



# CALL FOR SUPPORT!!!

The State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has authorized a wolf hunt next week. The Mashkiiziibii Natural Resources Department and Bad River Tribe is asking for your support to help protect our brothers and sisters. Information regarding the hunt is detailed below:

**Who:** Bad River Tribal Members

**What:** State of Wisconsin Wolf Hunt

**Where:** Bad River

**When:** Wolf Season starts Monday February 22<sup>nd</sup> and runs through Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup>

**Why:** The Bad River Reservation whose lands are now roughly 80% closed to non-tribal hunting will always remain a wolf sanctuary and as such no hunting of wolves will be allowed or condoned within the exterior boundary. The Mashkiiziibii Natural Resources Department currently has two wardens to patrol within the exterior boundary of our Reservation. While it is a proven fact that wolves travel on roadways quite often, it is our belief that simply having a presence on our roadways throughout the month could and should greatly hinder and discourage any illegal hunting of our brothers and sisters.

Bad River Tribe is putting out a call of support to all members to be the eyes and ears for Ma'iingan, and to make your presence known and seen on our roadways in the coming week during the wolf hunt. We are in no way condoning or asking for people to confront any hunters. Please just be there, document license plate numbers if seen, forward any and all information regarding possible illicit activities to our wardens.

Per the office of the Chairman also, if there are any Tribal Departments that can allow their workers with vehicles to be out and patrolling our back roads next week please do so.

\*\*Good roads to travel along would be Potato River Rd, Jusula Rd, and Dark Corners Road

**\*\*\*Again, we need to reiterate that under no circumstance are we asking anyone to confront any hunters, and in no way are we condoning any action leading to confrontation. We are simply requesting your presence in a peaceful effort to protect our brothers and sisters.**

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Also Reachable is

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