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Regulatory Year 2021 Game Management Unit 2 Wolf Harvest

(Douglas) – Trapping and hunting seasons for wolves in Game Management Unit 2 (GMU 2) closed on December 15, 2021, and regulations require harvested wolves to be sealed by January 15, 2022. The Alaska Department of Fish & Game (ADF&G), Division of Wildlife Conservation's (DWC) has now collected all sealing certificates and reports harvest of 64 wolves.

The most recent Unit 2 wolf population estimate from fall 2020 was 386 wolves with high confidence that the true population numbered between 321 and 472 wolves. The 3-week-long fall 2020 trapping season resulted in a reported harvest of 68 wolves. DWC's management strategy adjusts the trapping season length according to the most recent population estimate and other factors to ensure harvest and the population are sustainably managed.

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