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Sen. Felzkowski and Rep. Callahan Joint Statement on Wolf Hunt Ruling

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Madison, WI- Yesterday, Jefferson County Circuit Court ruled in favor of Wisconsinites across the state who have been negatively impacted by an unmanaged wolf population and the Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) blatant disregard to follow the law and implement a hunting season this winter. Sen. Mary Felzkowski (R-Tomahawk) and Rep. Calvin Callahan (R-Tomahawk) made the following statement:

“It’s refreshing to see that the law, as written by the Legislature, means something once again. Our statutes require a wolf hunting season if the animal is delisted from the federal Endangered Species Act – period.”

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service proposed their final rule to delist the gray wolf on November 3, 2020 – that was 101 days ago.

“The DNR had ample time to make this happen and they chose to sit on their hands. Today, the rule of law prevailed and we look forward to their immediate implementation of a wolf hunting season.”

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