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Great News For The Great Lakes!

Wolves re-listed under the Endangered Species Act Again!

After 1 ½ years of silence, a federal court just ruled in favor of a coalition of animal welfare groups that filed a lawsuit against the USFWS decision to de-list wolves in the Western Great Lakes Distinct Population Segment. Wolves were de-listed in March, 2007 and Minnesota, Michigan, and Wisconsin immediately started managing their wolf populations under state plans. The animal welfare organizations led by the Humane Society of the United States filed the lawsuit against the USFWS in April, 2007, but did not file for an emergency injunction as we saw in the northern Rockies. Wolves in the Western Great Lakes now enjoy full protection under the Endangered Species Act like their northern Rockies relatives!

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Wolf Haven Intl. has been working for wolf conservation around the Northwest and throughout the world since 1982. In addition to providing sanctuary for captive-born wolves, Wolf Haven educates over 30,000 visitors each year on the role of the wolf in the wild. Wolf Haven offers educational guided walking tours of its wolf sanctuary in Tenino Washington as well as off-site presentations to schools, community groups, and professional organizations.

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