#### **Wolf 2012 Public Comment**

## 1. Do you support hunting and trapping for wolves in Minnesota?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	21.0%	1,542
No	79.0%	5,809
	answered question	7,351
	skipped question	200

# 2. Do you support the DNR proposed season structure and implementation for a limited fall 2012 season?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	81.9%	1,357
No	18.1%	300
	answered question	1,657
	skipped question	5,894

Question 2 could only be answered by those who responded with yes to Question 1.

# 3. What options do you favor for length of the early season that coincides with firearms deer season?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Coincide with open firearms deer season based on deer zone		45.6%	1,456
16 days across both deer firearms zones		15.7%	500
9 days across both deer fierarms zones		38.8%	1,238
	а	nswered question	3,194
		skipped question	4,357

## 4. Which license will you apply for?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Early season	10.5%	603
Late season hunting	6.2%	357
Late season trapping	2.8%	162
l don't plan on applying	80.4%	4,604
	answered question	5,726
	skipped question	1,825

# 5. Do you support the proposal to have a late wolf season in addition to the early wolf season?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	24.7%	1,376
No	75.3%	4,197
	answered question	5,573
	skipped question	1,978

### 6. The length of the proposed late season is:

	Response Percent	Response Count
Too short	15.8%	644
Too long	63.1%	2,565
About right	21.1%	859
	answered question	4,068
	skipped question	3,483

#### 7. The start date of the late season is:

	Respons Percent	-
Too early	43.8	% 1,523
Too late	13.6	% 471
About right	42.6	% 1,482
	answered question	n 3,476
	skipped questio	n 4,075

8. Hunters and trappers need to receive some advanced notice before the season is closed when the target harvest quota is reached. The DNR will put out the season closure notification via the website and through a toll free telephone message. Which of the two following alternatives do you prefer?

		Response Percent	Response Count
When this message is activated by 10 p.m., the season would be closed that day and no hunting would be allowed the next morning.		60.5%	2,357
Closure notification would be sent by early morning before legal shooting hours, allowing hunters and trappers to hunt or trap that day. The season would close at the end of the day on which closure notification was sent.		39.5%	1,540
	answered	question	3,897
	skipped	question	3,654

9. If you are selected to hunt or trap wolves in 2012, would you submit your email address to a list server so you would receive a text or email message announcing the season closure once the target harvest quota is reached?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	59.4%	2,282
No	40.6%	1,558
	answered question	3,840
	skipped question	3,711

# 10. Do you have any additional comments? Response Count 4,941 answered question 4,941 skipped question 2,610