

**From:** Christie Taylor ctaylor@sciencefriday.com  
**Subject:** Re: Chat about your work on wolf management? (Science Friday request)  
**Date:** March 2, 2021 at 11:32 AM  
**To:** Adrian Treves atreves@wisc.edu

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Thank you, Adrian, likewise!

I'm now struggling to see find where I read the specific quote I mentioned about the fall wolf hunt and the NRB, but here's an article that gets to something similar:

<https://www.startribune.com/hunters-and-trappers-blow-past-wisconsins-wolf-kill-target/600026878/>

Keith Warnke, the department's fish, wildlife and parks administrator, told the agency's policy board during a meeting Wednesday that hunters had exceeded the limit.

None of the board members expressed any reaction to the news. The board's chairman, Fred Prehn, said the target was too low given the population goal of 350 wolves and that the November target should be set to get closer to that goal.

Warnke said he didn't know if that would be safe for the overall population, but that the department would use that 350-animal goal to inform its decisions. He said new population estimates are expected in April.

On Tue, Mar 2, 2021 at 12:00 PM Adrian Treves <[atreves@wisc.edu](mailto:atreves@wisc.edu)> wrote:

Nice talking this morning Christie, The paper I mentioned is attached.

If you or Danielle only have time for the wolf-related part of the work, please check lines 312-440 (ignore page numbers they got screwed up) and the supplementary materials lines 990-1056. This is in press and will be open access but is still under embargo. Of course I can talk about what we found.

looking forward to it

Adrian

On Mar 2, 2021, at 10:05 AM, Adrian Treves <[atreves@wisc.edu](mailto:atreves@wisc.edu)> wrote:

Hi there, I wonder if we got our wires crossed? I'm available until 2 central  
Adrian

On Mar 2, 2021, at 9:56 AM, Adrian Treves <[atreves@wisc.edu](mailto:atreves@wisc.edu)> wrote:

i forgot to mention that our zoom platform might ask you to update which takes a few minutes

On Mar 1, 2021, at 6:10 PM, Christie Taylor <[ctaylor@sciencefriday.com](mailto:ctaylor@sciencefriday.com)> wrote:

Thanks Adrian! I missed your window this evening, but would be free to talk tomorrow at about 10 a.m. Central if that works?

I'm happy to Zoom.

On Mon, Mar 1, 2021 at 4:55 PM Adrian Treves <[atreves@wisc.edu](mailto:atreves@wisc.edu)> wrote:

Yes I am free now until 6 pm central and tomorrow before 2 pm central. We can use my cell phone 608-770-6873 or my UW zoom room if you like <https://uwmadison.zoom.us/my/adriantreves>

Adrian

On Mar 1, 2021, at 3:16 PM, Christie Taylor <[ctaylor@sciencefriday.com](mailto:ctaylor@sciencefriday.com)> wrote:

Hi Dr. Treves,

I'm a producer for Science Friday, the weekly public radio that airs on NPR stations.

We're working on a story this week about Wisconsin's wolf hunt this year, and what management practices the research calls for in the effort to keep populations in recovery. I'd love to talk about your work.

Do you have time today or Tuesday to chat a bit prior to recording? We're looking to record Wednesday or early Thursday for the show, so I may be asking for your time twice.

Thank you - I look forward to connecting!  
Christie

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