



ABOUT GRAY WOLVES

Gray wolves are members of the dog family, which also includes dogs, coyotes, jackals, and foxes. Wolves live in groups called packs. They work together as a pack to raise their young, protect their territory, and hunt for food. Gray wolves typically hunt large animals, and almost never attack humans. In fact, in North America no person has ever been killed by a healthy wolf!

Gray wolves are vulnerable in parts of the world due to habitat loss, trapping, shooting, and poisoning. In 1973 the Endangered Species Act protected gray wolves in the United States. Since then, the gray wolf populations in the United States have increased to healthy numbers.

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

WHEN A GRAY WOLF PUP IS BORN, IT ONLY WEIGHS ABOUT ONE POUND, THE SAME AS ABOUT FOUR STICKS OF BUTTER!