

**Resolution 2010-03-11**

**Title:** Wolf Population Goals

Motion by: <i>Saal</i>				
Second by: <i>Bailey</i>				
Dist.	Supervisor	Y	N	Absent
13	Alber			
10	Anderson			
18	Bailey			
12	Berndt			
3	Bloomer			
1	Caylor			
17	Eisenman			
19	Fox			
8	Krueger			
15	Lee			
16	Loka			
14	Lussow			
20	Meyer			
11	Mittelsteadt			
4	Pampuch			
22	Rankin			
7	Rusch			
5	Saal			
21	Simon			
2	Weaver			
6	Woller			
9	Zeitz			
<b>Totals</b>				
-Carried				
Defeated				
Amended				
Voice vote				
Roll call				

**WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WI - DNR) in 1999 established a wolf population goal of 350 animals 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 has not provided for meaningful wolf population control in any of its management efforts, and

**WHEREAS**, Lincoln County 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,

**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 WI-DNR,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Lincoln County Board advises the WI-DNR ~~set reasonable wolf population goals~~ **to set wolf population goals of 350 or less** in the next revision of the Wisconsin Wolf Plan, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Lincoln County Board requests that the WI-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 Lincoln County Board 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 management of wolves.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010

Introduced by: Land Information, Conservation and University Extension Committee

Committee Action: Land Information, Conservation and University Extension Committee; Passed 3-0 on 2/17/10

Fiscal Impact: none

Drafted by: Laurie Groskopf, modified by Diane Hanson

STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
 ) SS:  
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN )

I hereby certify that this resolution/ordinance is a true and correct copy of a resolution/ordinance adopted by Lincoln County Board of Supervisors on 3/16/2010

*Robert D. Kunkel*  
 Robert D. Kunkel, County Clerk