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Wisconsin Wolf Population Continues to Increase

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The same week that three animal rights groups filed a lawsuit to put the gray wolf back on the endangered species list, new figures indicated that Wisconsin's wolf population may be getting too large for comfort. According to the Department of Natural Resources, there are now between 540 and 600 gray wolves in the state.

The estimate is based on aerial surveys tracking packs with radio-collared wolves, on snow track surveys by DNR trackers and volunteers, and through wolf observations by the general public. The numbers do not include any wolf pups that will be born this spring.

Biologists estimated that the wolf population has grown by 100 since this time last year.

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has since removed the animal in Wisconsin from the federal endangered species list. That means the State of Wisconsin and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services can now use lethal control where chronic wolf depredation occurs.

The DNR says landowners can also legally kill a wolf that is in the act of attacking domestic livestock on their property, but are required to call the local conservation warden within 24 hours.

Wolves were listed as a state endangered species in 1975, when wolves from Minnesota began to move back into Wisconsin, after having been absent from the state for 15 years. The wolf population increased steadily through the 1980s and 1990s and wolves were reclassified as a state threatened species in Wisconsin in 1999. In August 2004 they were removed from the state list of threatened and endangered wildlife and listed as protected wild animals.



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