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Basing on the results of own surveys and questioning huntsmen and hunters the estimation of the wolf population in Polissya are analyzed, and its significance as the reserve of the wolf natural populations in Ukraine is considered. An average pack size varies from 5 to 10 individuals per each forestry and the population density is 0.4-2.4 (commonly 1-2) individuals per 100 km<sup>2</sup>. The highest population density is observed in the areas bordering to Belarus and Russia and Chernobyl zone. Adjacent territories of bordering countries permanently feed the Polissya population that feeds in its turn, the Steppe populations due to migration of wolves down south.