



Secretary Haaland: Where Are You?

When you took office **you made a promise** to the American public: **“I am committed to ensuring that wolves have the conservation they need to survive and thrive in the wild.”**

Why then, in the nearly 3 years under the leadership of you and Director Martha Williams, have you continually broken this promise? During this time, the Department of Interior has:

- **Delayed a 365-day status review decision** that has still not been published over 800 days (and counting) since it was first announced.
- **Failed to issue an emergency relisting** despite clear evidence that wolves were being slaughtered in the Northern Rockies, allowing over 2,600 wolves to be killed while waiting for the outcome of the status review.
- **Failed to push back against barbaric state laws on wolf hunting tactics**, that incentivize the killing of up to 90% of states’ wolf populations using unethical methods including running wolves down with vehicles and ATV’s, chasing wolves with packs of dogs, baiting wolves out of protected areas, using choke-hold snares, explosives, and night hunts.
- **Witnessed the killing of dozens of members of Yellowstone’s cherished wolf packs**, where nearby hunters continue to lure these wolves outside the park to their death.

Another hunting season has now arrived, and as countless more wolves are being slaughtered, while you are nowhere to be found. You may be silent, but we refuse to sit by any longer.

Keep your promises. Don’t silence the howl forever.

