



Gray Wolf Population in the United States

Eastern Gray Wolf Distinct Population Segment

Michigan - Upper Peninsula	360 (late winter of 2003-2004)
- Isle Royale	29 (late winter 2003-2004)
Minnesota	2445 (1998 estimate*)
Wisconsin	373 (late winter of 2003-2004)
Total	3,207

*Minnesota does not conduct an annual survey but is conducting a survey to estimate the 2003-2004 winter population.

Western Gray Wolf Distinct Population Segment (current as of December 2003)

Northern Rocky Mountain Gray Wolf - natural recovery	
Northwest Montana	92 (4 breeding packs)
Northern Rocky Mountain Gray Wolf - Experimental Populations	
Central Idaho	368 (26 breeding packs)
Yellowstone ecosystem (Idaho/Wyoming/Montana)	301 (21 breeding packs)
Total	761

Southwestern Gray Wolf Distinct Population Segment (current as of February 2004)

Mexican Gray Wolf - Experimental Population Arizona & New Mexico	35 to 40 + unknown number of pups **
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** Since the reintroduction began in 1998, approximately 80 wolves have been released. Some of these have died or been killed and others have been returned to captivity.

Alaska (not protected by ESA) 6,000-8,000

Current Gray Wolf Range and Southwest Recovery Area

