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Wisconsin Natural Resources Board PO Box 7921 Madison WI 53707-7921

Dear NRB Board Members:

As you know, on October 29th the US Fish and Wildlife Service announced the removal of the gray wolf from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife. That action requires the DNR to implement a harvest season.

Since 2012, Wisconsin Law has required the DNR to establish a wolf hunting season whenever the wolf is not listed as endangered. Accordingly, the Wisconsin 2021 season could be set and run as soon as a license period is offered to hunters and tags are issued. As you know, many Wisconsin hunters already have built up preference points, and tag issuance can be handled just like any other preference point drawings are held.

I am requesting members of the NRB to establish and execute a wolf hunting season as early as possible and not delay implementing state law.

Thanks for your attention and votes in effecting existing state law and providing Wisconsin hunters the opportunity to control an already out of control wolf population in Wisconsin.

Best regards,

State Senator Dan Feyen