

STATEMENT OF REASON  
WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION  
CHAPTER 47  
GRAY WOLF HUNTING SEASONS

W.S. § 23-1-302 directs and empowers the Commission to fix seasons and bag limits, open, shorten or close seasons on any species or sex of wildlife except predatory animals, predacious birds, protected animals and protected birds.

Gray Wolf Hunting Seasons is a new regulation and is being promulgated under the authority of Original House Bill No. 0213 (HB 213).

The Commission seeks promulgation of this rule in order to: (1) provide definitions for terms used in statute and in the regulation; (2) establish hunting seasons for gray wolves; (3) provide hunting regulations for gray wolves classified as trophy game animals; and (4) provide for hunt areas, season dates and harvest quotas.