

RESOLUTION 33 2015
RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT DNR's GOAL OF 350 OR LESS WOLF POPULATION IN WISCONSIN

INTRODUCED BY: Land and Water Conservation Committee

INTENT & SYNOPSIS: To support the WI DNR's goal of 350 or less Wolf Population in WI.

FISCAL NOTE: None

WHEREAS: the WI DNR established a wolf population goal of 350 animals in 1999, and reaffirmed this population goal in 2007, based on prey availability and human population density, and nothing has happened to increase prey availability or decrease human density in the intervening years, and

WHEREAS: the WI DNR plans to review and revise the previous wolf management plan, adopted in 1999 and revised in 2007.

WHEREAS: the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation and WI Farm Bureau have officially approved a WI wolf goal of 350 or less.

WHEREAS: the Wisconsin Conservation Congress Spring Hearings (2011) overwhelmingly supported a WI wolf population goal of 350 or less.

WHEREAS: twenty county boards in northern and west central Wisconsin have passed resolutions that recommend a wolf population goal of 350 or 350 or less.

WHEREAS: Wisconsin's residents have experienced depredations and threatening incidents involving wolves, including 81 incidents to animals and 6 threats to human safety in 2013, occurring in 21 counties, and

WHEREAS: the high predator population, in particular wolves, has resulted in the reduction of the deer population where wolves are plentiful, reduced hunting opportunities, curtailed livestock and pleasure horse activities, and are a danger to pets and people,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Adams County Board of Supervisors hereby advises that Wisconsin approve a wolf population goal of 350 or less in the next revision of the Wisconsin Wolf Plan, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Adams County Board of Supervisors requests that the Wisconsin DNR and other partners implement meaningful population controls in the next Wisconsin Wolf Plan to bring the wolf population to goal levels, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Adams County Board of Supervisors requests that the Wisconsin DNR not relocate wolves that have caused problems in Wisconsin or other areas into any county in Wisconsin.

Recommended for adoption by the Land & Water Conservation Committee this 11th day of May, 2015.

Joe Stuebler *Mark Spahr*
Don Wysocky *Frank Burt*

Adopted _____
Defeated _____ by the Adams County Board of Supervisors this
Tabled _____ 19th day of May, 2015.

John Albert
County Board Chair

Cindy Phillippe
County Clerk

- Reviewed by Corporation Counsel
- Reviewed by Administrative Coordinator/Director of Finance

State of Wisconsin
County of Adams
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Attest *May 20* 2015
Paul Waugh - Deputy
County Clerk

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