical, science based way. You used two studies to come up with a quota?!

It was offensive. A tiny minority was able to impose their views.

It was outrageous!! What stupid shit decided on that??? No doubt some hunter!!! Jim high

It was poorly planned, violated Indigenous rights, & caused a lot of collateral damage during the breeding season. More an outlet for people who wanted a trophy kill vs. an honest, well-conceived management plan. Hound training is poorly regulated year round & disrupts the pack's whole life cycle.

It was terrible to allow so many wolves to be killed.

It was terrible tragedy when the wolf population was just recovering.

It was unacceptable. It showed the worst of human nature. Greg Kazmierski should be fired. He is dangerously out of step with most of Wisconsinites.

It was very sad how drn did not relate this hunt and listened to hunters wants over days and safety of wolves.

It's completely barbaric to kill wolves. They are critical to the maintenance of a healthy ecosystem. I could not care less about alleged hunters. Wolves are more important than cows also.

It's wrong to hunt wolves. Leave them alone.

It's disappointing to know that this will continue.

It's heartbreaking to kill wolves at the rate hunters have in this past season. It's important to allow them to live in harmony with us by good management, protection of livestock. We can maintain wolf populations by taking responsibility to protect livestock, etc. by non-lethal methods.

Just call it a slaughter - that was all it was. DNR must be ashamed for letting it happen.

Just do it!

Just don't do it.

Just leave them alone the way nature intended.

Just say no to wolf killing.

Keep any harvest to a minimum, given the overkill from this past ill-advised winter hunt.

keep dogs out of the hunt

Kill no wolves ever.

Killing another living being is murdercc by whether it's a human or an animal.

killing wolves is disgusting, and needs to be stopped!!

Last year's hunting season was a complete failure. If it cannot be executed better, then it needs to be eliminated.

lawless and barbaric

Leave natural predators alone, wolves can balance out deer populations and 1200 is a SMALL number of wolves.

LEAVE NATURE ALONE

Leave Nature alone!

Leave nature to maintain wildlife populations.

Leave the wolf alone, it is a beautiful animal nature will take care of its self. How can you call your self a hunter or sportsman when you out and kill a wolf? Never again should the public be trusted to adhere to the ruled and regulations set up by the state. Numbers do not lie!

Leave the wolves alone and establish strategies for managing the problematic invasive species which is the real threat, humans.

Leave the wolves alone.

leave the wolves alone. they were here before we were.

Legislature mandated one wolf hunting season per year and it already happened in February.

Another hunting/trapping season is not necessary. Additional massacres should not occur.

Impact of the February hunt is not known, especially pack disruption, illegal kills, pups survival.

Less amount killed

Let nature just do it's thing. I only want that if there's a decline in an animal population, we need to watch that so we can protect that be safe and make sure it thrives and catches up.

let the scientists decide and keep the politicians out of the decision making process!!!

Let the wolf numbers change as they do naturally. We harvest grains and plants, not wolves. A more apt word is "kill" or "murder." Imagine the word "human" replaced the word "Wolf" in this questionnaire, how would those questions feel? Wrong. Inhumane. Unjust.

Let the wolf numbers regulate themselves- they will if you leave them enough room

Let the wolf population evolve naturally

Let the wolves take care of themselves and stop human intervention, both positive and negative. Nature knows far more than we do; human intervention is primarily guided by fear, greed and ignorance.

Let them be.

Let Wolves Do What They Used To Do.. 2,000 Years Ago.. Before Masses Amount of HUMANS Infiltrated THEIR Habitat!!

Let wolves manage coyote and deer population

Let wolves manage their own numbers

let wolves regulate deers and elk.

Let's make WI once again a positive example of how to manage a recently endangered species, instead of being the example of what not to do in species and environmental stewardship. No fall hunt, or a hunt with strictly enforced, low quotas, without dogs, ATV's, or traps is the way forward.

LIMIT LICENSE AVAILABILITY. NO out of state hunters.

Limit permits

limited, extremely monitored in field/registration/allow for nonhunters not to be intimidated by the hunt/hunters, educate public often on wolf..

Listen to the scientist who sent the letter to stop the hunting of the Grey Wolves in WI. Return the protection of the Grey Wolf in Wisconsin and the Great Lakes region. Our forest and plants need the wolf to help bring back a balance to the land. Let our wolves guide the deer population.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Livestock should not be what's important here. Wildlife is. Their turf. Here for centuries.

Looking at thousands of years of self sustainability, if you leave the animals alone they will self regulate as science has stated many times. Personally I cannot fathom the idea of just willfully killing any living creature, including humans.g

Looking back at the February hunt, in which oversight was too difficult, use of dogs was unnecessary, too many permits were allowed, and about 20 percent of state's wolves were wiped out (destroying the stability of packs), I would say that wolves should not be hunted in fall 2021.

Looks like another BLOOD FEST . It's unfortunate that the state has no clue how to manage a hunt and penalize those that over harvest.

Lower the numbers!

make trapping illegal, other animals get trapped besides wolves

Make it a very limited, focused hunt!

Make it as short as possible under the law. Make methods of "harvesting" (a truly disgusting terminology) as restrictive as possible under the law. Set targets as low as possible under the law.

Make it more ethical and sustainable than the last

Make sure law enforcement is adequate to prevent poaching. Invest in monitoring and education. End inhumane hunting methods

Make trapping illegal as it is cruel.

Minimal at best

morally reprehensible

More education.

More humane treatment of wolves!

More information needs to be gathered on the last hunting season before another hunt is started.

More study is needed! There can not be a repeat of the Feb21 season. Too many animals were already taken this year. The Fall2021 season should be suspended.

Most wolves don't attack livestock and not for nothing, but vegan is a huge trend in this nation and many other countries.

Much lower harvest quota / fewer licenses so that the quota is not exceeded

Much shorter time frame. Just a few hunters killed too many too quickly. Avoid a repeat of last Feb!

My answer to #11 says it all. We don't know accurately what the current population is which would make a harvest unwise especially in light of the slaughter of Feb.

My relates to prohibiting or greatly reducing hunting & trapping of wolves. Hound hunting wolves should be prohibited.

Nature managed itself just fine before we came around.

Nature takes care of itself. Let the wolves do their job in maintaining deer populations and maintaining forests.

Need to increase to levels deemed necessary by professional who have much more information than I. I don't want to see them hunted or trapped or run out of existence due to humans

Night hunting is unsportsman like and dangerous.

**NO 2021 SEASON ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC TRST DOCTRINE**

No 2021 wolf should occur until impact on Feb 2021 hunt is scientifically clear

NO dogs of any kind should be allowed to hunt the wolfs. I believe those who are caught violating the outlined law(s) of the wolf hunt should be severely penalized.including the allowance of future hunting in the State.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

No dogs used in hunting, the season ending January 31st, and, given the success rate of the hunters, fewer licenses sold.

**NO DOGS!! YOU HAVE TO BAN KILLING CONTESTS!!** Very few permits. Many more Law enforcement in the field. Investigate kills. Prioritize it!!

No dogs, no night hunting

No dogs. No night hunting. No bait. No snowmobiles.

no fall hunt because so many were killed in february

No fall season due to spring overharvest

No Fall Wolf hunting or trapping season for 2021. Wolves are an apex predator and are to be protected.

No fall wolf season. The legal massacre that the state law requires was met. Ban wolf hunting with dogs in WI.

No further hunting/trapping of wolves should be allowed until the impact of the February hunt is known. Ban the use of hunting dogs, Wisconsin is the ONLY state in the country to allow this barbaric practice involving large groups of hunters releasing pack(s) of unleashed, GPS-collared dogs.

**NO HUNT IN 2021-THE KILLERS HAD THEIR FUN. MAKING ORPHANED Wolf PUPS! NOW let the orphaned pups alone to try to fend for themselves. The Feb hunt was nothing but disgusting!!!!!!!!!!**

No hound use, no leg snares, no ATVs and snowmobiles to chase down wolves. hunt with a gun or dont hunt the wolves. limit the number and actually limit it! elk we can only kill 10 bulls; how about like 10-20 wolves too??

No hounding, no electronic calls, no night hunting, no trapping, no use of snowmobiles

No hounds!

No hunt allowed. Stop making bad decisions as an agency, your losing people. I will no buy a license from you.

No hunt should be allowed. At least not until a thorough scientific study has been conducted and the state's wolf population has reached a sustainable level.

No hunt should occur this fall.

No hunt should take place until scientific analysis of the 2021 spring hunt damage to packs and pups is known and studied.pring hunt

No hunt until science and tribes are in agreement!

No hunting

no hunting allowed

No hunting allowed. It's a frenzy

No hunting and trapping season for 2021.

No hunting of pups or during breeding season

No hunting of wolves ever

no hunting of wolves, no hunting of deer which the wolves prey on

no hunting of wolves.

No hunting or killing wolves

**NO HUNTING OR REGULATED PUBLIC HARVEST**

No hunting or trapping

No hunting or trapping for the 2021 fall wolf season.

No hunting or trapping of wolves any more! Stop!

**NO HUNTING OR TRAPPING OF WOLVES EVER**

NO hunting or trapping. Let nature take its course.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

No hunting should be allowed especially the inhumane and uncivilized use of dogs for hunting.

No hunting, trapping or poisoning

NO input from outside groups. No reimbursements for hunting dog deaths.

No justification for a wolf hunt. I oppose public wolf hunts. Stop trapping, hunting w/ dogs, snaring, baiting. Wolf hunts only agitate discontent and unfairly impugn wolves without scientific basis. It has opened the door to trophy hunting which is vile. Stop this!

No killing

No killing of pups ever, no killing of parents once pups are born.

NO KILLING of WOLVES, NO TRAPPING of WOLVES, NO PUBLIC HARVESTING of WOLVES in WISCONSIN

No longer allow hunting wolves using dogs. This is inhumane.

NO MORE HUNTING AND TRAPPING please

No more hunting or trapping should be allowed until the ramifications of the February hunt are fully realized.

No more killing! Save the majestic and ecologically vital wolves!

No more use of hounds!! This should be illegal!! Also using a better counting system to not go over quota!

No more wolf hunts! We WANT our wolves protected in northern WI.

No more wolf hunts, 80 % more than the quota was taken

No more wolf killing! There is no need. WI probably had hundreds of thousands before white people came. Let the last remaining populations be free from the continued predation by overly eager men with massively powerful weapons.

No need for the hunt. We hunters have other game to pursue.

NO NIGHT HUNTING AND NO HUNTING WITH DOGS

No November wolf slaughter!!! The horrible law of holding a yearly wolf slaughter was upheld. A Nov. killing spree should not happen. We don't know how much damage you allowed during the February 2021 breeding season with your politically motivated wolf slaughter.

No pressure/influence from "sport" hunters- especially out-of-state, should have ANY influence on the biological science.

no season due to last over kill.

NO SEASON! One season was enough and poorly done.

NO SEASON. Or quota of ZERO. We have no idea how many pregnant females were murdered. My understanding is that hunters were not required to report sex or gravid state of the wolves massacred.

No slaughter is needed. Apex predators manage their own population. People do not NEED to kill these animals.

NO Trophy Harvest, No Hunt at all this Fall put the wolves on the Endangered Species Act

No use of dogs for hunting. Utilize ethical and fair chase hunting methods. Utilize a system to immediately close a season to eliminate overharvest.

No wolf fall harvest. Hunters must report immediately if they kill any wolves..no 24 hour waiting period.

No wolf hunting and trapping of any kind. Using of dogs for hunting animals besides game birds should be illegal.

No Wolf Hunting and Trapping Season.

No wolf hunting in Wisconsin.

No wolf hunting season due to disastrous season in Feb. Wisconsin has shown they are not capable of managing wolves!

No wolf hunts until the studies on eco impact are complete. You already allowed hunters to kill a lot more wolves than were targeted last year. Were any cubs orphaned by that hunt? Did they die a painful death from starvation as a result? Cruelty has no place in wildlife management.

No wolf massacre!

No wolf season unless supported by experts in TEK

No wolf season!

No wolves should be hunted.

None of the above. It is not possible to hunt wolves without a scientifically peer reviewed and updated plan. Your plan is 20+ years outdated. Lets get it together for the sake of integrity of character.

Not a fan of hunting just for fun, such nice beings, do the people that study them hunt them?

Not ecologically sound. Wolves, and other predators, are needed to maintain a proper balance in nature.

Not enough wolves results in overpopulation of deer which causes more ecological imbalances.

We need apex predators.

Not necessary or ethical.

not necessary unless you want to further destroy their social and genetic balance balance.

Not necessary, please consider closing season

not needed, the Feb. hunt was a insult to nature

Not thought through, poorly managed and executed. Terrible time of the year for it to have been held.

On public lands, leave wolves to self regulate their population.

Once again, hundreds of wolves across the state, that we wanted back, are going to be killed.

Simply for the fact that they killed a big buck someone was hoping to get.

Only allow a very limited kill quota (maybe 20 wolves) in the immediate area of livestock depredations.

Only allow hunting by rifle, shotgun: not dogs or traps

Only indigenous tribes should be allowed to hunt wolves

Only issue the number of hunting permits to match the number of wolves being harvested-then numbers killed will be lower than permits issued instead of 2-10 times more than what is healthy for the population

Opposition to Wolf Hunting is NOT a "hunter's rights" issue -- more and more hunters are speaking out AGAINST trophy hunting and trapping of wolves.

Pathetic, cruel, typical DNR, money talks common sense walks!!!

People should not have the "right" to hunt these animals. The hunting of these beautiful animals isn't needed to provide food and killing something just for cyn and fur is shameful and should be outlawed.

people who enjoy killing are ruined human beings

Permits to private hunters, who kill for "sport", should not be granted. Their pride over the numbers of deaths they achieved comes at the expense of a healthy environment for Wisconsin.

Permits to private hunters, who kill for "sport", should not be granted. Their self-aggrandizement over the numbers of deaths they achieved comes at the expense of a healthy environment for the State of Wisconsin.

Please, no more running wolves down with motorized vehicles or packs of dogs. No hunting or trapping of wolves during denning season.

Please cancel it, the last one took too many and their statewide population is still too low.

Please cancel it. If you can't, put the quota at 0.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Please cancel the 2021 Fall Wolf Season so the population has a chance at some recovery.

Please cancel the fall hunt or put the quota at zero.

Please cancel the Wolf Hunting Season, and all future wolf hunting and trapping.

Please cancel this hunt as Wisconsin has already essentially removed all of the wolves that would have been allowed this fall. To continue on with this hunt would be too costly to the wolf population and is not sustainable or responsible

Please consider all recommendations from GLIFWC and chippew tribal leaders. Do not let Republican activists or the Bear Hunter group with its Republican lobbyist dictate natural resource decisions.

Please consider the stakeholders outside of hunters, trappers, and farmers. Wolves were here before them and should be long after. A wolf killing a cow is not means to destroy the population in the name of "management". Please minimize the effect of the season.

Please do NOT allow a 2021 Fall hunt or any others from there on. Wolves are extremely beneficial to Wisconsin and surrounding environments in many ways. If we continue our habits, not only will they once again become endangered but possibly extinct.

Please do not allow another hunting season before the impact of the February season is fully known. I am very concerned that wolves will be endangered by excessive and inhumane hunting.

Please do NOT allow another opportunity for people to slaughter this beautiful and important animals

Please do not allow the fall wolf hunt. It is immoral on so many levels. We should support the health of our state including the environment and creatures that live it.

Please do not allow the fall wolf season!!!

Please do not do another wolf hunt season. Too many have been killed already and the population needs to rebound.

Please do not ever hunt wolves in WI again. Wolf hunters are savage killers with the WI DNR unable to manage the hunters

Please do Not have a fall wolf season.do not allow use of dogs to track, high powered guns, out of state groups influence, or technology if does get by dnr. No killing just to kill.And Never Trapping

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Please do not have one, it was an absolute travesty in 2020.

Please do not have this hunt. It's too soon, it's unnecessary and we will end up with no wolf population if it continues.

Please do not hold a Fall 2021 wolf hunt - the February hunt was a disaster and and the DNR allowed over 20% of Wisconsin's wolf population to be decimated.

Please do not hunt and trap wolves - it is barbaric and we need to find a better way to co-exist. Humans and wolves both have a right to the land but we seem to think our needs are more important. We are wrong to think that way.

Please do the right thing by wolves and implement protection over that of special interests wanting to drive wolves into extinction for greed, trophy hunting and blood lust. That is unacceptable and not in accordance with the preservation of natural resources and balance of ecosystem.

Please don't do it! The packs are SO damaged already!!

Please don't do it.

Please don't allow to happen this fall what happened in 2/20.

Please don't destroy Wisconsin's wolf population. The goal of 350 wolves in Wisconsin is too little and should stand at 1500 as a ceiling. What happened in February cannot be repeated this fall. Fewer than 50 wolves at a time should be killed during the season.

Please don't do it.

Please don't give in to special interest groups who enjoy slaughter of creatures God put on this earth and who can't speak up for their right to be.

Please don't have a Fall 2021 wolf season - the February 2021 hunt has proven that it can't be done without cruelty and total mismanagement.

Please don't have a wolf-hunting season.

Please don't have it.

Please end the wolf hunts!

Please forbid any future hunting and trapping of wolves in Wisconsin. What happened in February was a slaughter, and did nothing to benefit anyone other than hunters and trappers, when the ecosystems and environment in Wisconsin belong to all Wisconsinites.

Please grant tribal nations their due authority on this matter, and publicly acknowledge the failures of the Spring 2021 hunt.

Please leave nature alone

Please leave the wolves alone!

Please leave them alone let the hunters shot each other

Please let the wolf population sort its own management out. They live in packs with families and have their own predators and factors to keep them in check.

Please listen to scientists, tribal members, conservationists, and hunters when we call for a thorough analysis of the impacts of the February wolf hunt. Above all, the DNR must respect tribal treaties and include indigenous people in all decision making.

Please no hunting/killing of wolves. What is the purpose? I can't imagine that hunters eat them.

Please no repeat of last year's slaughter

Please protect these magnificent animals before they are gone for good.

Please see response to "other" in Question 11. There needs to be a full and honest evaluation of the February hunt and a thorough study of its impact. Until that is done it is completely irresponsible to allow any further hunting of wolves.

Please set a zero quota for a fall 2021 wolf hunt.

Please stop hunting and trapping this apex animal. We did not have a wolf hunt for years and we had a more natural environment. I feel that deer hunters have had a very loud voice in this matter and most of the general public has not had a voice.

Please stop killing my Brother - as an original people of Wisconsin the Wolf is related to me.

Please stop killing wolves

Please stop killing wolves for sport. They weren't taken off the endangerment species list just for you to put them there again because you want to basically wipe them out. You went way over the planned numbers during the last hunt - are you guardians or just paid killers?

Please stop killing wolves!!

Please stop persecuting wolves, leave them alone. Stop hunting them with hounds that is so cruel and barbaric. Stop shooting them from helicopters, stop the snares, stop the traps.

please stop the killing of wolves and if you must hunt..stop the dog on wolf hunt..it is a dog fight. disgusting

Please stop the slaughter.

Pls see above responses

Poor idea, badly managed. No more hunting.

Predation of livestock can be compensated, is not a major problem based on claims filed, and is increased by mass dog driven hunting in areas away from cattle confinement. I have been unable to find any data produced by the DNR to support wolf population limits or deny its reinstatement

Prepare better for immediately closing the season so the same fiasco doesn't happen that happened in February.

Previous Q is confusing~ do you mean increase wolves taken? Also, I don't understand how there can be a second season in the same calendar year when state statute says one per year. Pursuing wolves with ATVs, snowmobiles, and hounds—chasing the wolves to exhaustion—is unethical, cruel, and is not “fair chase” hunting.

Pursuit of wolves by dogs should be outlawed like it is in every other state

Put the guns away and let wolves take of the deer population.

Question #12 assumes that we should control their numbers. That is an inappropriate concept. Wolves were here first; we are the interlopers. Let them control their own numbers.

Question 12 is confusing. I support STOP KILLING WOLVES. No wolf hunting - PERIOD.

Question 12 is very ambiguous. I would like to increase wolf numbers significantly. And by increase I mean actually increase how many of them are alive in the wild! NOT increase how many are hunted. Wolves should be left alone and respected just as much as the bald eagle.

Question 13 is very misleading. The number of wolves in Wisconsin needs to be increased. The number of wolves killed needs to be significantly decreased. You have the opportunity to benefit from wolves with ecotourism much more than with hunting permits

Question 13, does not address letting nature regulate itself.

Question above is written confusingly - if a wolf hunt must go on, then I think significantly less tags should be available.

Questions like # 12 make it kind of hard to respond, naturally I would like to see the numbers increase and I have always felt that apex predators do not need management along with other species. They manage themselves if left alone.

Quota must be very low. Managers should aim toward a self regulating wolf population on wild lands.

Quota of zero. Or extremely low quota and hunt only focused on area of chronic farm depredations. Stop killing wolves that are not causing a problem!

Quota zero. No wolf or trapping season

Really?..There was no "hunt", just an assault, and there will be again!

Recent wolf hunting has been unsustainable, please lower the limits.

Reclassify wolves as non-human persons (as w dolphins and whales). Halt the killing of wolves completely and indefinitely.)

Reduce quotas. Ban dogs and creul trapping methods and use of ATvs and snowmobiles. Get legislature to repeal stupid law.

Reduce the amount of wolves taken to allow their numbers to grow to a more sustainable level

Reduce the over abundant deer herd and you might not need a wolf hunting season.

Regulation to ensure poaching and overshooting does not happen is critical. I oppose the unnecessary lethal management of the current wolf population in WI.

remove the wi legislature from decision making and leave it to the scientists. stop all hunting with dogs. involve tribal government as equal partners. end night hunting. no hunting on private land.

repeal the law that forces the DNR to make poor decisions, regardless of the science available to them. Society will not tolerate this cruelty and the State will be embarrassed AGAIN.

REPREHENSIBLE & DEPRAVED

reprehensible slaughter of our top predator

Respect God's wildlife !!!!!

Respect the natural world. Cease to treat it as a commodity or a threat, and restore the balance we have disrupted, lest it come to our own downfall.

Sad. Pathetic. Disgusting.

Science needs to drive the decision

Season is a term for Christmas and Easter. Season and Harvest terms should not be used for KILLING INNOCENT ANIMALS. All wolves have the innate right to live wild, free lives, free from interference or harm.

See above.

See above. It was a disaster and shows why hunting and trapping wolves should be stopped. GPS plus tracking is not a fair hunt.

See previous comments

Senseless slaughter!

Set a 0 or very low kill quota since a wolf harvest was already held in 2021.

Shameful

Shameful practices such as using dogs and chasing down animals with snow mobiles do not constitute "hunting." They are part of a massacre.

Shameful use of dogs to run down wolves. Cruel to both species!

Should be canceled. Wolf hunters are barbaric.

Should be cancelled given the huge overkill in February

should be no season in fall 2021 whatsoever due to the over harvesting in february 2021. fall 2022 hunt should be evaluated based on science & an agreed management plan by all groups. no trapping or dogs - very inhumane.

Should not occur!

SICKNESS! That so many could be killed so fast was nauseating.

Significantly lower the number of wolves that hunters are allowed to kill and monitor them to ensure they adhere to the rules.

Since hunters abused the privilege gifted them by the DNR to have a February 2021 "harvest" by grossly exceeding their quota, the DNR could justifiably cancel a Fall Wolf Season; or at least greatly reduce the number of permits issued.

Since hunters significantly killed beyond the limit set in a rushed, unprecedented spring season, there should be no hunt this fall.

Since need legal hunt (fight it), allow for just one second so no kills. Horrible job on the 2020 hunt. With 24 hours to report, you failed to close hunt earlier and needlessly killed wolves. If you can't stop it, require report within an hour so you know when to stop and have a good comm plan.

Since question 12 could be taken either way, I would like to reiterate that the wolf population of Wisconsin should be left to regulate itself and I oppose all hunting and trapping of wolves

Since the disastrous season in February why is a season even being held?

Since the February hunt so exceeded its limit there should be no hunt

Since there was a disastrous hunt in February, the Fall hunt should be cancelled. The February hunt should count for the once per year hunt.

Skip it

Slow it down

Special interest groups appear to have a significant voice on this topic in our state, much more than the wishes of the actual citizens. Thank you for conducting this survey.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Special interest groups/hunters should not have a proportionally larger say in how Wolves are managed than the average citizen.

Special interests such as ranchers call the shots in wolf management, and that means killing them. A small fraction of the public dictates what happens to wolves in Wisconsin.

Spend taxpayer money on other things, not on killing animals who should be here!

Start it later, perhaps Dec. 1st. End by the end of January. It's too long as proposed currently.

Steel-jawed leghold traps, neck snares, hunting dogs, etc. should NEVER be used. Hunting season should NEVER be during wolf mating season. The state should NEVER reimburse hunters for killed or injured dogs. It's a perverse incentive to hunters to send their dogs into harm's way.

Stop licensed Wolf hunting and trapping in Wisconsin

Stop all hounding! More, many more, wardens are needed in the woods, not only for the wolf hunt, but for all DNR enforcement matters. in Northern Wisconsin.

Stop all trapping!

Stop being short-sighted.

Stop calling it harvesting. Wolves are not corn.

Stop hunting and trapping wolves.

Stop hunting them! Humans are invading THEIR LAND!

Stop hunting wolves as they are important to ecosystem and stop using inhumane methods to kill them

STOP HUNTING WOLVES. SHAME ON YOU FOR KILLING THEM.

stop it

Stop it now. Its not a plan its a free for all

Stop it!!!!!!

Stop killing

Stop Killing of wolves , coyotes,Bears, Mountain lions,Bob cats etcetc

stop killing other earthlings we are here together not to kill. wolves raise their families with love show some respect

stop killing so many wolves!

Stop killing wildlife!

Stop killing wolves

Stop killing wolves. They are an integral part of maintaining the natural balance.

STOP KILLING WOLVES. PERIOD. JUST LEAVE THEM ALONE!!!!

Stop killing wolves. Remove ranchers from public lands.

STOP KILLING WOLVES. There are so many other ways to protect livestock and dogs without killing Wolves. please Stop killing Wolves.

Stop murdering all wildlife.

STOP MURDERING WOLVES IN WISCONSIN

Stop shooting,poisoning,and trapping wolves!!

STOP THE GREEDY WOLF MANAGEMENT BY STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENT!!

STOP THE HUNT

Stop the hunt! After the disastrous and misguided winter of 2021, a moratorium on hunting is necessary.

Stop the hunt. Learn to live with them. #12 is a question that has no answer. Let the wolves go on their own.

STOP THE KILLING

Stop the killing of wolves

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Stop the killing of wolves, it's cruel. Barbaric and wrong. They are beautiful, intelligent beings which are misunderstood. Leave them alone

Stop the season until a detailed study is completed, one that takes into account all the other reasons besides only managing wolves for hunting. The DNR is NOT there to "manage" wildlife for hunters.

Stop the senseless Slaughter of wolves for the primary amusement a few Man

Stop the wolf hunt..

stop trapping and killing of wolves outside of imminent human endangerment

Stop wolf hunting

Stp the slaughter!

Suspend the fall hunt of wolves

Take out packs not hunt individuals. 400 population goal

Taking over the limit during birthing season was appalling.

Talk to the Eleven Tribes. YOU DO REALIZE THEY COULD OF BEEN PREGNANT WITH PUPS IN FEBRUARY????

Targets should be met and no more. It was ridiculous how out of control the last hunt went.

Severely restrict the fall 2021 hunt or eliminate it entirely. The wolf hunt should not be another money making venture for the DNR

Thank you DNR for your hard work with this difficult situation.

Thank you for honoring the animals who called this country home long before we arrived

Thank you for your time and for prioritizing wolf health and restoration of their populations.

the 2020 slaughter was horrible and should never be repeated

The 2021 Fall Wolf Season needs to be called off due to the disastrous way the last season was conducted.

The 2021 Fall Wolf Season should be cancelled.

The 2021 Fall Wolf Season should have a zero quota.

The 2021 hunt should not have happened!

the 2021 KILL season was terrible.

the 2021 season has NOT been analyzed properly. Wolf packs are very important.

The 2021 Winter hunt, and the way it was managed, was a disaster, and everyone knows this.

The people who orchestrated the slaughter should be held accountable, so this never happens again. The fact that a 2021 Fall Hunt is being organized at all, especially after that disaster is shameful.

The 2021 wolf hunt was poorly managed. I am both an avid hunter and lover of wildlife. I disagree with wolf hunting. They are both majestic and important for a healthy ecosystem.

The 2021 Wolf hunt was shameful for Wisconsin. How did the DNR allow it to get so out of control?

The 2021 wolf season that was already held was an environmental disaster. No further wolf season should happen in this state until there is a new plan based on peer reviewed scientific research.

The 2021 Wolf season was an abomination! As a lifelong sportsman in WI, I am angry and embarrassed by the lack of insight and oversight on the part of the DNR regarding this Wolf season. Do better for our natural resources!.

The 97 overharvest from the Feb. hunt should be subtracted from the state's half of the 200 harvest.

The Badger State does not need a wolf hunting season in 2021 for hunter convenience, opportunity and success.

The balance of our wild places is EVERYTHING as we face escalating extinction among all species. We MUST restore this vital apex predator--they regulate the health of their entire ecosystems. The Chequamegon National Forest is where most of the wolves live. With over 1.5 million acres and low population density, it doesn't appear that "conflict" would be a problem, unless you are a hunter with hounds looking for trouble.

The concept of a wolf killing season is barbaric, senseless, inhumane, and counterproductive. I hope deeply that this practice is .. eradicated.

The counts will be off this year from year to year, because of the "extra" hunting season. I would like numbers to increase before another "Big Hunt."

The data does not support last year's catastrophic wolf hunt. It is a sad state of affairs when the only value people can see in these animals is the revenue brought in by being able to kill them. I have always supported hunting of food animals, but the hunting of apex predators is not sustainable.

The DNR data does not show number of acres per wolf on the title page map. that information is necessary to understand the population. Simply saying there are 1,200 wolves in Wisconsin is misleading.

The DNR failed miserably. They did not mount a defense in court and then allowed the hunt to go on without any rules. Too many hunters dogs, no way to regulate the severity of the hunt. No reporting of deaths of the dogs. Rules that were established in previous wolf hunts were not even used.

The DNR has ALREADY held a 2021 wolf season., It should not implement a further "season."

The DNR has not calculated overharvest/poaching in quotas. This has led to over-kill of the wolf population, especially this Feb hunt, which was a disgrace.

The DNR must not allow a wolf hunt until a science based State Management Plan is adopted.

The DNR should exercise its maximum authority to regulate wolf harvesting to prevent another outcome like in February 2021. Additionally, consultation with tribes must be improved.

The DNR should never support thrill-killing. Ban the use of dogs. Stop reimbursements for hunting dog deaths. The DNR needs to strong stand up against out of state influences. Stop allowing politics to influence DNR decisions.

The DNR should not hold any wolf hunts. The damage done by the most recent hunt will take years to overcome.

The DNR should personally work to make sure the next generation of wolves will survive to repopulate our state.

The excessive documented killings of the February 2021 hunt don't even capture every wolf that was killed. That mismanaged season had enough wolves killed for the year of 2021. Fall hunt should be canceled or severely limited.

The Fall 2021 wolf hunt quota must be limited to numbers commensurate with the Wisconsin elk hunt (10 animals or less) and curtail the numbers of hunters on the landscape to prevent another slaughter.

The Fall 2021 Wolf Season should be cancelled. We don't know the effects of the February 2021 hunt, and should wait until we know how the wolf population will recover. Please protect our wolves!!!

The Fall 21 quota must be zero because it will be the second in the same year and the last one went more than double over the allowed number. The Fall season must take into account the lack of oversight and the overwhelming repercussions the last hunt had.

The fall hunting season must be canceled. The February hunt was a disaster to the wolves and wolf packs.

The fall quota should be ZERO.

The fall season MUST be better managed than the rushed, poorly timed and grossly over-harvested February hunt. Please follow the science.

The fall wolf killing season should be cancelled because of the ill-advised February killing

The Fall Wolf Season must be cancelled. The February hunt resulted in 218 wolves being killed - almost double the allowed quota, and nearly 20% of Wisconsin's estimated wolf population.

This is unacceptable! These hunts must stop!

The Fall Wolf Season should not happen as there is no true control of the number of deaths that are committed. This was proved this last 2021 season. Wolves are a vital component of nature and should be left alone.

The Feb Wolf hunt was an embarrassment to our state. It was poorly planned and rushed. I support a ZERO quota for Fall 2021.

The February 2021 hunt had devastating effects on the wolf packs, which will cause more livestock depredation due to the loss of integrity to the packs and their ability to work together to hunt deer and elk. The packs need time to reestablish their equilibrium as a successful unit in the ecosystem.

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The February 2021 hunt was an atrocity. It was irresponsible and illogical. Wolves shouldn't be hunted for fun. period. Hunting them during their mating/ birthing season is irresponsible.

The February 2021 massacre resulted in 218 wolves being killed - that's almost double the allowed quota, and nearly 20% of Wisconsin's estimated wolf population. Many were also killed in the most egregious ways. This cannot be allowed to happen again.

The February 2021 wolf hunt did not honor the treaty, land, and heritage rights of Native tribes. Get rid of traps, snares and cable ties.

The February 2021 wolf hunt did not honor the treaty, land, and heritage rights of Native tribes. The poorly planned and rushed February hunt caused significant collateral damage to established packs during breeding season.

The February 2021 wolf hunt was awful in that almost twice as many wolves were taken as were supposed to be in such a short. This must be addressed so as not to be repeated in the November 2021 hunt.

The February hunt is an embarrassment to the state of Wisconsin and the hunt has not been fully analyzed in regards to the impact of over-kill and the collateral damage to the packs, especially to wolf pups.

The February hunt was already an overkill this year, that should be taken into consideration.

The February hunt was so terribly managed I think we will need years for the wolf packs to recover from this gross amount of over harvesting. No hunt should be considered.

The February wolf hunt greatly exceeded the number originally allocated and did not honor the treaty, land, and heritage rights of Native tribes

The February wolf hunt was nothing less than a slaughter and the DNR hid behind the shield of the lawsuit and the DNR continues to hide behind Act 169. There was much that could have been done and still abide by Act 169 and the lawsuit and I am not optimistic anything will change

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

The focus should be on establishing sustainable, ecological balance between wolves, deer, humans, and livestock - not the culling of wolves.

THE GREATNESS OF A NATION AND ITS MORAL PROGRESS CAN BE JUDGED BY THE WAY ITS ANIMALS ARE TREATED ~ Gandhi

The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated. American tax dollars are for housing our wildlife, not feeding privately owned livestock.

The human needs to pay more attention to managing our own population and density, water and food source! Left alone, the animals do that on their own.

The hunt in February did not help to reduce human-wolf conflicts since most of the wolves that were killed were on open public lands where conflicts are rare. Holding another wolf hunt is reckless and dangerous. Stop the hunt!

The hunt was a scientific fiasco and an embarrassment to the state. The DNR abdicated its responsibility to science and the wildlife it is supposed to protect.

The hunt was mismanaged and shouldn't have happened at all. It was essentially trophy hunting. The DNR failed in its role as wildlife stewards. Any and all wolf hunting needs to go through WI tribal nations.

The hunters did enough damage this year!

The hunting and trapping of wolves is an immoral act.

The hunting season of wolves is too long and allows the killing of too many wolves. Also the manner in which they are killed needs to be more humane. No more den slaughtering!

The idea of murdering wolves is disgusting and immoral.

The idea that state-sanctioned killing of wolves is necessary to control wolf populations is one of the most widespread assumptions in large carnivore management. With federal protection, WI DNR data suggested the population was stabilizing. The wolf population should be left to regulate itself.

The idea that wolves attack people is not based on data or real-world experience; it is a myth. Using this rationale to support the barbaric and unethical use of hounds to hunt wolves is inaccurate. We need to stop these unethical assaults on our wildlife ecosystems.

The impact of Feb 2021 hunt hasn't been properly analyzed. No further hunts should be allowed until it can be fully studied. The poorly planned hunt did collateral damage to packs during breeding season which is inhumane and despicable.

The impact of the Feb 2021 wolf hunt has not been properly analyzed. Until the impact of the over-kill & collateral impacts to packs & wolf pup survival can be studied, no further hunts or trapping of wolves should be allowed.

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The impact of the February 2021 wolf hunt needs to be analyzed thoroughly. Until the impact of the over-kill and collateral impacts to packs and wolf pup survival can be studied, no further hunts or trapping of wolves should be allowed.

The impacts of previous wolf hunts have proven that hunting and trapping cannot be sustainable and must be prohibited.

The killing of wolves for sport an outdated hatred of predators is a travesty. I hope the DNR can educate and grow our wolves for my children and grandchildren

The last wolf 'hunt' in WI in Feb was an embarrassment to our state.

The last wolf hunt was a disaster. Science should guide wolf management.

The late Feb hunt has had an unknown impact on the s=current population. I would like to see no second hunt in 2021 or very low quota.

The moneys collect from hunting and trapping wolves is a drop in the bucket compared to tourism that can vastly boost the economy through wolf watching.

The N-C National Forest is 1.5 million acres. Create "No Hunt Safe Zones" for other uses of our public lands. Increase depredation payments for livestock and pets. Do not pay depredations for Hunt hounds. Low quota until population is fully analyzed.

The Nicolet-Chequamegon National Forest appears to be where most of the wolves live. With over 1.5 MILLION acres and low population density, it doesn't appear that "conflict" would be a big problem, unless you are a hunter with hounds looking for trouble. This is NOT a "hunter's rights" issue.

The number of wolves needlessly killed in the February 2021 season is not sustainable. Please allow wolves to maintain their proper role in the ecosystem, and use proven, humane deterrents to protect people, pets, and livestock.

The number of wolves taken in the 2021 season should leave an abundance of wolves to maintain the population of wolves as well as leave the wolves to properly manage the populations of deer and elk in the area. Wolves are incredibly important to the ecosystem and should be treated as such.

The only purpose a wolf hunt serves is to make insignificant people feel powerful

The outright slaughter of February 2021 MUST NOT BE REPEATED!!

The over kill in February was extremely inappropriate and the state needs to do better to ensure it doesn't happen again.

The overkill was horrific, particularly since it was held during breeding season. DNR and hunters need to clean up their act this time!

The over-killing of wolves from the last season was unconscionable and makes it hard to see how another hunting season this fall could possibly be necessary or ethical.

The permits that were part of tribal rights were taken away from hunters due to over harvesting. There should be no hunt in the fall because of this

The poorly planned and rushed February hunt caused significant collateral damage to established packs during breeding season. I oppose paying depredations to hunters. Using dogs to hunt wolves is animal abuse. Wisconsin must stop allowing the training of dogs to hunt wolves.

The population has been severely hurt in the last hunt and we should not allow further hunting. + numbers far exceeded those licensed. Some hunters have been irresponsible & we need to recover from the last hunt.

The previous hunt was in no way based on sound wildlife management but rather political ideology. The 2021 season should be based on science and humane principles.

The previous Question 12 is confusing. If you select "increase wolf numbers" does that mean you want to kill more wolves or does it mean you want to allow the population to increase by killing fewer wolves ???

The quota for the fall hunt should be zero. The Wisconsin law requiring a hunt should be repealed.

The results of the unmanaged slaughter of wolfs in February was unconscionable. The manner in which it was conducted was inhumane.

The season should not include hunting, trapping or management of wolves. They have a right to be here

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

The spring season was a travesty. The fall season should be eliminated because of it.

The spring wolf hunt was an embarrassment for the WDNR. There should be no wolf hunt in the fall of 2021.

The state already had their 2021 killing season in February and failed miserably to oversee it.

The state just had a wolf season in which 218 wolves were killed. Another 10% will be killed by illegal means. Set the fall 2021 quota less than 50.

The State of Wisconsin has shown its irresponsibility relative to the gray wolf. It's time for the feds to once again usurp the state's powers.

The unethical hunting of wolves with dogs should be outlawed in WI. Wolves are keystone species that play a critical role in the health of the surrounding ecosystem and the proliferation of biodiversity. As such, they should be afforded the greatest consideration for increased protection.

The use of hounds is disgusting and should be banned in WI for ALL so-called hunting sports.

The use of hounds should be banned, night hunting banned, use of ATVs and snowmobiles banned, hunting 24/7 banned

the use of hunting dogs is immoral, animal abuse, and hunters should not be compensated for any losses

The way the spring 2021 wolf hunt played out was pretty horrifying. Changes need to be made to prevent that kind of overkill in the fall season, or if science dictates, no fall season at all.

The Wisconsin DNR has no credibility left on wolf management. Write a letter returning wolf management to the Federal Government

The wolf belongs on the protected list because they will be decimated once again.

The wolf hunt must be halted to allow the population to stabilize after the February hunt, a national embarrassment of ineptitude and cruelty. Non-hunting Wisconsinites want to be heard about how our natural resources are managed, using science as a way to preserve and enrich our natural resources.

The wolf hunt was a disgrace to Wisconsin. No wolf hunt should be allowed.

The Wolf Hunting season should be cancelled.

The wolf population will control itself. This has been shown to be true at Voyageurs National Park system, and in Yellowstone. They do not need to be managed or should they be hunted.

The Wolf should be put back on the Endangered Species list, and protected.

The wolves are vital to the balance of the forest ecosystem. The 2021 non problematic wolf hunt was an embarrassment destabilizing packs leaving members to seek easy food near people. Hunting with dogs is disruptive to people. The 2021 wolf hunt did not honor rights of native tribes.

The world was sickened by what Wisconsin allowed, the slaughter of wolves, the bloodbath, and when females were pregnant. I am ashamed of Wisconsin, and wonder what kind of creeps allowed this?? And with dogs chasing them? Frickin sick. Sociopathic.

The worst system for managing anything. Political pressure in this case does not equate to real understanding of sustainable ecosystems. Did you even read Sand County Almanac?

them: • Wolves live in family groups, with parents and pups and other in tight-knit groups.

There absolutely should NOT be a fall wolf season.

There already was a 2021 wolf hunt and it was flawed. There should not be another one until 2022.

There are so many solutions to the problem of - too many wolves or - wolves are killing livestock. The great people of America including myself will gladly donate to have wolves relocated or better fences to be built for farmers. Stop playing god

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

There does not need to be anymore wolf hunting in Wisconsin. The last one was devastating, inhumane and now pups are starving. There are far too many wolf haters in Wisconsin and they are not mentally healthy individuals.

There has to be a way to STOP the hunt once numbers are reached or have fewer days. This past hunt was horrific.

There is NO EXCUSE to hunt, trap and/or kill any wolf save and except if it is rabid. Period. Wolves can be relocated to other parts of the state or even to other states. Wolves are essential to a healthy deer and elk populations through natural predation. IT IS NORMAL!!!

There is no good reason to hunt wolves for sport

There is no logical reason to allow hunting or trapping of wolves.

There is NO NEED for this slaughter. Ban this barbaric practice.

There is no reason for a "wolf season", unlike deer that people can eat.

There is no reason to hunt wolves other than to feed people's bloodlust. We can deal with problem animals through targeting. Indiscriminate killing serves no purpose.

There must be a zero quota, let the wolves recover. Ban GPS

There needs to be harsh penalties for those who hunt past quotas

There should be a quota of 1 in each county or zone

There should be a zero quota for Fall Hunt. The total wolf population is not accurate. There are far too few wolves in this State right now. They will soon be killed to extinction, if that is the goal.

There should be a zero quota for the 2021 Fall Wolf Season, period.

There should be a ZERO QUOTA for the fall 2021 wolf hunt

There should be a zero quota for the Fall 2021 Wolf Season. The use of hounds, traps, vehicles and night hunting should be prohibited. No new hunt until a new and current scientifically based plan that is fully transparent and democratic takes is created and applied.

There should be a zero quota kill this year or a Tribal season for cultural use. The fewest of amount of wolves should be killed.

There should be no hunt season for wolves.

There should be no "Fall Wolf Season". Wolf hunting should be banned in all forms.

There should be no "season" for wolves. Wolves have self-managed for hundreds of thousands of years.

There should be no 2021 fall hunt. We already had a 2021 hunt in February and that should be the only one. I believe we will not have the data from the February hunt to justify another hunt this year.

There should be NO 2021 fall wolf season due to the gross overharvesting in the 2021 spring hunt. No dogs should be allowed in the hunt ever. No night hunting ever.

There should be no 2021 Fall Wolf Season!

There should be no 2021 Fall Wolf Season.

There should be NO allowance for ANY wolves to be slaughtered in the fall.

There should be no fall hunt due to having gone over quota the last time

There should be no fall hunt. Act 169 requires 1 hunt/year-this was fulfilled in Feb with gross overharvest. No hunt until full data analysis of Feb hunt impact can be completed.

There should be NO fall season after the disastrous spring season!

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There should be no fall season.

There should be NO FALL WOLF SEASON. THEY DESERVE TO LIVE AND RUN FREE AS MUCH AS YOU DO!!

There should be no hunt or else a zero quota.

There should be no hunt. More than 216 wolves were killed in February. People who hunt wolves or bears are the MOST unethical hunters of all. There should be no hunt. States are incapable of managing predators ethically.

THERE SHOULD BE NO HUNT.YOU ALREADY WENT OVER QUOTA FOR THIS YEAR.I OPPOSE ANY KILLING & HUNTING OF WOLVES, HOUNDING, ON PUBLIC & PRIVATE LANDS.TRESSPASSING MUST BE STOPPED.WE FEAR THE HUNTERS, NOT THE WOLVES.WE DN'T EVEN KNOW IMPACT OF THIS MASSACRE ON WOLF POPULATION.

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There should be NO hunting and culling of wolves in the Fall 2021. NONE

There should be no hunting or trapping of wolves in WI under any circumstances.

There should be no hunting. DNR is derelict in its duty by facilitating hunting of an endangered species.

There should be no season!

There should be no wolf hunt the last one was a disaster. It made Wisconsin look horrible!

There should be NO WOLF HUNT!! We canceled our vacation plans that were already made for summer and fall in Wisconsin. Depending on what you do going forward, we will not patronize your state and will council others to do likewise. THE WORLD IS WATCHING YOU!!

There should be NO Wolf hunting season. All trapping should be outlawed

There should be no wolf hunting/trapping season in 2021. Period.

There should be NO wolf season as through lack of in time numbers of wolves killed, double the amount of wolves were killed in the misguided and unscientific ignorant biologically wolf specific court ordered spring hunt.

There should be none.

There should be NOT fall wolf season, there needs to be a scientifically sound management plan in place before another hunt is allowed. The last hunt was a big mistake.

There should not be a 2021 Fall Wolf Season

There should not be a 2021 fall wolf season. There should never be a wolf hunting season, but especially not after the February 2021 season which not only went well over quota but also in doing so was a blatant denial of tribal rights and opinions.

There should not be a 2021 Fall Wolf Season. Wolf numbers need to be science-based on ecosystem biological carrying capacity throughout their historic range.

There should not be a Fall 2021 "Wolf Season," PERIOD!!!

There should not be a Fall 2021 Fall Wolf season. Enough wolves have been killed already.

There should not be a fall 2021 season. You did enough damage in the spring and you know damn well they openly conspired to delay carcass reporting so that the quota would go over.

There should not be a Fall wolf hunt until the impacts of the February hunt are analyzed. The February hunt was embarrassing and the DNR cannot let it happen again

There should not be a fall wolf hunting/trapping season. Legislature mandated one per year and that one took place in February. The impact of the February hunt is not yet known, especially pack disruption, pup survival, illegal kills. Ban training of dogs on public lands.

There should not be a hunting season on wolves. They should only be killed on private lands and they are an active threat to people or livestock.

There should not be a season and their certainly shouldn't be any more legislative initiatives driven by special interest groups.

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

There should NOT be a wolf "season" Killing wolves is inhumane and should not be allowed. Period!

There should not be a wolf hunt in fall 2021

There should not be a wolf hunt. Wolves are not pray or food for humans. We need to protect the vital role wolves have in the ecosystem.

There should not be a wolf hunting season because there is no threat to humans or livestock

There should not be a wolf season! This is 1800's stuff. Stop trying the manage wildlife! Live with wildlife. PLEASE! They are precious and need to be part of wilderness.

There should not BE a Wolf Season, at all, ever, anywhere.

There should not be a wolf season.

There should not be a wolf season. This blood lust killing of wildlife needs to stop.

There should not be another wolf hunt you killed 20% of the population already. Also trapping should be banned that is not hunting

There should not be one

There should not be one whatsoever!!!

There should not be one, considering the disgrace of the recent slaughter.

There shouldn't be one. The 2/21 hunt was a catastrophe so we should wait to see how things develop. Will you be sure of your count? Will the Wolf Management Plan be finished? there shouldn't be a "season" stop killing these animals

There shouldn't be a 2021 wolf hunt, the science doesn't back a hunt. We don't have the data to accurately estimate the number of wolves there are in WI and the effect the February hunt had on the wolf packs.

There shouldn't be a hunt for Fall as the hunt in February exceeded the quota by more than double.

There shouldn't be a wolf hunting season, there shouldn't be trapping season, and there definitely shouldn't be any season that allows so called "hunters" to run animals with dogs.

There shouldn't be one period. They killed too many in Feb 2021

There shouldnt be one.

There shouldn't be one.

There shouldn't be one.

There was already a season in 2021 so there should not be a need for another season in 2021.

There was already a season this year where quotas were exceeded. There should never be a hunt just to provide the "opportunity" to hunt/trap. Messing with packs creates issues (lone wolves/structure) and depredation payments are too high. NO DOGS SHOULD BE USED

There were so many wolves slaughtered in February that there should not be a 2021 fall hunt.

There's no need for it.

There's no place for allowing dogs to hunt wolves or unethical practices like baiting or hunting parent with pups

These animals are obviously not hunted for food. Therefore, primitive human ego is the driving force behind wolf hunts.

They shouldn't hold it because of the horrible February slaughter

They took significantly more wolves than they were supposed to in the February hunt so there's no reason to have a Fall hunt, especially if this is supposed to be about management and not just providing hunting opportunities.

They were nearly wiped out the 'last'open season on them. Leave them alone!!

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

This hunt should ban running dogs - this is totally abhorrent. Running a Wolf to a stand-off with a pack of hounds is no different than sanctioned dog fighting. Taking an animal by stalking or sitting gives a hunter a chance to verify the status of the individual.

This hunt should be skipped. Given how many wolves were just killed, almost double what was "allowed", means this second hunt of the year isn't necessary.

This hunt should NOT happen, especially given that an estimated 60% of wolf packs will not reproduce this year after the abomination of a spring hunt.

This hunting season should not take place.

This is not needed

This is one of the reasons I decline supporting Wis. DNR with any tax or other donations. There is no need to hunt. There are other ways to lower populations than by hunting and trapping.

This is the only appropriate time for an annual wolf hunt. Spring hunts should never occur due to the breeding season.

This should be put on hold until there is a better plan in place as the February hunt was so detrimental and premature with out adequate planning

This should be strictly limited and controlled carefully to avoid repeating the debacle of the Feb. 2021 hunt. Logically, the Ojibway should be granted the right to set the quota for the Fall Hunt given the transgressions against their interests and wolves in Feb. 2021.

This should not happen as wolves will never over populate unlike humans as wolves maintain their balance in nature.

This wasnt management but a barbaric slaughter. Dogs shouldn't be used. embarrassing "management" of the population

Thought it was disgusting, legal slaughter.

Timeline to participate was a joke. Over harvest was a joke.

To much Damage was done to the wolves in 2/21 there should absolutely be no wolf hunt this fall

To sanction the killing of wolves by chasing them down with packs of dogs is unconscionable. Wisconsin's wolf hunt is a heartbreaking, cruel embarrassment to people across the US.

too many were taken, and at the wrong time of year

Too many wolves were killed

Too many wolves were killed in the spring. The Fall Season should be canceled or limited.

Tragically, hunters seem to just enjoy killing these animals.

Too many wolves were killed inhumanely using dogs.

Too soon after delisting but it will happen so do better with determining quotas, issue less permits, better enforcement, change the allowed hunting methods, and communicate better with tribes.

Too soon after the previous. The harvest was way above limits and the abundance of "SSS" posts online tells me many more are taken unreported. Their social structure damaged and won't be balanced by fall. No dogs, trapping is cruel, and wolves dont attack humans.

Totally unnecessary.

Trapping is inhumane and should be is stopped.

Trapping of wolves is inhumane and should be illegal.

Trapping should be illegal!

Trapping wolves is horrible

Trapping yes, hunting with dogs-NO

Traps, snares, cable ties, and packs of hunting hounds create conflicts and impose dangers to other users of public lands, to private property owners and to their pets. Wolves are not a human food source, therefore hunted for thrill and trophies. This is barbaric.

Tribal consultation is imperative. As far as I'm concerned, the wolf hunters already exceeded their quota for the season. The DNR should not concede to trigger happy trophy hunters. Education!

Trophy hunting is obscene.

Trophy hunting is only done for the benefit of the hunter and his pleasure.

Trust Dave Mech, Adrian Wydeven, Doug Smith and other wolf scientists.

Unscientific and a shame on Wisconsin's reputation!

Unsportsmanlike

Until legislation changes there will be wolf hunt, it should be as limited and with as few methods as possible allowed.

Until the failures of the February hunt can be remedied and addressed, there should be no fall hunt.

Until the impact of the disastrous February 2021 wolf hunt to pack integrity and wolf pup survival is studied, NO further hunts or trapping of wolves should be allowed. The DNR should use humane & scientifically based management strategies, not allowing the use of hounds, snow machines or ATV's.

Until we understand the biological impact of the Feb 2021 hunt, I don't think we should plan a 2021 Fall Wolf Season

Use science to determine wolf populations, not special interest groups.

Using hounds and night hunting is legalized dog fighting and these practices make WI look like a disgusting place to the rest of America.

Using hounds, snowmobiles & ATVs to chase wolves to exhaustion is unethical, cruel & is not "fair chase" hunting.

Very disappointed with the number killed.

-Very low quota should be set. Accurate population estimate is difficult this year. Disruption of breeding season in Feb will have major impacts. Suspend 2nd hunt in 2021.

vulgar display of slaughter on our wolves with the most disgusting methods ever allowed on a species. These wolves did nothing to deserve this massacre. People all over the world are applaud

Was a slaughter. I seriously question the mental health of those who participated and those that control our governmental decisionmaking. We could only hope to realize how adaptable the wolf is to our inhumane, self-centered values.

Way too many wolves were hunted. It was a terrible time of the year as far as breeding and production to schedule a hunt.

We all know wolves are self regulating and hunt is NOT necessary! Most WI residents OPPOSE a wolf hunt! Hounding is nothing short of legal dog fights. It needs to end!!

We are disgusted with your February 2021 slaughter of the wolves and you should be ashamed of yourselves for allowing it.

We as humans need to finally realize that WE are the bad influence on wildlife and our planet ! It's about time we do our part in finally becoming a natural part of nature .

We can do better than this past season

We don't need a 2021 Fall season due to overharvest in the 2021 Spring season. Any seasons should be suspended until there are better estimates of the wolf population and assessment of the impact of the 2021 Spring season on the population.

We don't want the public so excited that they can get a cool trophy in the US that they are quickly back on the endangered species list. This past hunt was not management, it was slaughtering. Tighter enforcements on people who BREAK those.

We don't, and should not, have the right to interfere in the population of other species. We need to learn to live symbiotically with our wild co-habitants.

We have a cabin in Vilas County. I deer hunt in Florence County. PreCovid, every spring I wished with friends in Florence and Forest County. I don't think of those Counties as a place where livestock is common. But good habitat for wolves.

We have killed and disrupted enough wolf packs. No fall season at all this year and NEVER in Spring! Keep out of state wolf killers out of any decisions and opportunities.

We must have a zero quota hunt this year! Packs will not recover from the Feb. slaughter any time soon. Another blood bath like that will wipe out our entire population. That shouldn't be a goal!

We need human population to decrease more than wolf population! Your entitlement doesn't change how immoral killing wolves is no matter what excuses you try to come up with.

We need to have a better plan for allowing the taking of wolves than by allowing a hunting group from inside or outside of the state setting the rules.

We need to re-establish wolves at their numbers prior to the terrible tragedy and waste of the recent permitted hunt.

We need wolves for our biodiversity. They are a family animal. They should not be hunted down and killed like they were last February. That was really a massacre.

We NEED wolves to thrive so as to maintain the ecosystem naturally. Stop killing them!

We NEED wolves....LET THEM ALONE, and they will HELP Nature get back to what it should be. Right now, Nature is out of balance because of what YOU are doing...

We should not have this season after the overharvest in Feb. I am ashamed we killed pregnant females, something that other animal hunts do not allow.

We should encourage the wolf population to expand further into southern Wisconsin to help in the management of the deer population.

We shouldn't have a wolf hunt period.

We simply should not have a wolf hunt. There is no evidence of wolves being a danger to humans. Wolf hunts do not honor treaties made with Native tribes. A healthy wolf population would have regulated the deer population, thus CWD.

What a disgrace and an embarrassment for the state of Wisconsin. Absolutely shameful. I hope to never see this happen again.

What a frinckin disaster!! Doing a season arbitrarily because a ill-informed law was applied due to a ill-informed lawsuit was a poor move. Ugh

What a horrible excuse for management! Tom Tiffany is the worst thing that has happened to Natural Resources or Wisconsin for that matter!! Scheduling genocide in February was reprehensible. Shame on everyone responsible for that mess!! The Native American community should be reimbursed.

What affects the one, affects all on this Earth. The Earth and its inhabitants are all connected.

What happened in Feb. 2021 should never be allowed again. It was a disgrace to Wisconsin. Out of state hunters exceeding quota by large margins. No chasing with vehicles should be allowed. More respect for input of tribes & effects on wolf population.

What happened in Wisconsin was an absolute abomination to wildlife management, a failure on so many levels, it's difficult to tell which would: if the administration were evil enough to allow it or too stupid to prevent it.

What happened this past February was a black eye to the State DNR and to our reputation overall. It was a SLAUGHTER, not hunting and NO out of state organization should be able to come in and tell Wisconsin DNR what to do!. If we have to have a hunt, then the number killed should be one.

When determining what a sustainable population of wolves is, please disregard the desire of hunters & trappers and instead factor in the role of wolves in the ecosystem and cultural significance.

When you kill an adult wolf you're probably also causing the death of its orphaned babies who will now starve with no parent to care for them. Wolves are God's creations & deserve to live in peace.

Why are people killing wolves? This is not a "harvest", it is a slaughter! That was proven by the blood thirsty hunters who killed twice as many as "allowed" in their haste to exterminate as many as possible. Due to the overkill there shouldn't be a season in 2021 to allow for numbers to return.

Why do people want to kill things. Smh.

Why does WI continue to cater to a minority population: hunters!

why hunt the wolf at all?

Why is the extermination of animals ALWAYS the first response to real or perceived issues. This approach across the world has not worked, it only causes us to keep re-inventing the wheel and respond with more killing.

Why is WI even considering a fall wolf season after the spring overkill during breeding season? NO hunts / trapping of wolves should be allowed until the impacts of the Feb. 2021 wolf overkill is studied.

Why would you allow wolves to be decimated? How do you justify the killing of all these beautiful, wild animals? I'd also like public lands NOT be rented to ranchers or farmers.

WI DNR HAS ABSOLUTELY FAILED THE WOLVES ALLOWING A SLAUGHTER TO HAPPEN THE MINUTE THE WOLVES WERE DELISTED. YOU HAVE FAILED IN YOUR ROLE TO KEEP WILDLIFE PROTECTED. HUMANS ARE ALWAYS THE MONSTERS AND THE PROBLEM

WI is not requiring implementation of strategies to mitigate conflicts w dogs & livestock. Measures should be required & locally implemented before someone can legally kill a wolf or being compensated for losses. Should be no hunting @ current pop size.

Wild animals are not ours to hunt or entertain us, they are their own beings and we shouldn't make decisions how they should fit into the world.

Will submit in separate mailing

Wisconsin brought shame upon itself.

Wisconsin further is the ONLY state to allow the "training of dogs" to hunt wolves, a highly disruptive, poorly regulated practice that is permitted THROUGHOUT the year, interrupting wolves' ability to breed, raise pups to maturity, and exist without harassment.

Wisconsin is the ONLY state in the country to allow dogs to be used for hunting wolves, a barbaric practice that involves large groups of hunters releasing pack after pack of unleashed, GPS-collared dogs

Wisconsin should lead the way in scientific wildlife management, not out of fear, or listening to dairy farmers and ranchers only. We can coexist with wildlife.

Wolf education and ecological balance need to be considered rather than following myths and unfounded fears.

wolf hunt in 2021 should be limited to areas where livestock conflict exists

Wolf hunting is clearly driven by trophy hunters, many of whom come from out of state and are not concerned with environmental or ecological wellbeing of WI

Wolf hunting is not necessary at this time .

Wolf numbers are naturally limited by prey/habitat; they do not require 'management' by DNR nor by trophy hunters/trappers. It is reckless to allow hunting without the science to support it. NO hound hunting of wolves or using snowmobiles; it's time WI ban this barbaric practice.

Wolf numbers can be managed but not with trapping or the use of dogs, we as humans can be better than that. Do not allow hunting groups dictate anything. They only want one thing.

Wolf population should be increased to the point where the population is sustainable and approaching historic levels given available habitat

Wolf populations do not need to be "managed". It is an excuse for trophy hunting. Wolves do not overpopulate. Please watch my 4 minute video on why killing wolves results in more incidences of depredation: <https://youtu.be/tjacfl9x52o>

Wolf season should be about celebrating the survival of the wolf species and learning to coexist with them.

Wolves are critical and must be protected. Wolves have a positive impact on the world, for humans and many other plant and animal species. Hunters and livestock farmers should not get to overrule the benefits to the entire rest of the planet.

Wolves are essential for a balanced ecosystem.

Wolves are important to me and millions upon millions upon millions of Americans. Wolves belong in Wisconsin. Wolves were originally put here for a reason and it is right and correct for Wolves to exist and live in Wisconsin today and into the future for many, many years and generations to come.

Wolves are necessary for maintaining biodiversity as has been proven in Yellowstone National Park. Please protect and study the effects of a healthy wolf population on our biodiversity in Wisconsin. They are a National treasure!

Wolves are NOT a human food source, therefore the hunt is only a "THRILL KILL FOR TROPHIES" Hunters violate the rights of private property owners and hunting hounds do not know property borders.

Wolves are not hunted for their meat or hides, I care nothing about "trophy" hunters. There are ways to manage public safety and protect livestock. People encroach on nature, and nature ALWAYS suffers.

Wolves are self regulating. There is no reason for a hunting season other than some sociopathic joy in killing. Removal of a problem wolf is already available STOP KILLING OUR WILDLIFE

Wolves are self-regulating. Management is not needed.

Wolves are still endangered, whether registered on the ESA or not, and are important apex predators which keep their ecosystems in balance. There are known and successfully implemented methods to reduce and eliminate wolf/livestock conflicts and deaths which ranchers should be required to use.

Wolves are vital to their ecosystem. They need to be protected, not slaughtered.

Wolves belong in this habitat. They will naturally prey on the weakest deer, elk, and yes livestock. If ranchers want to continue their way of life, they need to work with organizations like Defenders of Wildlife, that can help deter wolves from seeing their animals as easy targets.

Wolves can help manage other wild populations, and should be optimized to do so.

Wolves do not need to be "managed" by humans. Their populations are self managed by territory and food supply.

Wolves have a hard enough time surviving in the wild and have a short life span. Stop hunting them.

Wolves have not fully bounced back yet. Wolves should thrive as they are important to our ecosystem. They can greatly help with the chronic wasting disease. Don't allow the almighty dollar to rule. Do what is right.

Wolves have tremendous value in our ecosystems.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Wolves manage their own population, we should not. Wolves are vital to a healthy eco system and belong in our forests! People and groups from outside our state should have no say in our Wolf management. Wisconsin DNR shamed our state with the last Wolf hunt!

Wolves manage themselves. We need to leave them alone

Wolves must be protected and allowed to manage their own realms

Wolves need to be a protected species. Please stop the slaughter.

Wolves need to be protected from hunters who are decimating their numbers.

Wolves numbers are naturally limited by prey and habitat; they do not require management by DNR, trophy hunters & commercial trappers. This hunt must not proceed! Ban the barbaric practice of hound hunting! NO OTHER STATE ALLOWS IT!

Wolves play a significant role in the balance of nature. Farmers should plan extra heads of cattle if they are worried about wolves claiming livestock (like they did many years ago). "people" are invasive and extremely dangerous, the wolves are not.

Wolves should be returned to the Endangered Species list, meaning that there should be NO wolf hunting season in Wisconsin or any other state.

Wolves should NEVER be hunted or trapped -they are not food and there is no reason at all to kill them other than your own stupidity.

Wolves should not be hunted, period!

Wolves should not be hunted.

wolves were here first.

Wolves were in Wisconsin long before white people and domesticated animals. If there is concern for the safety of domesticated animals, instead of reimbursement measures which don't solve anything, proactive care should be taken to keep them safe through better structures and fences.

Wolves were over hunted in the last hunt so I say skip the fall 2021 season.

Wolves will eliminate deer overpopulation. Allow nature to balance herself!

Y'all better watch out. Karma will come to bite you in the asses. Nature knows how to take care of Herself. You are not above the Law & you are NOT above God. SGMKJ

Yes. Don't have it. Stop the HUNT!

You are planning the murder, and yes it is murder, of these wonderful animals. Our family doesn't vacation in states which allow the slaughter of the wild creatures.

You ask for comments and then limit words. DON'T kill the wolves!

You do not have the data to move forward with a fall season, the quota was double and poorly managed. I request zero quota for this fall. You had a double killing season. Enough is enough.

You do not have the data to move forward with a fall season, the quota was double and poorly managed. I request zero quota for this fall. You had a double killing season. Enough is enough.

You don't need to "manage" wolf populations. The science is they regulate themselves. They do not overpopulate.

You had zero control over the numbers taken and where they were taken; tribal resource was almost completely ignored.

You have no idea of the wolf population. You aren't managing Chronic Wasting Disease. Wolves are doing it for you. There has already been a 2021 hunt. The next one legally should be Fall 2022.

You just had a hunt murdering pregnant wolves and you already want to kill more. It's disgusting and there is no research or scientific study behind your hunt. Let them live.

You need genetic diversity to maintain a strong population for years to come. We cant bottleneck genetics by hunting a bunch

You need to stop hunting them.



95% of tags to the higher zones

A fall trapping season would be good to allow trappers opportunity. A february 1st opening for hound/predator calling would work well. Hunters have a lot of opportunity in the fall and it's nice to spread out the season and reduce the pressure on public lands by pushing wolf hunting into february.

A few wolf packs would be ok but not 226 packs. Set the limit to 10 to 20 packs.

A population under 400 in counties with proper habitat, right?? That goal should be number one. Open season in all counties where there isn't proper habitat.

A split season like the bobcat season would be a great improvement. As it stands now, trappers have an enormous advantage.

About TIME. WELL DONE

Again for humane and domestic pets safety we have to bring the wolf numbers down

Again, I personally think there are way too many wolves in Northern WI. I don't like walking on our land anymore by myself because of them.

Again, Wolf numbers need to be reduced statewide.

All wisconsin residents should have an equal chance to obtain a license. No separate quotas for special interest groups

Allow 1,000 wolves to be taken

Allow actual hunters to hunt. Make separate tag/season for dogs.

Allow everyone to shoot unlimited wolves in deer rifle season. Hunters can shoot something then rather than sitting in the woods and seeing nothing.

Allow hunters to kill any wolf They say and let the deer population flourish

Allow live trapping and pay \$2000 for each wolf caught and relocated to metro deer quota units so the wolf lovers can see them.

Allow longer season, give out more tags, since you have no idea how many wolves there are

Allow many more to be killed

Allow more hunting and harvest more wolves Last year I had 3 wolves on stand and no deer all season. The wolf population in my opinion is underestimated

Allow more tags and longer season

Allow more wolves to be harvested.

Allow season quotas for the dog hunters so all the tags aren't filled by the trappers and callers.

Another 300 Wolves should be harvested this Fall. Anything else is unacceptable. There is only supposed to be 350 state wide.

Are we going to have a fall hunt this year? If so the quota should be increased by 300%. From the wolf track sighting I've seen last fall and winter there was not any place I didn't see an abundance of wolf tracks. At no time did I see a deer. This was in the Flambeau R St Forest As a result of the February 2021 I believe there are more than estimates have shown.

as I noted earlier, if previous season quota was met in 1.5 days, that tells me the numbers are higher then being reported.

As quickly as you were able to fill the quota on your last Hunt tells me that there are way too many wolves in our state

Assume the Tribes will never kill a wolf and issue tags accordingly.

Better counting needs to be done

better trim the numbers down or the DNR will lose more hunters in general. when people fear the woods they won't go in the woods!!!

Bigger numbers give hunters time to plan for hunt

Can i get tags to kill wolfs

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Can't believe the DNR didn't have a plan ready.

Consider how the population and habitat has changed thru the years!

Continue to allow dogs. Continue to allow trapping & all other legal forms of harvesting of wolves. Sell tags over the counter. We need to get the wolf numbers down as the damage done to the northern tier businesses due to a lack of deer is very concerning.

Control Predators Tribal members control Musky's. Muskies are predatory fish.

CREATE (14) DAY HUNTING SEASON WITH NO QUOTA IN NUMBERS OF WOLFS TO BE HARVESTED

Create more opportunity for hunters and landowners

DECREASE the Wolf population drastically.

Decrease wolf numbers

Decreasing wolf populations would improve the opportunities for trophy bucks.

Delivery licenses earlier so we have time to set up the hunts. Longer season, higher harvest

Didn't shoot enough wolves

Dnr has far underestimated the number of wolves in Wisconsin. Larger harvest quotas are needed.

Dnr lies and should be watch very close about what they say about the wolfs and keep the deer population up

DNR should have been more prepared. Glaringly obvious that they thought it would never be forced to happen..total disregard for their obligation to follow the law. Continued ineptness of managing the wolves and disregard for the property owners who are burdened with the wolf's presence.

Do about 200 tags every year

Do it later in the season when snow is on the ground!

Do it!

Do some second grade math. If there are 1250 wolves in Wisconsin and the DNR wants to manage the population at 350, you have to kill more than 200

Dog hunter trespassing

Don't try to not have one like last year. Up the Quota by at least 3-5 times what it was this year

Don't be conservative. Set harvest goals that will bring their numbers down immediately.

Don't factor the tribal #s they shoot year round. (not only wolves) help the hard working family resort owners keep their resorts. Between the wolves and walleye spearing you have really screwed up this state

Don't give the tribes any tags

Don't limit the number of tags sold. Put a large price tag on them and sell as many as we can.

Don't want to see anything killed for no purpose but think the population is out of hand

Double or triple the quota since the tribe claims half and does nothing

Double the quota and make units smaller to target specific packs and areas where we are over run with wolves

eliminate as many wolves as possible,,

Equal or higher quota than the February 2021 hunt

Eradicate all wolves from Wisconsin.

Eradicate the Wolf Population

Even if every hunter or trapper takes every wolf they see there will still be too many wolves we didn't need them in the beginning we don't need them now it'll only matter if your grandchild is stolen out of the backyard by a wolf and eat and then suddenly the panties are on the other butt cheek

Everyone should be able to Shoot or trap 1 wolf each during anytime of the year.  
Evidence that there are too many wolves, more than estimated  
Figure your quota and add 500 to it.  
Get down to the 350 wolves we were told was the goal  
Get me a tag, Ive spent \$ on applying . I'm sick off finding dead deer carcasses from wolves  
Get rid of all of them.  
Get rid of the wolves before they eliminate our deer and elk  
Get rid of them all  
Get rid of them you can't sell a bunch more tags than you can give a sportsman a chance to hunt  
Get rid of them. There is reason why the people before us tried to get rid of them. We should have learned something from them.  
get rid of wolves where they are problems  
get ride of all of them  
Get the #'s lower in NW WI. Too many wolves!  
Give anyone that wants a tag a tag get rid of them all  
Give away FREE 1,000,000 wolf tags  
Give everyone a license,it's a win n win  
Give everyone a tag like a deer tag  
Give more harvest permits  
Give more kill tags out due the lack of snow during that time of year  
Give more opportunities for trappers. Dog runners get them too fast  
Give more opportunity to hunt wolves if possible. A longer season with a higher quota. The short season did not allow everyone a chance to participate.  
give more tags out do to the lack of snow  
Give more tags out!!  
Give out as many tags as possible  
Give out more tags  
Give out more tags  
give out twice the tags you did in 2020, there are plenty of wolves in Douglas and Burnett County.  
Give the White man tags first. The Natives burn thiers. Make sure somehow artis can't apply for tags.  
Give us more tags  
Good job  
Good start on management of the wolf.  
Great season! They got it done, despite WI DNR's inept handling of the situation.  
Congratulations to all who harvested!!  
Greatly increase harvest numbers  
Greatly reduce wolf numbers in the state!!!!  
HAND OUT 1000 TAGS AND WIPE THE WOLVES OUT OF CENTRAL WISCONSIN  
Harvest more of them  
Harvest more wolves  
Harvest more wolves to reduce numbers significantly. There are way too many wolves in Wisconsin.  
Harvest quota of 300

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Harvest quotas need to be raised or we will never be able to reach the goal of 350 wolves. Another idea would be to have a split season.? November through December & January through February.

Harvest them back to pre 1980 levels and spare us the expense of having wolves in the first place

HAVE 6 MONTH LONG FALL SEASON AND A 6 MONTH LONG SPRING SEASON

have a fall wolf season

Have a higher quota. Give out more tags.

Have a longer season with more tags available. There is a reason it was only 3 days long this Feb. There are too many wolves in our great state, which resulted in all the tags and more to be filled.

Have a longer season.

Have it and then in 2 year you won't have to pay us a bounty again

Have it be after deer gun with dogs and trapping won't upset any deer hunters

Have no limit.

Have one

Have one

have one

Have one period. Make the season longer and get them down to 350 total.

Have the season immediately

Have the season in January when hides are prime

have unlimited tags

Having begun to see wolves during my hiking, hunting, bicycling, and camping experiences have changed my behavior. I have reduced the hours and scope of my experience. I believe reducing wolf population is necessary.

Higher harvest and longer season.

Higher kill quota

Higher quota

Higher quota to reach the wolf population goal faster.

Higher quota. There are more wolves in the state than the DNR is guesstimating. February 2021 quotas would not have been reached as quickly as they were without a much larger presence than guesstimated.

Higher quotas

HIGHER Quotas

Higher quotas, longer seasons

Hope there is a fall season. These predators are out of control in Northern Wis.

Hope we have it!

Hopefully some common sense can come in the reduction of the number of wolves in Wisconsin.

how about the northern deer herd & not the wolf !

Hunt and trap wolves without any limit to harvest.

Hunt wolves like the predator are so people can go north again deer hunting,

Hunter with aid of a call should start several weeks earlier than using the aid of dogs or trapping

Hunters have quit going to the Northern counties to hunt deer especially if they have beginning hunters because the deer herd has been significantly decreased.

Hunters know more about the wolves than the over educated, tunnel visioned DNR "experts".

I am a land owner in Ashland county deer numbers have sucked since the 1980'S . Not only from the wolves you have to stop having all these special hunts.

I am in favor of continued wolf hunting seasons to reduce the wolf population. The current wolf population levels are too high

I am looking forward to the wolf season. Thanks

I believe that the reason the quota was so quickly met was a result of the actual wolf population being much higher than what the DNR estimates.

I believe the wolf population in Wisconsin is severely underestimated and the quota for fall should be higher than the February hunt.

I do not want wolves in my back yard or area!!!

I don't believe that almost 20% of the wolf population was harvested in less than 3 days. Please consider the population estimate is well below actual. Every region I hunted had fresh wolf sign.

I don't understand the last question seems like a trick question. I would like to see wolf population lower significantly. So if that means giving more tags out to get it there I'm in favor of that.

I feel the wolf hunt in November 2021 has to happen and more harvest tags need to be given out.

I have seen the results of wolf kill, it's terrible and just imagine you being bit in the leg then have your butt ate while still alive!! That's inhuman!!

I hope i get tag, since all i see is wolves instead of deer. Just wish they were better to eat.

I hope more are killed

I hope there is a season

I hope you ignore the Native Americans and set the kill numbers correctly.

I look forward to it and hope I get a tag!

I strongly believe that we need a fall wolf season in order to lower the wolf population.

I thing the rapid success speaks volumes to the obvious overpopulation, especially considering they are not an easy animal to hunt or trap.

I think all wolves should be removed . They were never here in the first place . Want to control deer herd , get more youth involved in hunting .

I think filling the quota in 3 days should be a sign on how many there actually are in the state. Even with ideal conditions the general consensus is that they are very difficult to harvest

I think it is a MUST

I think packs need to be removed. Not one or two wolves from each pack.

I think there are 2 more wolves for every 1 you count. How could our hunters take so many animals in such a short time?

I thought it was successful

I thought it was successful

I thought the recommended number of wolves was 350. We have 1000 that's overpopulated to me.

I truely believe there are more wolves in WI than we can guesstimate. And sadly it will take a human being killed by one before any significant action will be done.

I want to be part of the wolf number reduction.

I wish there would have been more wolf tags available.

I would like to see more deer and elk and less wolves

I would like to see the wolf population managed to the lowest possible level for the management plan

If deer population is too high in areas, notify hunters create special hunts and give out tags. If it's private land figure something else out.

If hunters in trappers were able to take 18% of the estimated wolf population in less than three days I feel like there are some superstar hunters and trappers out there or just maybe the population estimate is hugely underestimated

If it takes 2 days to harvest 200 wolfs that is saying the population is higher then what the numbers actually show.

If over 200 elusive animals like wolf's can be shot in 2 days we have an overpopulation issue and your numbers are way off!

If the 1st season closed in record time with the harvest net rather fast. One can only assume the population is SIGNIFICANTLY higher than expected.

If the quota was met or exceeded in such a short time, there are more wolves out there than the DNR thinks. In fact I know that is true. There are many areas that weren't even hunted because of the remoteness of the areas.

If the tribes do not intend to participate in the wolf management program then their quotas should not be factored in to the overall management goal.

If the WDNR does not lower wolf numbers Wisconsin will lose deer hunters. Its already happening.

If there are 1200 wolfs issue 1200 tags!

If we don't get this going in the right direction with wolves, the depleted deer numbers and other outdoor conflicts will only get worse.

In my opinion, the season should be open all year around similar to the coyote season

In person tagging to confirm wolf harvest or removal of body part so duplicate registration can't happen

In regards to question 12. I mean significantly increase the number of wolves harvested.

Increase harvest number substantially

Increase harvest numbers

Increase Harvest numbers significantly

Increase harvest quota

increase harvest quota in all zones

increase harvest quotas

Increase harvest tags!!

Increase kill tags in all zones

Increase numbers and length of season

increase numbers harvested, numbers still too high in WI for wolf population

Increase opportunities to harvest more wolfs. They are getting way over populated.

Increase qoutas so that you actually start to significantly reduce wolf numbers

Increase quota

Increase quota / lower wolf population in Wisconsin

Increase quotas

Increase quotas

Increase quotas as much as possible

Increase tags 10,000 percent.

Increase tags and split the season for dog hunters

Increase tags, open the season on a Saturday so all awarded tag applicants can hunt without having to take off of work

Increase the bag limit

Increase the cap. Too many wolves in all of Wi

Increase the harvest limit

Increase the harvest numbers and continue with the same rules and regulations that were implemented in the 2021 spring hunt. Drastically reduce wolf numbers!!!!

Increase the kill number to 1000 and lower the cost to residents, and please forget about the foolish cultural significance influences.

Increase the kill numbers.

Increase the kill very much

Increase the number of harvest tags and harvest limits.

Increase the number of wolves that are taken out. Over populated.

increase the numbers on private land

increase the quantity of tags issued

Increase the quota

Increase the quota and lower the cost for non residents. There is no real tourism around wolves - please don't try to sell us that narrative.

Increase the quota substantially !

Increase the quota to at least 50 percent of wolves that way the season will last the whole time and more people get the opportunity to hunt them

Increase the quota!

Increase the quota!

Increase the tag numbers! They have gone un hunted for far too long!

Increase the tag quota

increase the wolf kill number to unlimited.

increase the wolf kill quota

Increase wolf harvest. If natives dont like it to bad

Increased Harvest Numbers

Issue a wolf permit and tag with every deer license sold.

Issue as many tags as you can

Issue double the tags and don't close the season until they are full

IT IS ODVIOUS IF YOU KILL THAT MANY WOLVES IN A FEW DAYS THEY ARE WAY OVERPOPULATED!

It just shows you how many wolves are out there if the quota fills up that fast there were many areas that never got hunted or trapped

It needs to happen! There are way too many, especially in northern Wisconsin!

It should be 5 months long each year from sept 15 to feb 15

IT SHOULD BE AT LEAST 6 MONTHS LONG

It should be like earn a buck . You would need to shoot a wolf to earn your buck tag .

It should be long.

It should be MUCH longer!!!

It should last until there are less than 150 wolves statewide.

It should open on the third Saturday in October, consistent with the main trapping opening day.

It was a complete joke and disaster

It was a good start.

It was a joke. The target population was supposed to be 350 animals. Dropping the number to more than twice that makes no sense.

It was awesome houndsmen did a amazing job!

## CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

It was good when people didn't hear or see wolves except for on rare occasions, now they are on wildlife cameras and people see them all the time. That is a big indicator that there are too many of them. There were no problems with them until they became over populated.

It was great & if the Indians due not use there tags the rest of the population should get them

It was great! Needs to be longer. As I previously stated there are a hell of a lot more wolves out there than the numbers that are being given to us

It was impossible to plan for.

It would be nice to see a split season, trapping and hunting specific

Just be sure to have one and increase the quota.

Just eliminate them. ALL of them!

Just look how fast the quota was met! There's more than people are thinking.

k I ll more wolfs

kill all the wolf you can they do not belong in wisconsin

KILL ALL THE WOLVES.

Kill as many wolves as possible

Kill enough to get the population down to 350.

Kill more

KILL MORE

Kill more trap them put them in Madison

Kill more wolves

Kill more wolves

Kill more wolves

Kill more wolves in the Northwoods and help get the Elk held going better

Kill more wolves there are way more than you guys are saying

kill more wolves.

Kill them all

Kill them all for human protection.

Kill them all!

Kill them ALL!!!

Kill them all!!!!!!!

Kill them all.

Kill Them All. Long overdue.

Kill them. They are of very little benefit

Kill wolf numbers down to your agreed population levels of 350 animald

Larger quota

Larger quotas

less is better

Less wolves in wisconsin

Less wolves in Wisconsin.

let as many hunters and trappers have their fun

Let dog hunters hunt

Let hunters and trappers kill all of the damned wolves.

Let's get started

Let's reduce the numbers

Let's trap every wolf we can and that would be about 10%, so like 1000 wolves, and send them to Dane county and other CWD infected areas

Let's hunt them like the useless bastards hunt or pets abs livestock!! I wish some of the useless fuckers that want these cock suckers around here would have some things they cherished ripped into pieces!!!

Let's shoot for the population goal of 350 animals.

Like I stated earlier there should not be a fall season but rather season after deer season.

There's too many dogs in the woods hunting Upland game they could get caught in a trap. Plus their fur is much nicer in the dead of winter

Limit the wolf kill in the southern portion of the state.

Long season through deer season

Longer and higher quotas

longer season

longer season kill a lot MORE

Longer season needed.

look at the other comments

Looking forward to hunting them again. It will bring an economic impact to rural wisconsin. The population goal should be 350

LOTS MORE WOLF KILL TAGS

Lower fees, longer season, higher kill rate.

Lower population with all available methods.

Lower the numbers of wolves.

Lower the numbers significantly.

Lower the overall wolf population back to the initial goals.

Lower the population now! They are the destroying property values in the North.

lower the population to the 350 number

lowering the wolf numbers significantly

Maintain, Maintain, and Maintain to 350 for Wisconsin.

Make a longer season and have more tags

Make a trapping season for part of the quota and a hunting season for the rest of the quota ,if the Tribes want part of the quota then increase it so the actual number that needs harvesting goes to hunters and trappers because we know they are not going to harvest them anyway make it as long as possible. and do not stop it halfway through like you did this spring.

Make it during deer gun season

Make it equal to coyote hunting year round, we can't enjoy nature if wolves can kill our children, pets the animals we raise or hunt in the wild! legally change the laws to remove wolves from the state please , we are loosing to many hunters now, wolves scare young hunters this old one 63yr too!

Make it longer and more tags

Make sure it happens, and the quota is even higher than last year.

Make the harvest numbers high enough so hound hunters can participate not only trappers

Make the season the month of February so it does not conflict with other hunting opportunities.

Make wolves just like coyotes where you can hunt them year round

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

making the wolf quota about 300+ would begin to put a dent in the wolf over population. and stop listening to adrian wydavin.

Manage the wolf population to the 350 number.

Manage to the 350 total you originally sold to the public!

Mirror the coyote hunting regulations: massage the season year-round with no daily bag limit.

More kill tags and longer seasons

more permits

More permits, larger bag limits and extended season from November to march

More tags

More tags

More tags

More tags and longer season.

More tags are greatly needed in northern counties. Deer herds have been decimated.

More tags but not sure of the season, should be after or run with gun deer season

More tags longer season

More tags NEED to be given out!

More tags needed. Longer season

More tags please

More tags to save the big game herds

More tags!!!! Population is way out of control!!!

More tags!!!! Support the people that financially support the DNR through hunting and fishing and boating and ATVing etc!

More tags. Get population down where it was supposed to be. 350. That was the goal when this all started.

More tags.. wolf numbers are a lot higher then the DNR claims.

More wolf tags for the general public, not tribe members. Free tags to those that have lost pets, livestock, hunting dogs to wolves.

More wolves need to be harvested the spring hunt was too short and we only put a dent in the population hunt

More wolves need to be harvested. Population is well above target

More wolves should be harvested.

Move it to winter

Much Lager Harvest

Much much more wolf tags! Regulate wolves the same as coyotes!

Much needed. Increase quota.

Need a higher harvest number

Need a wolf bounty.

Need higher quotas due to wolf projected numbers not reflecting actual population

Need more wolves removed. At least in NW WI

Need much more wolf tags if the reservation is taking half of them and not using them. This is a political reality that the DNR needs to account for

Need to have a hunt.

Need to increase permits

Need to increase quota in all zones

Need to reduce the number of wolves drastically as there appears to be many more in the population then estimated.

Need to up the quota! There are way more wolfs them what the dnr thinks there is  
Needed years ago.  
No bag limit. Eliminate them.  
No bag limit..just like coyotes. Wolves are no different just bigger  
No closed season, no bag limit and a \$100 bounty per animal.  
No limit on wolf hunt!  
No matter the findings of this survey data, we still need to host an annual wolf hunt in the state.  
No more bullshit get rid of the wolves  
No quota on them  
no real need for them to be here  
No tribal influence in this wolf matter. Increase the number of licenses and harvest tags. Let the hunter take care of the overpopulation of this predator  
No wolves south of hwy 70  
No wolves. There is a place for them just not here. They were endangered for a reason  
Non Whitetail rut. Wait till dec. let the trappers go first then the hounds. Have an accurate quota. Reservations should be kept out if it  
Northern Wisconsin needs it  
Not during the whitetaildeer rut  
Not enough animals harvested  
not enough killed  
Not enough tags  
Not enough tags for overabundance of wolf population  
Not enough tags given out  
Not enough tags. Those were filled almost immediately. Should be obvious there is way too many wolbes  
Not enough tags. You should only get a tag every 5 years.  
Not enough taken.  
not enough were killed  
Not enough were taken to even touch th population. I don't think anyone really knows how many are out there. They are everywhere and dangerous!  
Not enough wolves were harvested. Any population greater than 0 is too many!  
Not even 3 days of the hunt to reach the "quota". You have to be insane if that makes sense with the DNR population "estimates".  
not long enough  
notification should be a minimum of 30 days  
Obviously wolf numbers are way off due to the quota being filled in 2 days  
Open it for a longer season  
Open it in September and let it go through the end of December no quota just hunt until season is over  
Open it now!  
Open it up for a 15 day hunt.  
Open it year round  
Open it year round  
Open season - no limits.  
OPEN SEASON ALL FALL WITH LARGE INCREASE IN NUMBERS  
open season all year long

OPEN SEASON JUST LIKE COYOTES

OPEN SEASON JUST LIKE COYOTES!!!

Open season on wolves

Open season on wolves with no total limit

Open season unlimited licenses

open season year round

Open Season!!

Open season-unlimited quota

Open the season up no more quotas. Wolves havent been properly managed for years. The elk wont have a chance. Elk hunts in Wisconsin will bring in more money to the state once the wolf problem is handled.

Open the wolf season like a whitetail season is

Open year round season on wolf and bear.

Over populated now more effort in getting numbers lowered

Over the counter tags. 1 per person. NO quota. NO early closure to the season. NO lottery system. You buy a tag, you can kill a wolf.

People are all upset because of the numbers harvested but we are still way over the goal number of a few hundred.

Plain and simple way over populated thus it was dine in 3 days. Harvest numbers need to be higher extended season.

Plan the hunt to get to the original population goals of 350-400.

Please add more harvest tags as there is way more than 1200 wolves in Wisconsin. The are destroying the deer population.

Please allow 500 to 750 tags. The wolf population can rebound in a matter of years. The deer population can't due to the high number of wolves eating and thrill killing.

Please ensure a fall season, and a season every year.

Please extend the season

Please get control of the population. It is and has been blowing up. Contrary to the bullcrap that you report.

Please give out more Wolf tags!

Please hand out more tags. I want my children to want to hunt northern Wi. I have hunted up there for 40 years and this is the worst.

Please have a season and do whatever it takes to get the numbers down. The predators have increased to the point that there are very few whitetail fawns.

Please have a season to get the very high wolf numbers down to a number close to stated goal of 350 for the entire atete

Please have a wolf season in 2021 so we can continue to manage the wolf population. Wolves are a part of the ecosystem and must be managed like any other animal.

Please have the season to control the population

PLEASE hold the harvest season this fall.

Please increase the allowance of harvest.

Please increase the amount of wolves to be hunted.

PLEASE increase the harvest quotas significantly. Please help us in the Northwoods.

Please increase the number of wolf tags in the future. The population in Northern WI is devastating to livestock and deer hunting.

Please increase the quota and length of the season.

Please increase the tag numbers to allow the wolf population to be brought down.

Please increase the wolf tags significantly; The Wisconsin deer hunting tradition is barely present anymore due to very low numbers of deer in the northern and central forest areas of the state

please lower wolf numbers

Please make Permits Zone Specific

Please more tags I have over 12 wolves on one trail camera picture there is a lot more than what people think

Please open the season with a quota that takes more than 24 hours to fill.

Please reduce the wolf numbers, the current wolf population is creating negative impact for wild life and outdoor recreation. There is an issue when couples no longer want to pick berries due to the wolf(s) they encountered.

please save deer hunting and reduce the wolf population

Please seek the help of trappers and hunters in north eastern Wisconsin to grasp the true wolf population numbers. Many hunters have photos of 12+ wolves per picture.

Please set a wolf quota that decreases the population. The wolf is back and needs to be regulated as all other species are in Wisconsin.

Please start listening to the people of our great state. If the DNR and people based in our southern regions want wolves so bad, bring them down to your area and get them out of ours.

Pls harvest more wolves- it's out of control

Population goal should remain at 350. There are way more wolves in the state than the DNR says in their population estimates. This was shown by how fast the quota was filled. These false estimates only cause people to lose trust in the DNR. .

Population should be reduced to original population goal which is much lower than current population.

Prior to the re-establishment of wolves there were no problems. don't fix what isn't broken.

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provide 24/7 365 hunting

Provide enough harvest permits to get the wolf population to the original goal (350?).

Provide more tags

Put out 3,000 tags so we put a huge dent in the population.

question 13 should ask differently. The answer would be for the fall wolf season we need to increase the number of tags and quota for wolves

Quota needs to be higher than the spring quota. There are way more out there then what's being reported.

Quota numbers need to increase dramatically like 4-5 times the number of the spring hunt possibly more

Quotas should increase and tags given to the Indian tribes should not reduce quotas

raise Quota!

Raise the allowable hunting and trapping numbers to kill wolves, lower the wolf population significantly

Raise the quota & have the season in January when the hides are prime

Reduce the wolf population by 90%.

Reduce the wolf population to a maximum of 350, and then consider regulations!

Reintroduction was a mistake

Remove all wolves from Wisconsin.

Remove the wolves from wisconsin!

Save 20 deer, kill a wolf. The citizens of WISCONSIN own the deer population, but after 40+ years afield the one thing I'm confident of is if there is a way to f\*ck things up worse, the Wisconsin DNR will implement it.

Season is too short and not enough permits.

Season should be split similar to bobcat season.

Season should start Dec 1 and run for 90 days with no limits and see what little effect it has on the wolf population and what a boost to the deer population

See previous comment

Sell everybody a tag and set up more quota zones

Send everyone a tag. You still won't get them all.

Seriously consider letting deer hunters purchase a wolf harvest tag that is good for the 8 day season. No dog hunting. If the quota is not met then let the dog hunters, trappers and others finish it. HARVEST MORE WOLVES BEFORE EVERYONE BSISKS ON DEER HUNTING UP NORTH!  
Many of my friends already have.

Set harvest quota at 750-800.

Set the quota high and leave the season open until reached. Maybe at least 750!

Set up the season comparable to other tag issued hunts in the state and remove the quota controlled deadline.

SHOOT more wolves

Shoot them all.

Shoot them all.

Shot all of them!!!

Should be an open season. Not a drawing. Leave the politics and the money making schemes out of it.

Should be open year round till there are no more, period

Should be unlimited tags and at least a month long season.

Should have open season on them

Should have doubled or tripled the harvest numbers

Should have kept it open longer

Should let season go for the whole time

Sign me up. I can't wait for the opportunity to trap a wolf. After that we need a bear trapping season.

Since tags get split, we should focus on doubling the harvest quota in the fall. Then see how the hunt goes. And have a February hunt number based on the success of those numbers. If a quota is reached in 2 days there may be many more wolves than you think.

Since the recent hunt reached the quota of wolves within 2-1/2 days, it's quite obvious that there are way too many wolves and we need their population drastically reduced. It's affecting our deer numbers as well as other wildlife.

Since there were over 200 harvested in 48 hours, the population is much larger than estimated. Bring the real number down to 300 immediately. They are not hunted for sport. The population needs to be immediately reduced.

Someone needs to happen with zone six where it runs from Barron County and takes up 2/3 of the state down to Milwaukee county that is to get broken up Marquette and Columbia County have more than enough wolves in it to have its own zone restructuring is a must!

Split season like bobcat so hound hunters have opportunities to participate

Split season, no quota. If you draw, you get the season to hunt

Split the season so trappers and hunters both have a fair chance

Split the seasons for trapping and dogs

start in dec and end in jan

Start season after bear hibernate.

Stop hunting and trapping at 500 wolves

Tags for land owners. More tags in general.

Tags should be over the counter with a target kill of 800; that would still leave more than the original population goal of 200 when they were first reintroduced.

Tags should be valid for the entire season without quotas. I never got a chance to hunt the winter season even though I had a tag. Wolves are causing damages to the people living in the state and the deer population. We need a significant population reduction.

Target goal of 350 wolves in Wisconsin.

That was just a money making lottery. Let the winning tag drawers hunt. Hardly any of them even had the opportunity

The 2021 winter season filled quickly! Northern Wisconsin hunters know the wolf population numbers are not even close to what is really out there.

The closer to zero wolves in Wisconsin, the better. They do nothing for recreation except stifle it. Deerhunting used to be a family pasttime, now it is an exercise in futility in Northern Wisconsin.

The deer herd in my area, Oneida county, has been greatly impacted by the wolf population! Each year I see many more wolves and wolf sign, all while seeing fester deer!

the DNR has greatly mismanaged all of the wildlife in this state and can no longer be trusted

The DNR is GROSSLY underreporting Wolves in Wisconsin

The estimated population and the number of harvested wolfs in northern Wisconsin!!!

The fall season should have enough tags to lower the population by 90 %. This should get us back to the original goal.

The February season reinforced the public perception that there is a definite over abundance of wolves and that the original goal numbers should be the population goal.

The February season of 2021 just goes to show a person/DNR that there are a lot more wolfs in Wisconsin. The DNR need to listen to people in the woods, logging, number of complaints,

The goal for the 2021 hunt should be to have 350 wolves in the state. That was recommended by the WWAC in 1999 and reaffirmed in 2007.

The hunt showed us that there are so many more wolves that are not accounted for in Wisconsin. The predicted amount is way to low.

The hunt was successful and should be conducted similarly next year to drastically reduce the population.

the kill tag numbers should double at minimum

The law of Wisconsin is to follow the current wolf management plan which calls for a maximum of 350 animals.

The legal fiasco was ridiculous. DNR needs to represent it's actually constituents, rather than representing the interests of urbanites with no skin in the game.

The number of wolves harvested show there are too many. Again they are dangerous.

The number of wolves needs to be thinned out drastically.

The outdated monitoring system needs to be updated to show the thousands and thousands of wolves that are actually in WI. They need to be significantly reduced before more animals and livestock are killed and before the wolves attack more humans.

The population goals were 250. Get down to that number or fewer.

The population is well above 1200 I personally hunted in the February season and encountered 40 different wolves on the first day on fresh snow south of hwy 10 how can there only be 1200 for the entire state????

The population of wolves in northern Wisconsin have completely destroyed businesses that rely on deer hunting because nobody deer hunts in northern Wisconsin anymore because of wolves completely destroying deer population

the quota should be in the 500 area this fall. WI needs to start reducing the wolf population. If other lower 48 states want a population we can trap them and transport out of state.

The quote needs to be larger and season runs until it closes giving trappers and houndsmen the chance to pursue wolves

The season needs to happen! The extremely high wolf population is way out of control. I am concerned for the safety of my family when we are outdoors, and my pets! You can't even go out hunting or hiking anymore without worrying about human, pet, or hunting dog safety!

THE SEASON SHOULD BE LENGTHY UNTIL THE WOLF POPULATION IS BROUGHT DOWN TO 100.

The season should run from the middle of September through the middle of January. Trapping season after that..keep numbers under 500, the wolves taken this year were more than replaced by new pups

The season should start as soon as the wolf hides are prime

The season should take place and more animals need to be harvested to maintain a more reasonable number of animals. Dogs should be able to be used

The season was a success. What does it say to the public if you can fill the actual quota of 200 in less than 3 days. We didn't even put a fraction of a dent in the population of wolves.

the state should have never introduced them in the first place

The success rate proves that there where many more wolves than estimated.

The time it took to hit goal numbers shows how many there really is. Talk to the hunters, a lot did get away!

The WDNR is wasting valuable time trying to figure out their mgmt. system. They got caught with their pants down and shown up by our state legislature. Get the number down to 350 or the pyramid will never be controlled.

the wolf hunt should start when the gun deer season opens

The wolf population is way out of hand. Its pretty sad when we gun hunt for 9 days and never see a deer and only wolves. If you dont fix this problem the deer hunters will!!

The wolf population needs to be kept in check and brought down to the original goal of 350.

The wolf population needs to be lowered significantly. Back to its original goal. We have 3 to 4x the populations you guys are estimating. It's killing the local economy because there is no deer left. The only deer stay right next to town where they are somewhat safe.

The wolf quota needs to be substantially increased to reduce the number of wolves in the state.

The wolves are out of control!!

The woods is so quiet compared to what it used to be; but now I see wolf tracks.

There are more wolves out there than you want to admit. They are devastating the rest of the wildlife wherever they go.

There are substantially more wolves than the DNR is accounting for.

There are way more than 1200 wolves. so let's start with 10,000 tags and a month long season.

there are way more wolves than the DNR knows about, It has gotten to to the point that I do not want to recreate in the Northwoods anymore.. these animals are fearless.

There are way too many wolves, they don't pay for the deer they eat. I used to spend a couple thousand dollars every year hunting deer in WI, now I go to Texas.

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There is an overpopulation of wolves.

There is more apex predator sign in NE Vilas county than any other species group. Further reduction is important for appropriate balance.

There is no reason to have wolves here. Wolves belong in places like Wisconsin USED to be. Large tracts of unbroken, uninhabited land. I chased a wolf away from my young nephews. That wolf was not afraid, it simply decided it should not engage. They no longer belong here.

There must of been a wolf under every rock?????

There needs to be a 2021 fall wolf season, based on the numbers that came from the 2021 February wolf season. There are far more wolves in the state than the DNR says.

There needs to be a fall season, and there needs to be a significant number of tags.

There needs to be a fall season, wolf numbers are way to high

There needs to be a season with more tags in northern zone.

There needs to be a season.

There needs to be a significant increase in the allotted tags for wolf hunting in the 2021 season!!

There needs to be more tags available for harvest. Way too many wolves

There should be 2 seasons,, an early and a late season.

There should be a split season, early and late season like how the bobcat season is set up

There should be an open hunting season for the month of February. If you apply you get one wolf tag that can be filled anytime by hunt or trap.

There should be less than 150 wolves in Wisconsin.

There was a minimum count set long ago of 350. Push to get down near that number.

There were never meant to be as many wolves as there now are and they need to be reduced significantly in number.

There's far too many

There's going to be 3000 wolves by fall

These animals need to be managed after the packs are downsized at least by 1/2 or more. The estimated wolves in the state is grossly underestimated. we have too many predators which we protect. Let's flip our sociology, protect the prey. Not the predator. It's called common sense.

They are encroaching cities and towns throughout our area. I feel it is only a matter of time before something really bad will ultimately happen. I know of pets that have been taken out of their yard by wolves. I am scared that a child will be next.

They are ruining traditional hunting north of hwy 10 and CWD is doing that south of hwy 10 your billion \$ industry will be gone in 25 years if you sit on your hands like you have done in the past they filled the quota in two days because there is so many not just 1200 like you want people to beleve

They have no role here or anywhere they were wiped out for a reason

They should be hunted year round

They stopped too soon. Should have exterminated more! It's not safe in the woods anymore and that is why our family won't go visit our wonderful state forests.

This is by far the most biased survey I have ever seen. This survey was obviously written by a wolf lover.

This season was way to short. It should have been extended because the natives didn't use there tags to harvest

To answer number 12 above I feel the Fall harvest should be increased and the population should be decreased. Return to the original wolf population of 350 wolves

To short of a season and NOT enough KILLED!!!

To short, kill count allowed was too small.

Too many wolves

trapping and hunting November thru Dec. 15, Use of hounds Dec. 27 thru Dec. 31

Tribal permit numbers should not cut into harvest quotas.

triple kill permits, the 1200 population estimates are not even close to accurate.

Triple the kill quota

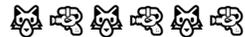
Triple the tags...

Understand the reason Hunters both signed up in large numbers very quickly and filled tags so quickly in the middle of week. Hunters, farmers and those living near them, want them gone, like they once were.

Unlimited harvest

Unlimited harvest outside true wilderness areas. Quit putting along with 200ish harvest goals when we are well over total population goal.

Unlimited tags!!!! Better yet, no limits on kill numbers and pay a bounty on them.



Unlimited tags.

Up it big

Was a complete success, that achieved the goal set by the number should of been triple.

Was a rousing success. More should be harvested next year.

Way too many

Way too short, the trappers hardly had their traps in on one day and they had to pull them 48 hours later, and how could hunters/trappers possibly harvest about a tenth of the population on less than 3 days if there is only about a thousand wolves

We definitely need a wolf season annually or biannually. The problems caused by wolves greatly outweigh any benefit they may provide, along with the fear of them hurting or killing humans, especially chil.

We did not kill nearly enough wolves, we need to reduce the numbers significantly

We do not need wolves in wi.

We do not want them, never have never will

We don't need them

We had too many wolves above the limit that was set years ago so this should not have impacted the current levels that much.

We have so few deer in Ashland County because you believe only because you have a worthless college degree you believe you are "experts". You are clueless of what truly happens in regards to deer predation by bears, wolves, coyotes, and bobcats.

We have waited a long time and sacrificed a lot. After 35 years of expansion, let's have some moderation in wolf numbers.

We need a severe reduction of wolf numbers in the state. We were initially promised 350 wolves. Now closer to 6 or 7 times that. Even 1200 is 4 times that. We were lied to long ago, time to decimate the wolf population so deer can rebound.

We need a smaller wolf population and a larger deer herd

We need larger tag numbers

We need more tags and don't close the zones

We need more tags given out, and the DNR shouldn't drag their feet on starting the season this time.

We need more wolves killed

we need more wolves killed there are way to many.

we need to decrease the numbers of wolves, most importantly where there are elk present

We need to get the explosion of the wolf population under control by any means necessary. A bounty would help with this. Relocation of problem wolves should go to Dane or Milwaukee counties where they can enjoy them.

We need to get the population lowered, so people/livestock/pets don't have to worry about them! It's not good when you let your dog outside to play and a wolf comes and kills it (this happened near Ashland) or when you go bird hunting and wolves kill your bird dog (just south of Ino).

We NEED to LOWER the wolf population ASAP espically in Bayfield county WI !!

We need to manage wolf's and get their numbers down now. The wolf's are getting the bad rape here by letting their population get to big.

We need to target harvesting to manage to the original population goal of 350 wolves and not maintain several times more than that. Deer populations are non-existent in northern WI. Spending money to increase elk while allowing elevated wolf populations is a total waste of money.

We raise cattle in southern price county. Between land and cattle we have several million invested. If a wolf kills one of our calves how do you put a value on it?

We should be like Idaho and reduce the population to 10% of what it is now

We supposedly killed 20% of the wolf population in less than 34 daylight hours? Your estimates are incredibly off. Do your jobs, they have ruined our hunting in northern wi.

What happened to the population goal of 350 wolves? Why can't we maintain that goal/population?

When the quota is filled in 3 days it tells me that there are to many wolves

Where I have hunted for the last 24 years in park falls we have seen a steep decline in deer population due to doe hunting and seeing wolf populations grow, deer population has been slow to come back after doe hunting because of weather and wolves

Wisconsin need more total wolves killed. There are way more than the 1200 you guess is out there. More like 4000 or 5000 or more. They need to be about 85% wiped out .

Wold population rebounds faster than the deer population on the same acreage. So a significant decrease in the population statewide is a necessity!!!

Wolf numbers are way too high and we need a fall season so we can get the population more in under control.

Wolf numbers have grown significantly over last years and have had huge impacts on other animal species in Northern Wisconsin. I feel like a wolf season is mandatory and needs to happen

Wolf permits should be sold over the counter with a bag limit of 1 wolf per hunter per season. No harvest cap, no lottery system for permits.

wolf population could be / should be zero.

Wolf population in WI should be brought down to the original population goal of 350 animals.

Wolf population is seriously out of control, needs to be greatly reduced.

Wolf population numbers should be greatly reduced.

Wolf season should not be a money making season for the DNR. They are a predator just like a coyote and they should be handled just like coyote. Year around season with no limits. No special license required except a small game or trapping license.

Wolves are a detriment to the safety and economy of Wisconsin. The Wisconsin DNR needs to spend its limited funds and resources on preserving natural resources that actually have a

positive effect on the economy, dnr budget and the safety and security of Wisconsin lands.  
Eliminate the wolves.

Wolves are a very dangerous animal and don't belong here

Wolves are driving away hunters because, hunters are not seeing other wildlife were the wolves are currently managed. Huge negative financial impact in many areas of WI.

Wolves are not needed or liked in Wisconsin. If the big city liberals like them so much they can go live with them.

Wolves are ruining outdoor experiences for many people in Wisconsin because of safety issues

Wolves are spreading to far south. Harvest goals should be very liberal south of Hwy 10.

Wolves can not tell wild game from domestic animals Kill all the wolves

Wolves have ruined hunting in Northern WI for generations now. They population is out of control and needs serious harvest to protect what is left of decimated deer herds.

Wolves must be strictly control with the seasonal impact on prey taken into consideration every year.

Wolves reproduce at an exponential rate, 2-3 per litter, faster than the parents mortality rate.

We currently have way more than 1200 adult wolves as advertised by the DNR. Get the herd level down to a size that controls the exponential growth level!

Wolves should be classified as varmints like coyotes there's no shortage of them and they can be hunted year round.

Wolves should be eliminated to maintain deer populations

Wolves should be handled as coyotes are handled in Wisconsin

**WOLVES SHOULD BE HUNTED ALL YEAR ROUND NO LIMIT, KILL ALL OF THEM!**

wolves should be managed more by hunters that spend majority of their time in the wild and see wolves on a regular basis and also see far less deer because of this. Wolves should be put into the same category as coyotes as there are just as many seen as coyotes in northern wi.

Would like a longer season, and more tags to go to people

Would prefer a winter hunting season

Yes do it!!!!

yes have one

Yes I would.

You didn't even make a dent. Wolves are hard to hunt, but yet the season was over very fast....

You need to find a way to give the average joe a chance. We need a trapping season before a shooting season

You underestimated Wolf populations and range by 100%

Your February hunt with the use of dogs didn't even scratch the surface on numbers reductions.

Your loss of income in northern wis at deer season is big no one is even getting deer license because all we have are wolves

Your original population goal is 350 there should be a concerted effort to get to that number!!

There is way more wolves in this state than you say!! I'm in the woods alot and there is a pile of wolves in this state!! That need to be managed just like every other game animal

Zero wolfs in Wisconsin



Do not have a fall season. The February killing was out of control. Who can assure me a fall season would be any better?

Do not hold 2021 Fall Wolf Season until more studies. I am a native of Wisconsin (Lafayette county) and have many connections but am presently living outside the state.

Do not use dogs, wolf packs that have not dispersed in Fall, like later in winter toward breeding, will cause great dog mortality.

don't do it - seriously it makes no sense

Don't have a fall wolf hunt

Don't have one. The species is in peril. Night hunting, snares, hounding, and more are not "hunting"! Those methods are blood sports which should be illegal. Ethical hunters do not kill wolves, do not use those methods, and understand a predator's role. The "hunt" is contradictory to your mission.

Eliminate hunting. Nature will balance itself.

Enforce the end all killing.

Enforcement of quota

FOR SHAME WISCONSIN

Get accurate wolf numbers because the assumed population is higher than what the state is acknowledging. If you are going to have a wolf hunt, why wouldn't the DNR schedule the hunt later in the year or beginning of the year when pelts are prime?

Hand out plenty of tags

Hold off. Trophy hunters and haters will create the arguments to hunt anything with complete disregard cultural relevance and ecosystem value of certain species

Hope I finally get a tag

Hounds hunting wolves needs to be prohibited

Hunting parties with one permit should be eliminated. Trespass regulations that don't place a burden on local law enforcement. Management zone areas that do not allow killing an entire wolf pack (family unit). Scientific research of the genetics of the packs to maintain a non hybrid community.

I am mosst upset about the unfaairness of worlf hunting as now permitted, inlcuding use of dogs, use of snowmobiles and ATVs, 24-hour hunting. It has become harvesting rather than hunting.

I believe the hunt should still happen I think the Dnrs number is off Season was to fast to end when there's only 1200 hundred in the state

I believe there should be a hold on the season until there is better information or better education about the existing science.

I don't want the state to have a wolf hunt. If you must, please look at the real numbers harvested and factor that in when setting limits. Always going over the limit is unacceptable.

I oppose wolf hunting and trapping for sport.

I was very disappointed with the court's decision to allow a wolf hunt in 2/2021. Wolves are still recovering in Wisconsin and this hunt was extremely unfair. Significant snow pack and the use of hunting dogs created perfect conditions for killing more wolves than the stated limit.

I would encourage more study. There is a very good video about Yellowstone and how it evolved over the centuries on the Internet.

Impact of the Feb. hunt hasn't been properly analyzed. It didn't honor the treaty, land, & heritage rights of Native tribes. Until impact of over-kill & collateral impacts to packs & pup survival can be studied, no further hunts or trapping of wolves should be allowed.

Is the fall hunt designed only to return Wisconsin to its original cycle of hunts? Otherwise the spring hunt already exceeded the harvest quota for the year and I see no scientific justification for conducting a fall hunt.

It should be omitted. These "outdoorsmen/women had their "fun." Now the rest of us, animals included, can live with their thoughtless aftermath. Somebody with a brain and a heart step in all ready.

It shows that there are more wolves than thought.

It was a disgrace.

It was stupid, sad and ugly. End it and let nature take its course.

Just want to add it would be an honor and privilege to hunt a wolf in my home state.

Kill way fewer wolves, and no traps.

Killing during breeding season is wrong

leave the wolves alone let them manage themselves. If you have live stock get dogs to guard that stock. Dogs that dont hurt the livestock & scare away the wolves

Leave the wolves alone. Teach ranchers and farmers how to protect their livestock and animals in ways that don't include slaughtering wolves.

Let's once again make Wisconsin deer and turkey hunting some of the best in the country. Let's walls. Let's coyotes. Less bear in the Northwoods. They are also pause create risk to our livestock, pets, and children. Manage them down to a much lower number.

Long season with high # of licenses.

Make the quota bigger

Many wolf hunters shown that we can depend on self compliance. More stringent safeguards shall be put in place to reduce the noncompliance of rules. The "gray areas" need to be addressed so bad actors can't break the rules and get away with it.

My family/friends are afraid to have there kids and dogs with them on trails biking/hiking/snowshoeing. 3 wolf sightings in 2020 and dozens of tracks - one as close as 1/4 from town. Most people that support the wolf populations are those that don't spend much time in the woods.

No autumn kill. Your (DNR) hanging with a small minority of killers. The general public is 85% against wolf kills. I say defund the DNR and change this rouge agency forever. Your not for the people.

No dog packs!!! Strict limits on number of kills & require prompt reporting of kills. End season before wolf denning/birthing season. Extra (expensive) permit for anyone hunting on public lands (Think about this!!!). Increased surveillance/enforcement for illegal killing/poaching.

No dogs.

No hunt. The numbers need to recover. Eliminate the hunting of wolves with dogs and use of atvs and snowmobiles. There needs to be no training of dogs in our state. I have changed the way my family recreates in Wisconsin due to the noise, conflict, disruption and fear of hound hunters.

No killing by any means is acceptable ever

No season or we declare war on DNR.

No wolf hunt.

No. Not enough. I will send under separate cover more information needed for proper consideration before decisions are made.

notify those that get tags earlier

On the title page map, the data does not show the number of acres per wolf, which is vital to understand the population. No further hunts should be authorized until the impact of the Feb 2021 hunt has been analyzed. I support a ZERO quota for the 2021 Fall wolf hunt.

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

Please cancel ALL wolve hunts!

PLEASE do not allow this open season on wolves!!!!!!!

Please eliminate the preference point system. Just make it a random lottery drawing like turkey or doe tags. Figure out the maximum harvest number, adjust for hunter success rate, and sell that many tags.

Please leave the wolves alone.

PLEASE NO WOLF HUNT

Please stop allowing people to kill wolves in Wisconsin.

Please stop it from happening

Population harvest should be set to reach the current population goal of 350 wolves.

Put comments about No quota fall hunt

Question 13 is very misleading. The number of wolves in Idaho must be increased. The number of wolves killed in 2021 was horrific and will not leave a sustainable population. You could make much more money on wolf tourism than wolf hunting permits

Re-assessment of previous parameters for setting hunt quota.

Reduce protections on wolves to the level currently set for coyotes.

Someone should have gotten fired.

Sport killing of wildlife leads to a lack of respect for all life. Regardless of your pretense or fancy program name, it's murder for profit and pleasure.

STOP KILLING WOLVES. They have a right to thrive!

Stop using scare tactics of human threats to justify killing wolves.

The 2021 wolf season is done. That was already accomplished this winter and it reflects the desires of the minute trophy killing population of WI, not the majority.

The 218 wolves killed in the February hunt is devastating to the wolf population. It is extremely disappointing to see these animals lose their protection under the ESA only for the bloodthirsty pleasure of their murderers. I urge to stop any further hunts of these animals.

The entire quota was filled in a short time. This shows there are way more wolves than have been reported.

The Fall 2021 wolf hunt quota must be limited to numbers commensurate with the Wisconsin elk hunt (10 animals or less) and curtail the numbers of hunters on the landscape to prevent another slaughter.

The Feb wolf hunt was an embarrassment to the people of WI.. poorly planned & rushed this hunt caused significant collateral damage to established packs during breeding season.. I support a ZERO quota for a fall 2021 wolf hunt.

The lack of compliance with quotas and tribes not utilizing their harvesting allotments are huge red flags to the whole hunting season management that must be addressed.

The non hunting majority of Wisconsin population should have as much of a say in these decisions as trophy hunters do. These hunts make depredation of livestock more likely not less likely. The DNR embarrassed Wisconsin nationally with your gross mismanagement.

The politicization of wildlife management is getting too crazy! Aldo Leopold would have been furious!

There already was one wolf hunt in 2021. No additional hunt should be allowed in 2021.

There needs to be better projections of success and perhaps specifically targeted animals/packs. Spring hunt results revealed serious errors in planning/implementation. It was difficult to answer some survey questions without information on the ecological carrying capacity Wisconsin lands.

There should be NO MORE HUNTS EVER. DNR IS FAILING THE WOLVES AND REVERTING TO 1900

There should be no wolf season. Humans are the problem in this world.

There should not be a fall wolf hunting/trapping season. Legislature mandated one per year and that one took place in February. The impact of the February hunt is not yet known, especially pack disruption, pup survival, illegal kills. Ban training of dogs on public lands.

They deserve to live on earth just like we do. Who are we to choose what animals should live or die. It's their earth too. Their here for a reason.

This is an absurd questionnaire - ridiculous.

This must absolutely be stopped in line with a growing global awareness of the role of predators in maintaining a healthy ecosystem.

Trapping is especially cruel. Hunting for recreation only (sport) is unethical

TRAPPING is inhumane. Please manage wildlife in a more civilized way. TRAPPING is EVIL and leads to hours or days of suffering on any animal's part. Not okay. That is not hunting that is animal abuse

Try not to impact gun deer season.

use your power to conserve nature.

Vile. As a hunter, I am ashamed.

We did not harvest enough animals

We just had a hunting "season" in February. I would call it a slaughter. There is no way we should be having a wolf hunt in Fall. Wolves are barely off the endangered species list and should be protected.

We need to harvest more wolf in 2021.

We need to reduce the levels of the population. To a more manageable amount. The population is out of control.

We will only survive as an animal species population as long as we respect other species. If we are not careful, we are insuring our own extinction as humans!

What a tragic and misinformed blood fest it was. The wanton slaughter will result in predation of livestock and domestic animals as it has destroyed the packs.

What a travesty! Amateurs!

Will the 2021 Fall Wolf Season disrupt the wolf reproduction cycle? Please take that into consideration. Thanks.

Wisconsin seriously over stepped during the February 2021 hunt. You know full well there were many more wolves killed than the quota allowed and you still want to kill more without even knowing how many there are left since pregnant females were killed. Shame on you Wisconsin Wolves and covid are the same bullshit.lies and they don't belong in Wisconsin

Wolves EXIST in every season, and they must continue to exist. A 1200 only population is disheartening, and painful to even see such a reckless statement. Let them live.

Wolves live in family groups, with parents and pups and other in tight-knit groups. They are apex predators and their numbers are naturally limited by prey and habitat; There is a good reason NO OTHER state allows hound hunting, it's time Wisconsin ban this barbaric practice.

Wolves only breed if they can care for pups . And a pair bond for life.

Won't answer number 13 because the Feb 2021 hunt was more than enough. No Fall 2021 hunt.

You don't need a hunt what you need is Education People with small Animals and Farmers this land belongs to Wolves and humans just live on it also Humans need to learn how to do this Humans need to change their thinking about