

SCI and the NRA have decided to fight on to participate in two lawsuits that challenge the Constitutionality of the law passed by Congress that directed the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to delist the wolves of the Northern Rocky Mountains. Last week, Judge Donald Molloy of the Montana federal district court denied SCI and NRA the right to intervene in the two lawsuits. Judge Molloy based his decision on his opinion that the federal government would adequately represent SCI and NRA's interests in the litigation. Despite great respect for the government's attorneys, SCI and NRA do not always agree with all the legal strategies and arguments relied upon by the government and therefore disagree with the Court's ruling. SCI and NRA are therefore preparing their strategy to reassert their right to defend the interests of their members and the hunting community in this important litigation.