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Great Lakes Wildlife Alliance WI State Listing

Sign on letter to encourage Wisconsin Natural Resource board DNR secretary and Wisconsin Bureau of Wildlife Management to support the state petition to list grey wolves as threatened or endangered on the Wisconsin State WETSA and offer an opportunity for public input.

Support State Listing for Wisconsin Wolves

We are working to ensure gray wolves are added to Wisconsin's State Endangered and Threatened Species List under WETSA.

This effort is urgent: our legislature has just reintroduced a bill to mandate a population cap on wolves; a move that would devastate recovery not only in Wisconsin but across the entire Great Lakes region. We will be sending our petition and sign-on letter to the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board, and we invite your organization to join us.

Federal support is collapsing: Budget cuts and policy shifts threaten ESA enforcement and post-delisting monitoring. State listing is essential: It activates WETSA protections—no

recreational hunts, habitat safeguards, and science-based depredation permits.

Regional precedent: Using the same NatureServe dataset, our neighbors in Michigan,
Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, and Indiana all list the gray wolf as threatened or
endangered under state law. Wisconsin is the outlier, and this gap undermines recovery
across the Great Lakes.

Regional Solidarity Statement

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Wisconsin must not stand alone in weakening wolf protections. Using the same NatureServe dataset, our neighbors in Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, and Indiana already list the gray wolf as threatened or endangered under state law. By refusing to act, Wisconsin becomes the outlier — undermining recovery across the entire Great Lakes region. Aligning with our neighbors through a state listing is not just responsible management, it is regional solidarity: ensuring wolves remain a shared public asset, protected for future generations.

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Comments

"The best available science indicates state listing and energetic prosecution of poachers are the only ways to protect gray wolves for posterity."

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