

Wolf Hunting Guide

Montana's wolf-hunting licenses will go on sale August 8, 2011. Licenses—\$19 for residents and \$350 for nonresidents—will be valid within 14 specifically defined wolf management units. Hunters must obtain permission to hunt on private lands.

Wolf Management Units & Quotas

- Northwestern and central Montana have nine WMUs with a total quota of 123 wolves
 - Western Montana has two WMUs with a total quota of 54 wolves
 - Southwestern Montana has a total quota of 43 wolves
- Two of Montana's 14 WMUs—WMU 400 and 390 respectively—stretch across the northeastern and southeastern portions of the state to the North Dakota border

Wolf Hunting Season Dates

- Early Season Backcountry Archery: Sept. 3-14
- Early Season Backcountry Rifle: Sept. 15-Dec. 31
 - General Season Archery: Sept. 3-Oct. 16
 - General Season Rifle: Oct. 22-Dec. 31
- The hunting season will close in a specific WMU when the quota is reached
- If a WMU's quota isn't met, the wolf-hunting season could be extended in that area to run through Dec. 31
 - Wolf hunting regulations are available [here](#) and from most [FWP license providers](#)

Check back soon for more details.