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## Delisting of Wolves from the Endangered and Threatened Species List

Wolves in Wisconsin are a threat to livestock, big game animals, and domestic animals.

The wolf population in the state is reliably estimated to be between 800 and 1,000 whereas the maximum number of wolves was set at 300 when wolves were reintroduced.

At the present time, Wisconsin is constrained from controlling the wolf population.

Wisconsin cattle raisers are suffering significant losses due to wolf depredation.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting on April 12, 2010 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to petition the U.S. Department of the Interior to remove wolves in Wisconsin from the endangered and threatened species list and allow the state to manage the wolf population.

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