

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)

DNR invites
Minnesota tribes to participate
in process.

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2019 (fall and winter)

DNR initiates
survey of 10,000 Minnesotans
to accurately assess their attitudes
and preferences concerning
wolf management.

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2020 (summer and fall)

DNR meets four times with
20-member **Wolf Advisory Committee**
that represents diverse interests.

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2020 (summer and fall)

DNR meets four times with
technical committee of state, federal,
tribal and university wolf experts.

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2020 (fall)

DNR seeks **public input** via online public
meetings, online input site and more.

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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.

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2020 (winter)

DNR releases
draft wolf plan for
public comment.

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2021 (winter and spring)

DNR evaluates comments it
received and prepares **final plan**
for Commissioner's Office
approval.

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