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The Honorable Jon Bumstead, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Natural Resources and Environment,
Great Lakes and Energy
P.O. Box 30036
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7536

The Honorable Sue Allor, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee on
Agriculture and Rural Development and
Natural Resources
P.O. Box 30014
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The Honorable Ed McBroom, Chair
Senate Committee on Natural Resources
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The Honorable Gary Howell, Chair
House Committee on Natural Resources
and Outdoor Recreation
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Ms. Carol Moncrieff Rose, Chair
Natural Resources Commission
18555 Glacier Trail
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Dear Senators Bumstead and McBroom, Representatives Allor and Howell, and Chair Rose:

In compliance with Section 43540e(8), PA 451 of 1994, the Wolf Management Advisory Council (Council) is required to provide an annual report on recommendations concerning wolf management in Michigan. At present, the Council does not have recommendations prepared as to the proper management of wolves in this state. On March 11, 2021, Director Eichinger reconvened the Council and appointed six members. Council members include Dan Kennedy of the DNR's Wildlife Division, who is the DNR Director's designee and council chairman; Miles Falk, representing tribal governments; Beatrice Friedlander, representing animal advocacy organizations; Richard Pershinske, representing agricultural interests; Mike Thorman, representing hunting and fishing organizations; and Amy Trotter, Executive Director of Michigan United Conservation Clubs, representing conservation organizations. The Council's first meeting was held on August 4, 2021. Monthly meetings are scheduled for the remainder of 2021. The Council is reviewing the 2015 Michigan Wolf Management Plan and will provide recommendations to the legislature and the Natural Resources Commission in 2022.

If you have questions regarding this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Natural Resources Commission Members
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Mr. Austin Scott, House Fiscal Agency
Mr. Christopher Harkins, State Budget Director, Department of Technology, Management
and Budget (DTMB)
Mr. Jacques McNeely, DTMB
Mr. Ryan Doll, DTMB
Mr. Mark Wolf, DTMB
Mr. Daniel Eichinger, Director, DNR
Ms. Shannon Lott, Natural Resources Deputy, DNR
Mr. Trevor VanDyke, Legislative and Legal Affairs, DNR
Mr. Craig Brunet, Legislative and Legal Affairs, DNR