



Gray Wolf Population in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan from 1976-2004

Note that there are several years between the first three Minnesota surveys.

YEAR	MINNESOTA	WISCONSIN	MICHIGAN
1976	1,000-1,200		
1978-79	1,235		
1988-89	1,500-1,750		
1993-94		57	57
1994-95		83	80
1995-96		99	116
1996-97		148	112
1997-98	2,445	178	140
1998-99		205	174
1999-2000		248	216
2000-01		257	249
2001-02		327	278
2002-03		335	321
2003-04	Pending*	373	360

* Minnesota DNR conducted another survey of the State's wolf population and range during the winter of 2003-2004. Preliminary evidence indicates that the population has not changed significantly since the 1997-1998 survey.