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Western Great Lakes Population (late winter of 2005 - 2006)

Michigan - Upper Peninsula	434
- Isle Royale	30
Minnesota	3,020 (last survey was 2003 - 2004)
Wisconsin	465
Total	3,949

Rocky Mountain Population (December 2006)

Northern Rocky Mountain Gray Wolf - natural recovery	
Northwest Montana/Idaho Panhandle	159 (13 breeding pairs)
Northern Rocky Mountain Gray Wolf - Experimental Populations	
Central Idaho	713 (46 breeding pairs)
Yellowstone ecosystem (Idaho/Wyoming/Montana)	371 (31 breeding pairs)
Total	1,243

Southwestern Gray Wolf Distinct Population Segment (December 2006)

Mexican Gray Wolf - Experimental Population
Arizona & New Mexico 59 (7 breeding pairs)
Both the total count and the number of breeding pairs are at an all-time high for this population.

Alaska (not protected by Endangered Species Act) 6,000-7,000

Currently Occupied Gray Wolf Habitat and Southwest Recovery Area

