2012 — 7 Minnesota Wolf Hunting Season

The State of Minnesota has decided to have a hunting season on the Grey (Timber) Wolf. The reasoning is somewhat questionable by some.

In order to lower the wolf population by a large amount initially, some advocate the wolf season correspond with the rifle deer hunting season. Others conclude that this may reduce the wolf population too drastically in the first year and advocate for a separate season on wolves, as is the bear season.

The Minnesota Division of the Izaak Walton League of America in Convention at Wabasha MN on April 22, 2012 takes the position that the initial wolf season be at a separate time from the rifle deer or bear season.

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