

# Path for updating Minnesota wolf plan



The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is committed to ensuring the long-term survival of the wolf in Minnesota, and also to resolving conflicts between wolves and humans.



2019 (fall and winter)  
DNR initiates **survey of 10,000 Minnesotans** to accurately assesses their attitudes and preferences concerning wolf management.

2019 (fall)  
DNR invites **Minnesota tribes to participate** in process.

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2020 (summer and fall)  
DNR meets four times with 20-member **Wolf Advisory Committee** that represents diverse interests.

2020 (summer and fall)  
DNR meets four times with **technical committee** of state, federal, tribal and university wolf experts.

2020 (fall)  
DNR seeks **public input** via online public meetings, online input site and more.

2020 (winter)  
DNR writes **first draft of wolf plan** based on wildlife science, the societal interests of Minnesotans and the recommendations of committees and tribes.

2020 (winter)  
DNR releases draft wolf plan for **public comment**.

2021 (winter and spring)  
DNR evaluates comments it received and prepares **final plan** for Commissioner's Office approval.