

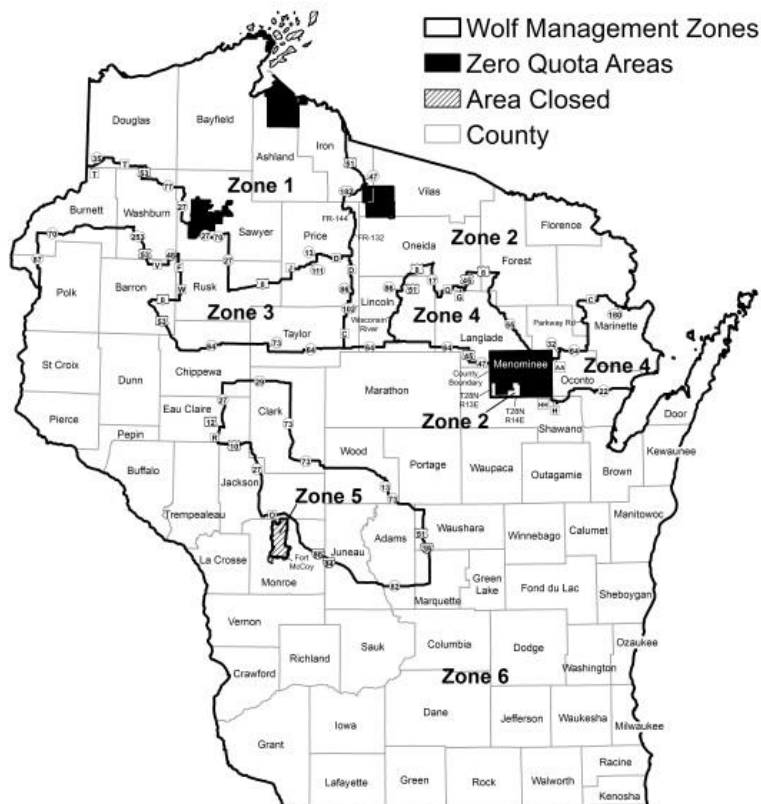
## 2018-19 Wolf Count Brief

*\*Updated on 9 July, 2019*

- The 2018-19 overwinter minimum wolf count is **914-978**, a 1% increase from the 2017-18 minimum count of 905-944.
- 2018-19 results represent a leveling in the population following a modest decline of 2.2% last year.
- This leveling off has been anticipated and may suggest wolves have reached biological carrying capacity for the habitat currently available in Wisconsin.
- The complete 2018 – 2019 Wolf Monitoring Report will be available this summer at [www.dnr.wi.gov](http://www.dnr.wi.gov).

**Table 1:** Comparison between 2017-18 and 2018-19 overwinter minimum wolf counts

Zone	2017-18 Min. count	2017-18 packs	2018-19 Min. count	2018-19 packs	% change in Min. Count
1	349-368	91	<b>360-379</b>	92	3.2
2	230-238	57	<b>220-239</b>	58	-4.3
3	84	28	<b>106-111</b>	31	26.2
4	38-41	11	<b>35-38</b>	11	-7.9
5	144-153	34	<b>134-147</b>	34	-6.9
6	60	17	<b>59-64</b>	17	-1.7
Total	905-944	238	<b>914-978</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>1.0</b>



**Figure 1:** Wolf Management Zones

**Table 2:** Additional 2018-19 monitoring details

WMU	Off Reservation						On Reservation						TOTALS						Avg. wolves /pack
	Packs	Min. Pack Wolves	Max. Pack Wolves	Loners	Off res. Min.	Off res. Max.	Packs	Min. Pack Wolves	Max. Pack Wolves	Loners	On res. min.	On res. Max.	Packs	Min. Pack Wolves	Max. Pack Wolves	Loners	Min. Total	Max. Total	
1	88	343	361	6	350	368	4	10	11	1	11	12	92	353	372	7	360	379	3.9
2	52	197	214	5	196	213	6	18	20	0	18	20	58	215	234	5	220	239	3.9
3	31	102	107	4	106	111	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	102	107	4	106	111	3.4
4	11	33	36	2	40	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	33	36	2	35	38	3.3
5	34	133	146	1	134	147	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	133	146	1	134	147	4.1
6	17	53	58	6	59	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	53	58	6	59	64	3.3
<b>STATE WIDE</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>3.8</b>