

RESOLUTION #92-10
RESOLUTION BY THE DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Subject: Wolf Population Control and Goal

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin DNR established a wolf population goal of 350 animals in 1999 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 Wisconsin DNR has not provided for meaningful wolf population control in any of its management efforts, and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's residents have experienced depredations and threatening incidents involving wolves, and

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

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has not entered as a litigant to the current case in federal court which is delaying delisting and the transfer of wolf management to the Wisconsin DNR.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Douglas County Board of Supervisors supports the recommendation of the Forest, Parks and Recreation Committee and advises that Wisconsin continue the wolf population goal of 350 or less in the next revision of the Wisconsin Wolf Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Wisconsin DNR and other partners are herein requested to implement meaningful population controls in the next Wisconsin Wolf Plan to bring the wolf population to goal levels.

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that the Douglas County Board of Supervisors requests the State of Wisconsin to enter into litigation on the side of delisting of wolves from Endangered and Threatened Species status in order for the state to take over wolf management.

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that the US DOI, US FWS and WI DNR are herein requested to move ahead to delist the

Roll Call		
District Number	Yes	No
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2. White	X	
3. O'Brien, John	X	
4. Isackson		X
5. Baker	X	
6. Paine	X	
7. Livingston	X	
8. Martin	X	
9. Prettie	X	
10. Robinson	X	
11. Schulties	X	
12. Jaques	X	
13. Quam	X	
14. O'Brien, James		
15. McKenzie	X	
16. Sweeney		
17. Nye		
18. Allen	X	
19. Ryan	X	
20. Hendrickson	X	
21. Johnson, Kay	X	
22. Thompson	X	
23. Corbin	X	
24. Liebaert	X	
25. Conley		X
26. Vacant		
27. Stewart	X	
28. Bergman	X	
Roll:		
Ayes	<u>22</u>	
Noes	<u>2</u>	
Absent	<u>3</u>	
Abstain	<u>0</u>	
Passed	<u>X</u>	
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Amend	<u>X</u>	
Other	<u> </u>	
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gray wolf in Wisconsin, as petitioned by the WI DNR, transferring management of the wolf population in Wisconsin to the State of Wisconsin.

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

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that upon passage copies of this resolution be sent to Senator Jauch, Representative Milroy, DNR Secretary, and DNR Board.

Dated this 18th day of November, 2010.

(Committee Action: 5 Yes, 1 No - Conley)
 (Fiscal Note: None)

ACTION: Motion by Johnson, second Hendrickson, to adopt. Motion by Allen, second Baker, to amend resolution and sponsor by the County Board, and add that copies be sent to Senator Jauch, Representative Milroy, DNR Secretary and DNR Board. Conley elaborated on his objections to the resolution based on balance of the ecosystem and related DNR deer management programs. Liebaert reminded members that this resolution does not call for the eradication of wolves, and has to be approved by the federal government. Roll call vote taken and passed with 22 Yes, 2 No, 3 Absent. Voting no were Conley, Isackson. Absent were James O'Brien, Nye, Sweeney.

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
)SS:
 COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)

I hereby certify that this resolution is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Douglas County Board of Supervisors on

11-18-10
Susan T. Sandvick
 Susan T. Sandvick, County Clerk