



# GRAY WOLF

2025-2026 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 692 responses to a voluntary harvest survey sent to 2,660 license holders and extrapolated to represent 2,731 gray wolf hunting licenses issued. A total of 31 gray wolves were harvested in Wyoming during the 2025-2026 hunting season.

Gray Wolf Hunt Areas

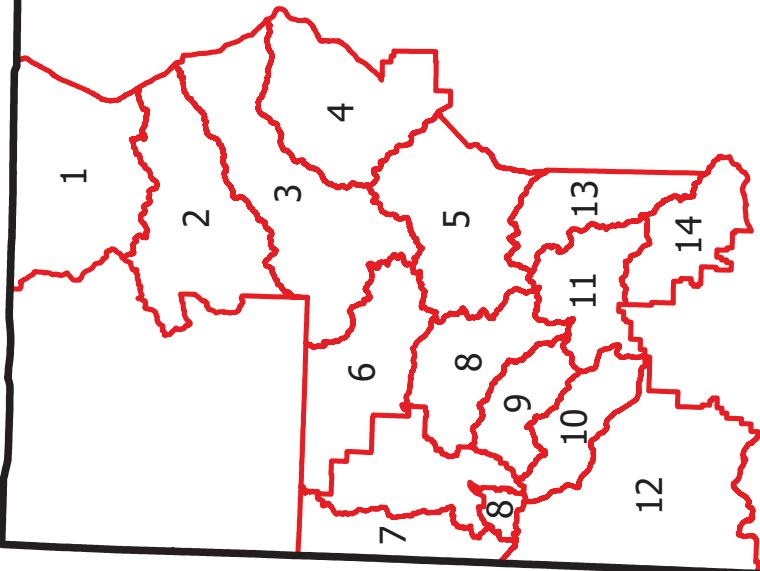


Table I  
**Gray Wolf**  
**Harvest Summary**  
 Statewide  
**2025-2026**

Residency	Valid Licenses	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Days/Harvest	Hunter Success
Resident	2,441	1,158	11,881	27	440.0	2.3
Nonresident	290	180	1,191	3	397.0	1.7
Total	2,731	1,338	13,072	31	435.7	2.2

\* Harvest totals include gray wolves harvested illegally. Illegal harvests are not assigned a residency category.

Table 2  
**Gray Wolf**  
 Ten-Year Comparison of Statewide Harvest  
**2016-2025**

Year	2016 <sup>a</sup>	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<b>Valid Licenses</b>										
Resident	-	2,334	2,393	1,732	1,887	2,198	2,082	2,320	2,197	2,441
Nonresident	-	193	261	153	237	240	241	277	273	290
Total	-	2,527	2,654	1,885	2,124	2,438	2,323	2,597	2,470	2,731
<b>Active Hunters</b>										
Resident	-	1,877	1,466	898	1,106	1,058	842	931	936	1,158
Nonresident	-	126	165	117	159	146	126	92	144	180
Total	-	2,003	1,631	1,015	1,266	1,203	968	1,023	1,080	1,338
<b>Harvest</b>										
Resident	-	39	39	24	32	29	29	24	25	27
Nonresident	-	4	0	1	1	1	0	4	5	3
Total	-	44	43	26	33	32	31	28	34	31
<b>Days</b>										
Resident	-	12,537	17,433	11,157	14,452	16,646	9,235	11,813	10,088	11,881
Nonresident	-	694	1,005	661	1,114	1,101	1,633	748	839	1,191
Total	-	13,231	18,438	11,818	15,566	17,747	10,868	12,561	10,927	13,072
<b>Days Per Harvest</b>										
Resident	-	321.4	447.0	464.9	451.6	574.0	318.4	492.0	404.0	440.0
Nonresident	-	173.5	0.0	661.0	1,114.0	1,101.0	0.0	187.0	168.0	397.0
Total	-	300.7	428.8	454.5	471.7	554.6	374.8	449.0	364.0	435.7
<b>Hunter Success</b>										
Resident	-	2.1%	2.7%	2.7%	2.9%	2.7%	3.4%	2.6%	2.7%	2.3%
Nonresident	-	3.2%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.0%	4.3%	3.5%	1.7%
Total	-	2.2%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.7%	3.0%	2.7%	2.8%	2.2%
<b>Firearm Harvest</b>										
Resident	-	97.5%	100.0%	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%	100.0%
Total	-	97.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Archery Harvest</b>										
Resident	-	0.0%	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%	0.0%
Total	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Muzzleloader Harvest</b>										
Resident	-	2.5%	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%	0.0%
Total	-	2.3%	0.0%	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.

<sup>a</sup> No hunting season was held in 2016.

Table 3  
**Gray Wolf**  
**Harvest Statistics**  
 By Hunt Area  
**2026**

Hunt Area	Residency	Hunters	Harvest	Days	Days/ Harvest	Hunter Success
1 Clarks Fork	Resident	182	3	1,583	527.7	1.6%
	Nonresident	25	0	144	-	0.0%
	Total	207	3	1,727	575.7	1.4%
2 North Fork	Resident	149	3	1,037	345.7	2.0%
	Nonresident	20	1	107	107.0	5.0%
	Total	169	4	1,144	286.0	2.4%
3 South Fork	Resident	87	0	787	-	0.0%
	Nonresident	30	0	248	-	0.0%
	Total	117	0	1,035	-	0.0%
4 Greybull	Resident	70	2	569	284.5	2.9%
	Nonresident	0	0	0	-	0.0%
	Total	70	2	569	284.5	2.9%
5 Wind River	Resident	268	3	2,477	825.7	1.1%
	Nonresident	30	1	180	180.0	3.3%
	Total	298	4	2,657	664.2	1.3%
6 Pacific Creek	Resident	95	2	733	366.5	2.1%
	Nonresident	18	0	126	-	0.0%
	Total	113	2	859	429.5	1.8%
7 Targhee	Resident	9	0	120	-	0.0%
	Nonresident	8	0	36	-	0.0%
	Total	17	0	156	-	0.0%
8 Fish Creek <sup>a</sup>	Resident	145	7	1,309	187.0	4.8%
	Nonresident	35	1	176	176.0	2.9%
	Total	180	9	1,485	185.6	4.4%
9 Crystal Creek	Resident	62	1	314	314.0	1.6%
	Nonresident	3	0	8	-	0.0%
	Total	65	1	322	322.0	1.5%
10 Rim	Resident	46	0	285	-	0.0%
	Nonresident	10	0	81	-	0.0%
	Total	56	0	366	-	0.0%
11 Green River	Resident	141	1	1,286	1,286.0	0.7%
	Nonresident	5	0	16	-	0.0%
	Total	146	1	1,302	1,302.0	0.7%
12 Alpine	Resident	91	2	671	335.5	2.2%
	Nonresident	8	0	38	-	0.0%
	Total	99	2	709	354.5	2.0%
13 Whiskey Mountain	Resident	17	2	60	30.0	11.8%
	Nonresident	5	0	18	-	0.0%
	Total	22	2	78	39.0	9.1%
14 Fremont Lake	Resident	70	1	650	650.0	1.4%
	Nonresident	3	0	13	-	0.0%
	Total	73	1	663	663.0	1.4%

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Table 4  
**Gray Wolf**  
 License Data Summary  
 Statewide  
 2025-2026

Residency	Unique License Holders	Number Surveyed	Usable Responses	Response Rate
Resident	2,441	2,380	578	24.3%
Nonresident	290	280	114	40.7%
Total	2,731	2,660	692	26.0%