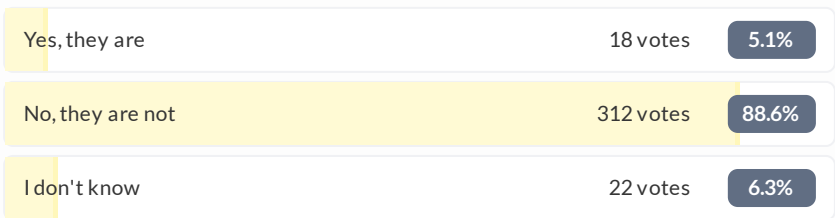


Upper Peninsula State Legislators Actions

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Do you feel the Upper Peninsula Legislators are doing enough to help residents, sportsmen, and women on the wolf issue?

352 answers - 352 votes



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They need to impose a wolf management plan soon

Open a hunting and trapping season!

Wolves breed ten times more than deer if not more. Deer have one maybe two fawns a year, while wolves will have a litter of pups (8-10) at a time. Michigan dnr has done nothing to help improve the deer management in Michigan. If they actually cared they would reduce tags to ONLY ONE TAG FOR BUCKS, and one doe tag givin the population is healthy and strong. Also wolves main source of food is deer, and yet there is zero management on them even though they will destroy an entire population of deer in any given area.

The numbers strictly from camera footage produces about 4 times the number wolves vs the number of bears, for perspective.

In South Central Marquette County we see more wolves than deer on trail cams and driving to and from work. Something NEEDS to be done ASAP!!!

Too many wolves and deer numbers continue to decline. We have multiple wolf sightings every year during gun season.

The wolf population is out of control in the Upper Peninsula and we need a controlled/ regulated hunt

They do nothing but cower to the special interest groups. Our resources in the Upper Peninsula are in terrible shape. Our deer herd is nearly nonexistent.

There are way too many Wolf in the Upper Peninsula

I think they are trying but nothing is changing.

The U.P. Legislators have done very little to help us on the wolf issue Senator McBroom is the only legislator to do anything on the wolf issue. Thank you Senator you should talk to some of your colleagues we could use there help

Lansing is a problem, go figure.

The Village Idiot B, Lafave doesn't know shit!

they are dragging there feet on this issue

The Legislature has done nothing to help control the Wolf population. This is not a sudden issue.

We should of followed Wisconsin's lead and already had a hunt. And if the wolves don't have a personal effect on you or your property you shouldn't have a say in how we handle it. Would be like us deciding on their school millage

Let the DNR do it's job and get out of the way.

they are only a small contingent of total legislators

I give Senator McBroom credit for the resolution from the senate. But he is the only one that I know of who is doing anything or has done anything to get this going.

We don't need the input from people and groups outside of Michigan. This needs to stop as they are not affected by wolves.

Michigan's conservation is an absolute joke. There's no real regard for what serious sportsmen want, only regard in how much revenue the state can make.

The wolves have taken over. The deer are gone!!

Not only are the U.P legislators not doing enough, but all are not because nothing ever changes for good regarding the wolf situation.

When I 1st came up here 8 yrs ago, all the locals talked about was how many deer they used to have. Since that time, people don't even talk about deer, as there is nothing to talk about. I told a guy I would sit an hr downstate and see 14 deer, he said up here, you sit for 14 days and MAYBE see a deer. Wolves are the major problem (environment is the 2nd) and our state reps sit on their hands always asking the same questions: What can we do? Someone needs to grow some balls or show the downstaters corpses of wolf kills close up. They are not puppy dogs.

Never heard one of them address the real issues.

If they are doing something, it sure isn't publicized. We need to have a more orchestrated effort from the legislators to deal with the subject. However, most of the lower peninsula legislators are of the opinion wolves aren't a problem. They don't know the severity of the issue in the Upper Peninsula.

Nearing pandemic levels!

The legislature should be working to immediately require the DNR to implement a hunting and trapping season, as well as establishing a long term plan for Wolf management. If the current folks can't get it done, I'll be supporting candidates that will.

The deer numbers are low and the legislature's are looking the other way.

No plan of action to control wolf population.. I have been hunting the UP for 37 years, I am the 3rd generation going with the 4 generation going for the last 10 years plus.. There is talk in the younger to stop going, frustrates me and my brothers but understand their reasoning . I will continue hunting the UP but soon to stop buying deer license to no deer.

There's so many wolves there's almost no point in bear hunting anymore

If they cared as much about the wolf problem as election crap it would have been resolved.

The wolf population in the Upper Peninsula is out of balance , and a limited wolf hunt is the logical course to reduce the overall size of the pack . Deer populations are decimated in the Eastern Upper Peninsula where I live

They need to put a hunting season on wolf's

There needs to be more push for a wolf season

Still two many

Haven't been doing a damn thing about it other than listening to the morons from down state living in the city that never have to deal with the damn things

Your lack of interest in the residents and businesses that rely on the money that is spent in the Upper Peninsula because of the lack of game animals to harvest as made the area a non hunting destination. Your lack of caring about the landowners, farmers livestock, pets. The upper peninsula used to be a game ridden area and a resident could live off the land, but your worry to protect the Wolf as taken that possibly away for ever. Wolves should be hunted everything needs to be kept in balance, but the lack of legislation has proved to me only special interest groups with money, people who do not even live here have more say than a resident

Do we have a hunting season on Wolves? No. Until we do, the state legislation has not done enough. Actually they have done nothing.

If they were we would have a wolf hunt and the deer herd would be healthy again.

This issue should have been already made when the wolves became over populated in the U.P. As always they wait instead of being proactive

I believe they can push the issue harder though.

The UP cannot be managed like the urban sprawl of the state

Listen to the people in the region, the people that are directly affected.

Wolves need to be controlled somehow

It should be a season just like all other game animals season and bag limit

We've only had one short hunt in the UP years back and it was quickly halted. No action has been taken since. Wolf numbers are higher than they should be up here.

The legislators are a disgrace

Ed Mcbroom is a warrior in regards to the wolf issue.

Why haven't the DNR or NRC done ANYTHING about reducing the wolf population. They knew the delisting was coming. There is no reason we shouldn't have a plan already in action.

Push a little harder.

Just protecting another predator!

I don't see why everything has to be politics, the DNR should be able to see what's happened to our up deer herd since the re intro of wolves, there is a reason the hunters, farmers, and general public got rid of them to begin with.

Considering wolves have caused so much damage to the U.P. Deer MD. Opossum numbers, I would say they have not helped U.P. sportsmen

These hands are tried by down state reps.

We need them to do more however. Don't let the anti-hunters take control this issue.

Can only do so much

Haven't done anything yet. I'm done hunting. Not going to waste anymore time or money.

No wolf hunting or trapping schedule yet

Need wolves, but not as many as we currently have.

There's way to many. I don't run my hounds up there anymore, because of the wolves. So it's costing small businesses money people would be spending up there.

Need to fast track it

No, they have know clue on our wolf population

They need to work on the DNR. And write some law that impacts DNR should thresholds not be met in timely. Also I don't know if lobbyist is keeping foot on the gas pedal. Set some timelines for DNR to meet dates, if they don't then turn the heat up. DNR isn't like they used to be. Noone wants to do their job in Lansing DNR , so they don't set firm goals and timelines. manner

Should of had a season already parallel with Wisconsin.

I think one should introduce a bill to have a management hunt on wolfs because our deer herds numbers are down. Wolf numbers have increased and bridge count is down on deer harvest reports. Plus they all should NOT support house bill 5078 . We don't need ANTI hunting groups making changes for us hunters . Michigan has great heritage in hunting throughout the years.

To many wolfs seeing more wolfs then deer.

I'm from the UP but live in Lansing. Still hunt and fish up there. Not enough being done as far as I can tell.

I have wolfs up in Alger County on my property now

They are trying, but the gun hating liberals in Lansing are not being much help

Wisconsin took action, we have not

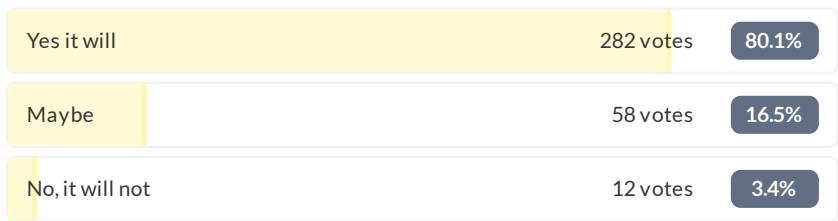
They have done absolutely nothing but ignore the issue.

Way to many wolfs

I just wonder why the state can figure out the elk population, and have such control. Yet wolfs can just over run the U.P. I'm sure if wolfs were in the elk area , I bet the state would figure out away to control the population.

Would the lack of help on this issue, from our legislators, affect your vote in the next election?

352 answers



Comments:

51 answers

If they don't care we will find someone that will

Something needs to be done already

Get you heads out of your asses! We pay to hunt game animals dnr shouldn't be allowed to use that money to bring predators into the State!

If there is not any course of action people are going to be outraged. We need a yearly managed hunt on wolves or else the problem will continue. Enough is enough, wolves do not need to be highly populated they should be eliminated back to extinction. They have no positive impact on the environment, and will kill anything they can if they are hungry or just to kill I have seen it for myself. It's disgusting and immoral to keep these animals around. Why are murderers locked up, but wolves are let free to run and kill anything they please with no repercussion???

They all know the wolves are destroying our deer herd!@

Wolves have decimated our deer herd, it's time to decimate the wolf packs to a much more manageable number!

This is a very out of control issue that has been going on for years that other states are addressing. If our legislators are unwilling to address this issue, I will vote for candidates that will. There is no reason that neighboring states can have hunts to regulate the wolf population, but Michigan is not. Our leadership in this state is horrific, and our resources are managed terribly.

We need support from down state legislatures.

I will remember them if they remember us if not good buy!

If the legislators don't want to do the job they were ELECTED FOR, time for them to GO

lafave, markkanen, mcbroom are doing what they can, cambensy not so much.

Come folks let's get the ball rolling.

If they are pro wolf they will not get my vote.

I will take the time and research every person that is up for election. If they are not in support of taking some wolves out, I will vote against them

I am tired of talk in Lansing from both sides. And the inaction and lack of decisions in both the House and

Sportsmen comprise 90% of the U.P. - the state reps better get that thru their thick skulls!

Lack of representation is a major concern.

As far as I'm concerned, this issue is more than just about the wolves in general. It has affected the real estate values where I live as well as some folks' business such as those with livestock. Additionally, our hunting opportunities have been greatly reduced. Personally, I have resorted to going to other states to hunt where the opportunities are better. Michigan is losing a lot of revenue due to the wolf issue.

The UPs economy is 100% at stake. Wolves now outnumber bears in the EUP.

Strong actions from our DNR on the issue will turn my vote but not until then!!!!

Continued stalling and "kicking the can down the road" will result in UP legislators being voted out of office

I want some in office who cares about wildlife and the damage wolf's create in are ecosystem

Legislators are not taking into consideration the opinion of U.P. residents, those that actually live in wolf country. We need a wolf hunt

I think the issue should be left to the DNR. Politicians often lack knowledge on issues

Always did always will

We may be part of Michigan, but we're totally different from downstate. We have different climates, ecosystems, and geography. What works for everyone downstate doesn't work for us up here.

The wolf problem up here is out of control ! And I'll only vote for people that are willing to help the U.P.

Something needs to be done. To many people are leaving the u. P

Why vote for someone collecting a pay check for doing nothing, try someone new

Seeing them and signs of them where they haven't ever been seen. Scared esp with my Grandson at Bow season...I'm sure a Bow would not scare it if it wanted to attack.

Thought out action per management of all species need to be supported

We will be watching

If they don't want to help will find somebody that does

I don't mix politics with anything

I don't think that they should of been taken of the in danger list I believe we should be able to to hunt them and feel safe from them they will attack if hungry or feel threatened they are not safe

Lie talking to a wall.

I would vote for someone who would help

As a property owner in the UP something needs to be done

Again,its a up issue, and should be handled by residents of the up period.

People from lower mi want to see wolves. No voting power in upper Michigan.

Just because there may not be any wolves in the area they are from does not mean they aren't in other locations that need managing. Listen to the farmers and hunters they spend the most time outdoors and have valuable information on the issue.

If they don't hear me I don't hear them

I'm a sportsman 1st. My vote is for those like the late Mr Casperson and Ed McBroom. They know how to work the DNR, need to replace bleeding heart liberals in UP politics who don't do ANYTHING

Our legislators are lacking common sense and communication with rural Michigan citizens

An ACCURATE wolf census and a cull hunt need to take place to protect our other resources.

We need to control the wolf's

Less wolfs in up

No action equals no vote

Something needs to be done!

The people are the government. Without us those elected officials are nothing.

If I were a resident it would like it has inWisc