

# North and South Half Wolf Season

## In-Season Regulation Change

Resolution 2024-152  
2022-25 Tribal Member Hunting and Trapping Regulations

**Action:**

1. Effective immediately, trapping for wolves has been extended to March 31, 2024.
2. Effective immediately, no traps or snares of any kind are allowed to be set or maintained within 50 feet of a bait site that may attract other scavengers. This would include full carcass dump sites or any other meat or body parts used to attract scavengers. Trappers may set traps or snares further than 50 feet from a bait site.

**Justification:**

1. The Colville Tribes have determined that the gray wolf population in the region of the North Half and South Half of the Colville Reservation has been recovered. Since the population has recovered in the region, the annual harvest allocation has been modified to unlimited and the season has been extended to year-round. Additional harvest opportunities should not drastically impede a sustainable wolf population. Annual wolf population monitoring will continue; and if declines are recorded, seasons may be modified in the future to ensure sustainability.
2. Non-target animals have continued to be caught and death is usually the fate of these animals. In order to reduce the likelihood of non-target species, this requirement has been developed. In particular, avian species while scavenging tend to land near the carcass (or other animal parts), and this new regulation should limit their capture, injury, and/or death.

<b><i>MODIFIED CCT TRAPPING/SNARING SEASON</i></b>					
<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>METHOD</b>	<b>SEX</b>	<b>SEASON DATES</b>	<b>TAGS</b>	<b>BAG LIMIT</b>
Gray Wolf	Any Legal Trap/Snare	Either Sex	November 1 – March 31	NH – Required	No Daily or Season Limit
				SH - Required	

Hunters are encouraged to report illegal activity to:  
Tribal enforcement: (509) 634-2472

Questions regarding the any seasons should be directed to:  
Fish and Wildlife Program Director: (509) 634-2113

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