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Concerned Montana citizens about the hunting of wolves

Recently the event of potentially allowing the hunting wolves has brought up many emotions from many Montanans. The federal government has been debating whether or not to remove the Gray Wolf from the Endangered Species List. With this proposition the idea of hunting Wolves in Montana. In the Montana Rockies there are 316 Wolves and approximately 1,500 in the Northern Rockies. Of the three Northern Rockies wolf states, (Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming) Montana is the leading state in wolf management. So clearly since Montana has the ability to manage the wolf population so well the ability to hunt wolves should be approved. Last year they approved licenses to hunt bison, which used to be on the endangered species list, now the hunting of wolves should be approved. Montana is already required to support at least 10 breeding pairs and at least 15 breeding pairs to allow a hunt. If the population of wolves in this state stays at an average of about 315 then the state could allow 15 lottery licenses to hunt 15 wolves. Though not allowing the hunting of wolves allows the population to grow even more. But if the population grows to an unmanageable number then the situation shifts dramatically. The wolves that cannot be supported may then have to just be killed in a non hunting way. I am a resident in Yellowstone National Park and this issue has been raised in a light that was not appealing to most. But I believe that with the hunting of wolves the Park maybe able to establish better connections with the rest of the state. Please consider this subject as a logical and reasonable argument that should be approved by all.

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