

## **The Wolf - 60-Second – Captioned for the Visually Impaired**

MUSIC: "HINTERLAND WHO'S WHO" THEME

ANNOUNCER: (V.O.):

The wolf is a misunderstood animal with a long history of persecution. His eerie howl is one of the most awe-inspiring wilderness sounds.

*[Timber wolf walking in the snow]*

While its numbers are few in the United States, the wolf is still quite common in Northern Canada.

*[Timber wolves in the forest]*

Wolves on arctic islands are often snow white, while those found in eastern forests are usually grey/brown.

Wolves are gregarious, and family life is highly organized. The dominant wolf holds his tail high and eats first. Other members usually know their place, so fights are uncommon.

Pups are born in a den and they may be cared for by several members of a family group.

And for more information about the wolf, contact the Canadian Wildlife Service, Ottawa.