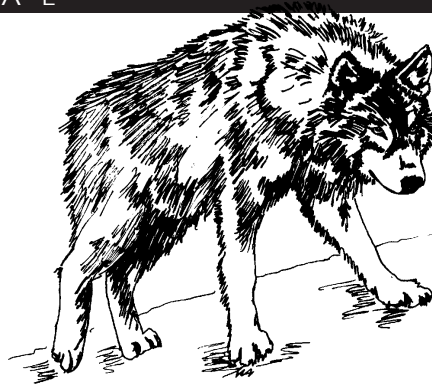


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GRAY WOLF



SCIENTIFIC NAME:
Canis lupus

The gray wolf is the largest member of the dog family. Up to 32 subspecies have been described. Gray wolves live 8 to 16 years in the wild and, on average, 20 years in captivity. Wolves are carnivores.



STATUS: Endangered in Wisconsin; threatened in Minnesota



DIET IN THE WILD: Moose, deer, caribou, beaver and hares.
ZOO DIET: "Western Meats Carnivore Diet" brand of meat byproducts.



FUN FACTS: Wolf pups are born blind and helpless. "Helper" members of a wolf pack may assist pups to become fit and strong enough to travel with the wolf pack in three to five months.