



GRAY WOLF

2024-2025 HARVEST REPORT





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Executive Summary

Each year the Wyoming Game and Fish Department (WGFD) requires mandatory registration of all harvested gray wolves and surveys gray wolf hunters to quantify harvest, hunter success, and hunter effort. This information helps the Game and Fish manage wolf populations and plan next year's hunting seasons. Harvest and hunting activity summarized in this report correspond only to gray wolves designated as Trophy Game Animals and does not include gray wolves designated as Predatory Animals. The harvest statistics presented in this report were based on data collected from registered gray wolf harvests and 622 responses to a voluntary harvest survey sent to 2,407 license holders and extrapolated to represent 2,470 gray wolf hunting licenses issued. A total of 34 gray wolves were harvested in Wyoming during the 2024-2025 hunting season.

TABLE I
GRAY WOLF
HARVEST SUMMARY
STATEWIDE
2024-2025

RESIDENCY	VALID LICENSES	HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST	DAYS/HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS
RESIDENT	2,197	936	10,088	25	404	2.7%
NONRESIDENT	273	144	839	5	168	3.5%
TOTAL	2,470	1,080	10,927	34	364	2.8%

TABLE II
GRAY WOLF
TEN-YEAR COMPARISON OF STATEWIDE HARVEST
2015-2024

YEAR	2015 ^a	2016 ^a	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
VALID LICENSES										
RESIDENT	-	-	2,334	2,393	1,732	1,887	2,198	2,082	2,320	2,197
NONRESIDENT	-	-	193	261	153	237	240	241	277	273
TOTAL	-	-	2,527	2,654	1,885	2,124	2,438	2,323	2,597	2,470
ACTIVE HUNTERS										
RESIDENT	-	-	1,877	1,466	898	1,106	1,058	842	931	936
NONRESIDENT	-	-	126	165	117	159	146	126	92	144
TOTAL	-	-	2,003	1,631	1,015	1,266	1,203	968	1,023	1,080
HARVEST										
RESIDENT	-	-	39	39	24	32	29	29	24	25
NONRESIDENT	-	-	4	0	1	1	1	0	4	5
TOTAL	-	-	44	43	26	33	32	31	28	34
DAYS										
RESIDENT	-	-	12,537	17,433	11,157	14,452	16,646	9,235	11,813	10,088
NONRESIDENT	-	-	694	1,005	661	1,114	1,101	1,633	748	839
TOTAL	-	-	13,231	18,438	11,818	15,566	17,747	10,868	12,561	10,927
DAYS PER HARVEST										
RESIDENT	-	-	321.4	447.0	464.9	451.6	574.0	318.4	492.0	404.0
NONRESIDENT	-	-	173.5	0.0	661.0	1,114.0	1,101.0	0.0	187.0	168.0
TOTAL	-	-	300.7	428.8	454.5	471.7	554.6	374.8	449.0	364.0
HUNTER SUCCESS										
RESIDENT	-	-	2.1%	2.7%	2.7%	2.9%	2.7%	3.4%	2.6%	2.7%
NONRESIDENT	-	-	3.2%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.0%	4.3%	3.5%
TOTAL	-	-	2.2%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.7%	3.0%	2.7%	2.8%
FIREARM HARVEST										
RESIDENT	-	-	97.5%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
NONRESIDENT	-	-	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
TOTAL	-	-	97.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
ARCHERY HARVEST										
RESIDENT	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NONRESIDENT	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
TOTAL	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MUZZLELOADER HARVEST										
RESIDENT	-	-	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NONRESIDENT	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
TOTAL	-	-	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Harvest totals include gray wolves harvested illegally. Illegal harvests are not assigned a residency category, so harvest reported in the TOTAL category may be greater than the sum of RESIDENT and NONRESIDENT. Illegal harvest are also not counted toward the TOTAL hunter success and TOTAL days per harvest.

^a No hunting season was held in 2015 or 2016.

TABLE I-H
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HARVEST, HUNTING PRESSURE, HUNTER SUCCESS
BY HUNT AREA
2024-2025

HUNT AREA	RESIDENCY	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS	DAYS/ HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS
1 CLARKS FORK	RESIDENT	133	2	1,981	990.5	1.5%
	NONRESIDENT	26	0	199	NA	0.0%
	TOTAL	159	2	2,180	1,090.0	1.3%
2 NORTH FORK	RESIDENT	150	4	1,453	363.2	2.7%
	NONRESIDENT	23	0	114	NA	0.0%
	TOTAL	173	4	1,567	391.8	2.3%
3 SOUTH FORK	RESIDENT	87	1	683	683.0	1.1%
	NONRESIDENT	16	1	86	86.0	6.2%
	TOTAL	103	2	769	384.5	1.9%
4 GREYBULL ^a	RESIDENT	96	1	428	428.0	1.0%
	NONRESIDENT	0	1	0	0.0	0.0%
	TOTAL	96	3	428	214.0	2.1%
5 WIND RIVER ^a	RESIDENT	154	3	1,127	375.7	1.9%
	NONRESIDENT	18	0	116	NA	0.0%
	TOTAL	172	4	1,243	414.3	1.7%
6 PACIFIC CREEK ^a	RESIDENT	116	4	1,082	270.5	3.4%
	NONRESIDENT	23	0	109	NA	0.0%
	TOTAL	139	5	1191	297.8	2.9%
7 TARGHEE	RESIDENT	13	0	72	NA	0.0%
	NONRESIDENT	3	0	21	NA	0.0%
	TOTAL	16	0	93	NA	0.0%
8 FISH CREEK	RESIDENT	100	6	794	132.3	6.0%
	NONRESIDENT	13	3	48	16.0	23.1%
	TOTAL	113	9	842	93.6	8.0%
9 CRYSTAL CREEK ^a	RESIDENT	58	0	529	NA	0.0%
	NONRESIDENT	3	0	16	NA	0.0%
	TOTAL	61	1	545	NA	0.0%
10 RIM	RESIDENT	71	0	459	NA	0.0%
	NONRESIDENT	11	0	67	NA	0.0%
	TOTAL	82	0	526	NA	0.0%
11 GREEN RIVER	RESIDENT	71	2	792	396.0	2.8%
	NONRESIDENT	3	0	11	NA	0.0%
	TOTAL	74	2	803	401.5	2.7%
12 ALPINE	RESIDENT	58	0	438	NA	0.0%
	NONRESIDENT	3	0	8	NA	0.0%
	TOTAL	61	0	446	NA	0.0%
13 WHISKEY MOUNTAIN	RESIDENT	21	2	81	40.5	9.5%
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	NA	0.0%
	TOTAL	21	2	81	40.5	9.5%
14 FREMONT LAKE	RESIDENT	29	0	169	NA	0.0%
	NONRESIDENT	8	0	44	NA	0.0%
	TOTAL	37	0	213	NA	0.0%

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TABLE III
GRAY WOLF
LICENSE DATA SUMMARY
STATEWIDE
2024-2025

RESIDENCY	NUMBER OF LICENSES	NUMBER SURVEYED	USABLE RESPONSES	RESPONSE RATE
RESIDENT	2,197	2,145	518	24.1%
NONRESIDENT	273	262	104	39.7%
TOTAL	2,470	2,407	622	25.8%