

NOTICES

Fish and Wildlife Service
EASTERN TIMBER WOLF IN MINNESOTA
Review of Status

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has received a petition dated October 4, 1974, from Mr. Robert L. Herbst, Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, seeking to exclude Minnesota from the range over which the eastern timber wolf (*Canis lupus lycaon*) is determined to be an endangered species as provided by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543). Notice, as required by section 4(c)(2) of that Act, is hereby given of this Service's determination that the petitioner has presented sufficient evidence to warrant a review to determine whether the eastern timber wolf in Minnesota should be removed from the List of Endangered Species promulgated pursuant to that Act.

All interested parties are invited to submit to the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240, any factual information which is germane to this review on or before December 23, 1974. This information, together with material already available or which may become available to the Director, will be reviewed to determine whether there are data sufficient to warrant a determination that one or more populations of the eastern timber wolf are not endangered species.

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