

MN USDA Wolf Depredation Data 1996-2011

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Total complaints received | 160 | 209 | 249 | 205 | 202 | 145 | 214 | 166 | 148 | 165 | 191 | 179 | 137 | 211 | 272 | 211 |
| Total complaints verified* | 99 | 125 | 145 | 114 | 114 | 61 | 105 | 81 | 124 | 140 | 91 | 102 | 75 | 97 | 130 | 109 |
| Verified livestock and poultry complaints | 85 | 109 | 113 | 95 | 95 | 54 | 99 | 74 | 60 | 87 | 86 | 93 | 71 | 85 | 106 | 96 |
| Percentage of total complaints verified | 61.8 | 59.8 | 58.2 | 55.6 | 56.4 | 42.1 | 49.1 | 48.8 | 44.6 | 56.4 | 47.6 | 56.9 | 51.8 | 46 | 47.8 | 51.7 |
| # of farms or sites with verified losses | 69 | 93 | 99 | 87 | 84 | 48 | 86 | 67 | 53 | 68 | 73 | 63 | 66 | 73 | 93 | 84 |
| # of verified wolf depredations on dogs | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | 23 | 9 |
| Complaints trapped | 83 | 106 | 110 | 92 | 89 | 56 | 88 | 72 | 60 | 76 | 83 | 85 | 65 | 90 | 114 | 104 |
| Wolves captured | 167 | 227 | 166 | 163 | 153 | 114 | 163 | 129 | 115 | 148 | 131 | 133 | 143 | 195 | 192 | 203 |
| Wolves killed | 154 | 216 | 161 | 151 | 148 | 109 | 146 | 125 | 105 | 134 | 122 | 133 | 143 | 195 | 192 | 203 |
| Verified wolf-killed domestic animals | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calves | 62 | 81 | 100 | 79 | 84 | 54 | 86 | 59 | 58 | 84 | 75 | 83 | 42 | 82 | 80 | 75 |
| Cows | 7 | 15 | 16 | 13 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 16 |
| Sheep | 21 | 35 | 33 | 3 | 19 | 5 | 58 | 14 | 15 | 39 | 17 | 10 | 22 | 16 | 15 | 9 |
| Dogs | 10 | 12 | 25 | 16 | 17 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 15 | 6 |
| Horses | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Turkeys | 1612 | 1140 | 140 | 897 | 483 | 35 | 0 | 299 | 101 | 207 | 554 | 365 | 326 | 0 | 24 | 2 |
| Other** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | 2 | 0 | 26 | 2 | 12 | 20 |
| Verified wolf-wounded domestic animals | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calves | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | 9 | 13 |
| Cows | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | 3 | 0 |
| Dogs | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | 8 | 4 |
| Other** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | 0 | 4 |
| MDA Annual Wolf Damage Payment Claims | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Claims | | | | | | | | | | | 71 | 82 | 82 | 87 | 104 | 128 |
| Total of Claims (\$) | | | | | | | | | | | 72,895 | 81,683 | 95,526 | 88,366 | 106,615 | 102,230 |
| 2012 - Nov 11 Claims 61, \$81,300 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>*A verified complaint is one in which WS determines that wolves have killed or injured one or more domestic animals as evidenced by: (1) Observing wounded animals or remains of animals killed and (2) Finding evidence of wolf involvement e.g. tracks, scat, other indicators.</p> <p>**Others includes a variety of other domestic animals including chickens, donkeys, llamas, bison, rabbits, goats, captive deer.</p> <p>***Data category not tracked by USDA report</p> <p>Source: John Hart USDA 218-327-3350 (data obtained 1-22-13)</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |