



Lawsuits Filed Over Wolf Hunting

Days before *Montana Wildlife* went to print, lawsuits were filed that could block Montana regulated wolf hunting as proposed by Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

On Tuesday, June 2, lawsuits were filed by Earthjustice, Defenders of Wildlife and eleven other groups to restore endangered species listing for the gray wolf in both Montana and Idaho. Such a listing would prohibit hunting under state control.

The gray wolf remains on the list in Wyoming but in another lawsuit filed Tuesday by Wyoming Attorney General, Bruce Salzburg, Wyoming asked a federal judge to allow state management through hunting.