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Ban Further Hunting and Trapping of Wolves in Wisconsin

Since being hunted to the brink of extinction, wolves have not been able to re-establish themselves in 95% of their former territory. We in Wisconsin are lucky to share our home with these magnificent creatures.

For decades the DNR in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan has been educating the public on how we can live with wolves and how valuable and beneficial these apex predators are for the health of our ecosystems.

Wolf hunting has been shown to increase livestock depredation by destroying the family structure. Wolves hunt as a pack, and if their pack loses members they are less likely to be able to hunt wild animals successfully and are more likely to go after an easy meal - like our domesticated animals.

Many states across the country have struggled to re-introduce wolves after facing the problems associated with losing this top predator. Let's protect what we have.

Be it resolved, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Bayfield County on April 14, 2014 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to correct this situation by introducing rule change disallowing the hunting and trapping of wolves in Wisconsin.

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