

Docket No. 2020-5-35

RESOLUTION NO. 13

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE RELOCATION OF PROBLEM WOLVES IN TAYLOR COUNTY.

WHEREAS, in August 2010, the Taylor County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 26, in support of delisting the gray wolf to allow for the effective management of the gray wolf population by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR); and,

WHEREAS, with the increase in the gray wolf population, Wisconsin residents have experienced depredation as well as threats to human safety and other animals resulting in reduced hunting opportunities and compromised agricultural operations; and,

WHEREAS, one management control method the DNR has used to address depredation by wolves is to relocate problem wolves to other counties in the state; and,

WHEREAS, such methodology has been found to be ineffective in eliminating depredation as these wolves continue to cause damage after relocation; and,


WHEREAS, considering Taylor County has a county forest and many agricultural operations, Taylor County is concerned that the relocation of problem wolves in the County would significantly impact recreational opportunities and agricultural operations.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Taylor County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 30 day of September, 2020, hereby opposes the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources relocating problem wolves into Taylor County from other counties and/or states; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk shall mail copies of this resolution to Governor Evers, the State Legislators for Taylor County, the Secretary of the DNR, the Secretary of the Department of Ag, Trade and Consumer Protection and the Wisconsin Counties Association for consideration.

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