

## **Notice of Preliminary Hearing on Statement of Scope**

The Department of Natural Resources announces that it will hold a preliminary public hearing on the revised Statement of Scope SS 045-21 relating gray wolf harvest regulations. In accordance with s. 227.136, Wis. Stats., the DNR is seeking public comment and feedback on Statement of Scope SS 045-21 at the time and virtual location shown below.

### **Hearing Information**

Date: June 7, 2021

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Virtual Location Link: Online through [Zoom](#) or by phone.

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Meeting ID: 898 0131 3414

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kmuU1wRIG>

### **Rule Information:**

This is a statement of scope for a proposed emergency and permanent rules; no rule has yet been drafted.

The proposed rule would revise gray wolf harvest regulations. The department initially held a preliminary public hearing for SS 027-21 on April 23, 2021. Subsequently, the department decided to amend the statement of scope. The amended statement of scope includes the following additions; exploring establishing consistent shooting hours for wolf hunting, shortening the registration window for successful wolf harvesters and establishing zone specific tags.

### **Accessibility**

For the hearing or visually impaired, non-English speakers, or those with other personal circumstances which might make communication at the meeting/hearing difficult, DNR will, to the maximum extent possible and with reasonable advance notice, provide aids including an interpreter, or a non-English, large-print, or recorded version of hearing documents. To access these resources, please contact the email address or phone number listed below as soon as possible.

### **Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments**

The public has the opportunity to testify at the hearing. Registration will take place at the hearing by completing a Hearing Appearance form, which is available [here](#). Pre-registration is strongly encouraged if you plan to provide spoken comments during the hearing. To pre-register, please download and complete the fillable [Hearing Appearance form](#) and send it to [Scott.karel@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Scott.karel@wisconsin.gov).

Comments on the proposed rule must be received on or before June 7, 2021. Written comments may be submitted by U.S. mail, E-mail, or through the internet and will have the same weight and effect as oral statements presented at the public hearing. **Written comments and any questions on the proposed rules should be submitted to:**

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The Statement of Scope may be reviewed, and comments made at [https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/scope\\_statements/comment](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/scope_statements/comment).