

History of wolf protection under the ESA 1994–present

| Period start (dd/mm/yyyy) | Period end (dd/mm/yyyy) | Federal status |
|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 15/04/1994 | 31/03/2003 | Listed as endangered |
| 01/04/2003 | 30/01/2005 | Down-listed to threatened |
| 31/01/2005 | 31/03/2005 | Relisted |
| 01/04/2005 | 13/09/2005 | Sub-permit for culling issued |
| 14/09/2005 | 23/04/2006 | Sub-permit rescinded |
| 24/04/2006* | 31/07/2006 | Sub-permit for culling issued |
| 01/08/2006 | 11/03/2007 | Sub-permit rescinded |
| 12/03/2007 | 28/09/2008 | Delisted |
| 29/09/2008 | 03/05/2009 | Relisted |
| 04/05/2009 | 30/06/2009 | Delisted |
| 01/07/2009 | 26/01/2012 | Relisted |
| 27/01/2012 | 14/04/2012 | Delisted |
| 19/12/2014 | 2/11/2020 | Relisted |
| 3/11/2020 | March 2021 | Delisted |
| March 2021 | Present | Endangered |
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| Sources | Periods for culling policy signals in both states, derived from Refsnider 2009 , ESA sec. 10(a)(1)(A) and Humane Society of the U.S. et al. v. Jewell (U.S. District Court, D.C., 1:13-cv-00186-BAH Document 52, 2014, HuHumane Society v. Zinke, D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals, 3017, pending litigation Defenders et al. v Harland 2021 and Aland v Harland 2021. | |
| * | *States identical except sub-permit issuance on 6 May 2006 to Michigan instead of issuance on 24 April 2006 to Wisconsin. | |
| ** | ** Killing a wolf that posed a threat to human safety was always allowed under ESA sec.11(a)(3) | |