

From: [Dianne Brandt](#)
To: [FWP Commission](#); [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 2021 Wolf Season—Proposed Rules
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 2:20:13 PM

Montana Fish & Wildlife Commission,

I am writing to comment on the proposed rules for managing wolves under recently-passed legislation.

The 2021 Legislature went too far, passing extreme anti-wolf measures that are out of step with what most Montanans want. Wolf mortality is already at an all-time high—400 wolves died in 2019 (300 by hunting & trapping). Expanding seasons and adding new wolf killing measures is unnecessary and unwise.

Please keep snares off of the public lands where many Montanans like to recreate. They create a hazard for people, pets and wildlife. And since snares are cheap, trappers may place thousands out on the landscape, neglecting to pick them up after the trapping season closes.

Please retain the limited quotas for wolves adjacent to our National Parks—millions of tourists spend money in Montana's gateway communities around the National Parks, hoping to catch a glimpse of a wolf, bear and other wildlife.

Please also continue to prohibit the use of bait and hunting at night.

The recovery of wolves in Montana is one of the great American wildlife conservation achievements, about which Montanans are proud to have played a key role. Let's keep it that way with a conservative and cautious approach to wolf management.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment.

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From: [Patricia Steinmuller \(psteinmul@msn.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:psteinmul@msn.com)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment on 2021/2022 Wolf Hunting and Trapping Regulations
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 4:18:24 PM

Dear Montana Fish and Wildlife Commission,

As a Montana resident, I request that the Commission adopt the Limited New Tools rules for each of the seven options. I advocate for wolf management to be based on the scientific evidence and that ethical measures of fair-chase principles be adopted for wolf hunting. Recovery of wolves in Yellowstone National Park is among the greatest American wildlife conservation achievements. Montanans are proud to have played a key role in the wolf recovery success up to the present.

Like thousands of others, I have contributed to the economy of Yellowstone National Park, West Yellowstone, and Gardiner by purchasing and participating in wolf watching tours. Wolf watching, scientific studies, and all associated activities are strong year-round economic drivers in gateway communities of Montana. Thus, careful consideration is needed regarding making decisions in buffer zones that may jeopardize the integrity of wolf packs in Yellowstone National Park, destroy public trust, and negatively impact tou

I am commenting today to urge the Commission to use your discretion and authority to restore the public's trust in Montana's wildlife management, and to take a measured and prudent approach with the state's 2021/2022 wolf hunting and trapping regulations proposal. Grey Wolves are a native keystone species; they play an important ecological role in balancing natural systems and reducing the spread of fatal wildlife diseases such as Chronic Wasting Disease by culling sick animals from herds. Additionally wolves in the Northern Rockies are key to re-establishing wolf populations in the Pacific Northwest. Millions of people come every year to the Rockies for the chance to see a wolf in the wild.

We urge you to preserve Montana's historically reasoned and science-based approach to wildlife management, which unfortunately regressed back to the 1800s with a host of extreme bills targeted at wolves and other species in the recent legislative session. As members of the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission, you have the opportunity and responsibility to restore public trust and to continue a rational, science-based approach to wolf management.

Specifically, we urge you to severely limit snaring, which threatens not only wolves but also threatened grizzly bears and Canada lynx and other wildlife on both public and private lands, as well as pets. We urge you to heed the cautions expressed by Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP) wildlife professionals in regard to incidental capture of grizzly bears in snares and human safety threats, and urge you not to extend the hunting and trapping season in either the fall or spring. Please do not allow unethical measures including baiting and spotlighting of wolves, or the killing of an unlimited number of wolves by a single license holder. All of these measures destroy the public's trust in Montana's management of wolves and other wildlife and are antithetical to fair-chase hunting principles. We urge you not to eliminate the wolf quotas in hunting districts adjacent to Montana's National Parks. Lastly, as FWP has reported, there has already been a 15-20% decline in the wolf population as a result of increased wolf mortality in last year's hunting and trapping season. We urge you not to enact measures to further reduce the wolf population. To help restore public trust, all incidental capture of wildlife must be reported immediately and that information made available to the public on an annual basis, and the trigger for rapid consideration of in-season adjustments of the wolf hunting regulations should be based on a much more cautious approach to wolf mortality than what FWP has recommended.

Sincerely,

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From: [Meg Sedgwick \(meg.sedgwick@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:meg.sedgwick@gmail.com)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment on 2021/2022 Wolf Hunting and Trapping Regulations
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 3:46:10 PM

Dear Montana Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I am a hunter in Montana and believe wolves need to be protected for the better of wildlife populations. They take out the sick and weak animals while we as hunters do the opposite. I've never seen a wolf in the wild and am hoping I will one day. I believe in fair and not cruel practices in all aspects of hunting. I want wolves to be protected.

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Sincerely,

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To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment on 2021/2022 Wolf Hunting and Trapping Regulations
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 4:42:06 PM

Dear Montana Fish and Wildlife Commission,

As said best by The Sierra Club, "The Commission has both the power and the responsibility to make decisions based on science and fair-chase hunting principles, and to restore the public's trust in Montana's management of wildlife." Please protect wolves and restore trust in Montana's approach to wildlife management.

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Caroline Kirsch](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 4:47:10 PM

Jul 26, 2021

Montana Fish and Wildlife Commission

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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Lewis Frazier](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Lori Dixon](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Eric Stiff](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Becky English](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Pamela Corey](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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I'm sure you hate letters from out of state but this is everyone's planet and killing off predator species is unscientific and inhumane.

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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Patricia Barros A](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Cindy Koch](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Gloria Tribe](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 4:21:52 PM

Jul 26, 2021

Montana Fish and Wildlife Commission

Dear Wildlife Commission,

I am shocked that you would target wolves who are apex predators proven to protect against bio diversity imbalance and spread of diseases. Yellowstone park reintroduced wolves and proved the park improved and flourished because of the wolves, shame on you not following fact based proven science all for greed and business interests ahead of environmental stability and bio diversity.

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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Jon Snyder](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Susan Sellers](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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I'm also writing for my husband, Jerry Sellers, whose bucket list carried a top notation to save the wolves. Jerry has been gone for eleven years, however I still advocate for wolves in his memory. Wolves play a special role in or ecosystem. They can be managed to protect the ranchers and farmers needs without killing them outright. Do some serious research and planning in order to make some changes before killing them all.

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Stacey Smith](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Regina Williams](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Ethan Montgomery](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 3:46:58 PM

Jul 26, 2021

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Karen Foster](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [J. Beverly](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Heather Murawski](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Chris Pedone](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Bethann Lane](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Anna Rincon](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Andrea Corwi](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Katherine Wentworth](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Linda Ridgely](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Beth Deuble](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Judith Barnstead](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Beverly Nichols](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Ann Marie Sardineer](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Julie Warrick](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Patricia Michel](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 12:51:59 PM

Jul 26, 2021

Montana Fish and Wildlife Commission

Dear Wildlife Commission,

Wolves are essential to the health of all your wildlife. Especially in such a beautiful and biodiverse region such as Montana. We are now in a time where we must preserve as much of the natural world as we are able to. Please don't cater to the return of ignorant and barbaric destruction.

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Cheryl Flowers](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Dr. Rin Porter](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Guacira Ribeiro](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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Sunny Isles, FL 33160 4365
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Megan Feighery](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Katherine Wentworth](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 12:46:50 PM

Jul 26, 2021

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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Jon Snyder](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 12:17:06 PM

Jul 26, 2021

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I urge the Commission to use its discretion to protect as many wolves as possible in implementing these cruel and barbaric new laws.

Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Valerie Nordberg](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 12:17:01 PM

Jul 26, 2021

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I urge the Commission to use its discretion to protect all wolves:

- 1) Forgoing the expansion of the wolf hunting and trapping season;
- 2) Banning the use of snares on public lands;
- 3) Prohibiting the use of baits for hunting and trapping and prohibiting night hunting across the state.

Wolves are an important native wildlife species in Montana and wolves are an important part of healthy ecosystems. Wildlife lovers from around the world come to Montana for the chance to see wolves, providing an important economic benefit to the state. Wild animals have as much right to live on this planet as we do and we have no right to make laws

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I urge the Commission to to protect as many wolves as possible and not to implement cruel and barbaric new laws.

Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [MK Racine](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 12:17:00 PM

Jul 26, 2021

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I urge the Commission to use its discretion to protect as many wolves as possible in implementing new laws. This includes:

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I urge the Commission to use its discretion to protect as many wolves as possible in implementing these cruel and barbaric new laws.

Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Kathy Hill](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 12:16:58 PM

Jul 26, 2021

Montana Fish and Wildlife Commission

Dear Wildlife Commission,

I'm writing to express my opposition to sweeping new laws that create the potential to expand the slaughter of wolves in Montana through cruel and barbaric hunting practices and to urge the Commission to exercise its authority to protect wolves.

While some may call these new laws wolf "management," the intent is obvious: the heartless, unthinking decimation of wolf populations across Montana.

I strongly urge the Commission to use its discretion to protect as many wolves as possible in implementing new laws. This includes:

- 1) Forgoing the expansion of the wolf hunting and trapping season;
- 2) Banning the use of snares on public lands;
- 3) Prohibiting the use of baits for hunting and trapping and prohibiting night hunting across the state; and
- 4) Limiting the hunting of wolves to one wolf per license, with the lowest bag limit allowed per law applied across the state.

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I urge the Commission to use its discretion to protect as many wolves as possible in implementing these cruel and barbaric new laws.

Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Gary Loew](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 12:16:55 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Kirsten Stone](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 11:47:28 AM

Jul 26, 2021

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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Holly Bollin](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 11:47:26 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Jacob Graf](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Graeme Cuffy](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Cynthia Fusco](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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Sincerely,

Cynthia Fusco
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Darren Frale](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 11:21:45 AM

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Sincerely,

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darrenfrale@hotmail.com

From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Una Rose](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 10:47:11 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Valerie Peters](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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Sincerely,

Valerie Peters
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Connie Wilson](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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Sincerely,

Connie Wilson
1658 Scott St
Saint Helena, CA 94574-1728
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Tania Cardoso](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 10:47:04 AM

Jul 26, 2021

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Sincerely,

Tania Cardoso
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Brockton, MA 02302
tanmarie78@sapo.pt

From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Ron Marek](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 9:51:32 AM

Jul 26, 2021

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Sincerely,

Ron Marek
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Shady Cove, OR 97539-9756
eagleize5@gmail.com

From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Brooke Miltner](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 9:47:17 AM

Jul 26, 2021

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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Tom France](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 9:47:16 AM

Jul 26, 2021

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Sincerely,

Tom France
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Ronceverte, WV 24970-9796
twf959@earthlink.net

From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Elizabeth Crosby](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 9:46:41 AM

Jul 26, 2021

Montana Fish and Wildlife Commission

Dear Wildlife Commission,

Please protect wolves- follow the science! Wolves help create healthy biodiversity and healthy deer and elk herds. Please follow the science and stop the slaughter!

I'm writing to express my opposition to sweeping new laws that create the potential to expand the slaughter of wolves in Montana through cruel and barbaric hunting practices and to urge the Commission to exercise its authority to protect wolves.

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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Priscilla Ballman](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 9:46:40 AM

Jul 26, 2021

Montana Fish and Wildlife Commission

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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Marla Feldhacker](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 4:47:10 PM

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From: tazcainfo@aim.com
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Montana 2021 Wolf Season Proposal
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 3:52:13 PM

To The Montana Authorities:

I urge the Commission and to make revisions to the 2021 Montana Wolf Season as soon as possible. These revisions will prevent animal needless and additional pain, suffering and cruelty.

Please revise:

- **Require 24-hour trap checks.**
- **Prohibit the use of snares on public lands.**
- **Obtain written permission from landowner for the use of snares.**
- **Require wolf trapping certification inclusive of snaring for anyone trapping for wolves.**
- **Require snares have diverters, relaxing lock, 275 lb. rated breakaway, a stop for a minimum loop size of 10", and the bottom of the loop a minimum of 18" above the surface.**
- **Limit the number of wolves who can be snared to one per certified trapper.**
- **Limit the number of snares and leghold traps a trapper can set.**
- **Require trappers keep maps of their snare locations.**
- **Prohibit power snares and the use of drags on traps and snares.**
- **Require disclosures and warning signs for traps and snares on block management areas.**
- **Revise wolf trapping season dates to January 2 - Feb 28 to try to avoid incidental trapping of grizzlies and upland game bird dogs.**
- **Prohibit the use of snares on high use areas of wintering elk and deer.**
- **Apply setback of minimum 150' to all public roads for traps and snares.**
- **Require trapping warning signage at trail heads and high use recreational areas.**
- **Establish 1 wolf quota or closure of the wolf season in units over elk management objectives, where elk shoulder seasons occur, where chronic wasting disease has been detected.**
- **Maintain a maximum quota of 1 wolf in units adjacent to national parks. Overage comes off the following year/s or adjacent applicable wolf management units.**
- **Allow 1 wolf per license.**
- **Present the hide and skull of all trapped or shot wolves in an unfrozen condition to designated FWP.**
- **Prohibit the use of bait and night hunting of wolves.**
- **Require the reporting of all non-target catches.**

Thank you,
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Margaret Alexander](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] wolves are important
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 4:47:03 PM

Jul 26, 2021

Montana Fish and Wildlife Commission

Dear Wildlife Commission,

Please Montana, don't be as barbaric as Idaho in regard to wolf populations. Cows and sheep are replaceable, wild animals are not. I have vowed to not spend any money whatsoever in Idaho. I like Montana a lot, as long as it stays friendly to wild creatures.

Specifically:

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From: [Malou Anderson-Ramirez](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 2021 Wolf Proposal
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 9:20:50 AM

Friends in Helena,

A rancher here in Southwestern MT, ranching and living next to Yellowstone Park. Let's be careful on the bigger picture here. Let's honor all of our struggles while we try to maintain agriculture and wide open spaces in places like the GYE. Let's remember we're all just trying to remain- both the HUMAN and the NON-HUMAN.

We have a variety of preventative measures in terms of livestock loss for ranchers who live and work in wild places. And we're always happen to share and gather information around this. Why not, right?

Please reach out if you have any questions. Montana can do better than these proposals. Montana IS better than these proposals.

Thank you!

From: [Jean Dunbar](#)
To: [FWP Commission](#); [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 2021 Wolf Season—Proposed Rules
Date: Sunday, July 25, 2021 9:07:46 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment.

Please protect the wolves. They are essential to our ecosystem.

Mrs. Jean Dunbar

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From: [Jara Sunshine](#)
To: [FWP Commission](#); [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 2021 Wolf Season—Proposed Rules
Date: Sunday, July 25, 2021 8:03:31 PM

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From: [Gloria Phillip](#)
To: [FWP Commission](#); [FWP Wildlife](#)
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From: [Theresa Rollins](#)
To: [FWP Commission](#); [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 2021 Wolf Season—Proposed Rules
Date: Saturday, July 24, 2021 1:56:34 PM

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From: [AMY GREER](#)
To: [FWP Commission](#); [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 2021 Wolf Season—Proposed Rules
Date: Saturday, July 24, 2021 6:18:47 AM

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P.S. Dear Sir and Madam, this letter that is way more eloquent than I can be yet states what I want to tell you. I will add that trapping is not fair chase and neither is the proposed baiting and night hunting.

I will add a quote that I included in another letter: "It takes nothing away from a human to be kind to an animal." ~Joaquin Phoenix

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From: [Heidi Handsaker](#)
To: [FWP Commission](#); [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 2021 Wolf Season—Proposed Rules
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 12:51:47 AM

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From: [Diana Vanek \(vanekdiana@hotmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:vanekdiana@hotmail.com)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment on 2021/2022 Wolf Hunting and Trapping Regulations
Date: Sunday, July 25, 2021 4:55:39 PM

Dear Montana Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I oppose the proposals designed to slaughter wolves to drastically reduce their numbers. Allowing motorized roundup, night lights, baiting, hounds, and snares/traps all violate MT's fair-chase hunting tradition. Trapping is a barbaric and unnecessarily cruel 'sport' with a terrible record of collateral damage to endangered species such as lynx. Moreover, several friends have had the traumatic experience of having their dogs killed or maimed by a trap set near recreational trails.

Wolves are an apex predator serving an important ecological function by removing weakened and CWD-diseased prey, thereby maintaining a natural balance. I host many out-of-state family and visitors who appreciate the presence of wolves and understand their important role in protecting biodiversity in Yellowstone NP.

MT's tourist economy and reputation would suffer if a wolf slaughter on the scale of Wisconsin's were allowed to occur. Stewardship values and science should guide wolf management decisions.

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From: [katy Bassett \(shewolf@bmi.net\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:shewolf@bmi.net)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment on 2021/2022 Wolf Hunting and Trapping Regulations
Date: Sunday, July 25, 2021 3:05:44 PM

Dear Montana Fish and Wildlife Commission,

Why oh why do we have to go back to outdated methods to so called wildlife management??

Killing wildlife for money is not true conservation or sensible. Our precious wilderness {what is left of it} is the biggest part of what makes this beautiful stateStop , destroying what we have. I live on a wilderness /human interface and the howl of a wolf is better t than your words .

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From: [Mary Hogan \(mhogan@cox.net\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:mhogan@cox.net)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment on 2021/2022 Wolf Hunting and Trapping Regulations
Date: Saturday, July 24, 2021 5:11:05 PM

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From: [Beth J Taylor Wilson \(bethwilson77@hotmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:bethwilson77@hotmail.com)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment on 2021/2022 Wolf Hunting and Trapping Regulations
Date: Saturday, July 24, 2021 11:36:21 AM

Dear Montana Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I lived in Jackson Hole, Wyoming when wolves were re-introduced. I know how much reintroduction helped tourism and improved the health of the Yellowstone Ecosystem. Please let's not go backward.

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To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment on 2021/2022 Wolf Hunting and Trapping Regulations
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To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment on 2021/2022 Wolf Hunting and Trapping Regulations
Date: Friday, July 23, 2021 10:25:52 PM

Dear Montana Fish and Wildlife Commission,

Our environment and the the wildlife, including wolves, in that environment need to be protected and not destroyed. What sort of sportsman needs to trap a wolf?

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment on 2021/2022 Wolf Hunting and Trapping Regulations
Date: Friday, July 23, 2021 8:53:10 PM

Dear Montana Fish and Wildlife Commission,

Wolves are an important part of the native wildlife community, that makes Montana a beautiful place to live. As we have seen in Yellowstone, their return has restored a more natural balance of prey and predators, resulting in healthier riparian habitats and the subsequent return of many other species. Wolves are a part of Montana and they belong.

We already have plenty of cattle, doing plenty of damage all over the landscape, especially to small waterways. I am tired of hearing cattle owning neighbors go on and on about how bad wolves are, while their neglected cows wander in the road at all hours, trample the creek into a stinking mud wallow, and eat up all the native vegetation. Cattle ranchers should learn to live with wolves, look after their herds better, and accept losing a few cows to predators, instead of constantly demanding that our wolves and other native wildlife be removed from our public land to protect their private businesses.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment on 2021/2022 Wolf Hunting and Trapping Regulations
Date: Friday, July 23, 2021 8:46:55 PM

Dear Montana Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I am totally opposed to cruel and painful treatment of animals which would include snares and traps. There is no reason to kill a wolf at all unless he/she is known to have eaten one's livestock. In my opinion wolves have as much right to live as humans.

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To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment on 2021/2022 Wolf Hunting and Trapping Regulations
Date: Friday, July 23, 2021 7:16:26 PM

Dear Montana Fish and Wildlife Commission,

Please do all you can to restrict the impact of Montana's hunting regulations. Wolves keep down disease in sick elk, they stop overgrazing by wildlife, which leads to less erosion near rivers, improving fishing. Baiting and snaring kills pets, grizzlies, and lynx. We need to address the need to safeguard all life in the face of mass extinction and climate crisis. Please consider what i have said. Thank You.

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From: [Kathy Molesh \(kathymolesh@yahoo.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:kathymolesh@yahoo.com)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment on 2021/2022 Wolf Hunting and Trapping Regulations
Date: Friday, July 23, 2021 5:03:16 PM

Dear Montana Fish and Wildlife Commission,

Management of a species, especially an apex species that greatly impacts an entire eco- system should be made based on data, science, and ethics. I am very disappointed with the Governor's push for unethical hunting and trapping practices to greatly reduce this species. I am fully aware of the financial aspects of this proposal. If this proposal is approved what type of wilderness/habitat has been left for future generations and how can we accept such unethical treatment of animals? Please do what is right not what makes wealthy individual's wealthier.

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To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment on 2021/2022 Wolf Hunting and Trapping Regulations
Date: Sunday, July 25, 2021 8:11:43 PM

Dear Montana Fish and Wildlife Commission,

This wolf hunting and trapping legislation is unethical. It is unscientific based. Stop this proposed unnecessary killing proposal. Stop going backwards.

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To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment on 2021/2022 Wolf Hunting Regulations
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 6:21:22 AM

Dear Montana Fish and Wildlife Commission,

You stupid Republicans keep screwing up the world with your backward ideas. You are antithetical to life, and then you lie and call yourselves Christians. What a joke that is!! You have done a great job of screwing things up, and yet like alcoholics who can't face the actualities of life, you refuse to notice. I'm beginning to believe that being a Republican is as much of a sickness as alcoholism or drug addiction. It involves that same divorce from reality. It's no wonder that we have an epidemic of opioid addiction in the United States. Do you really need to take everybody else down with you? Can't you just be satisfied with harming yourselves? It's the same with COVID, with climate change, and even with the insurrection at the Capitol in Washington, DC. You're a bunch of idiots!! And, I do believe you have become evil people, sadly.

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From: wotan@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Heide Hennen](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Disgusting, thats what the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals are
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 9:11:51 AM

Dear Montana Fish & Wildlife Commission,

I object that tax dollars are being used to kill, kill and kill a little more. Not only is it unnecessary, but it is also disgustingly inhuman, shows no respect for life and nature.

Montana already has aggressive hunting and trapping seasons for wolves — and its wolf population is already decreasing. The state doesn't need to expand the seasons or approve new tools for killing wolves.

For example, I oppose rules allowing baiting wolves and killing wolves at night because they violate fair-chase ethics and increase the risk of killing other wildlife and even family dogs.

I also oppose increasing the bag limit for wolves — a single hunter shouldn't be able to wipe out an entire pack of wolves. And hunters should be required to obtain one license for each wolf killed.

I don't support any form of snaring, and I ask you to ban snaring on public lands and limit snaring elsewhere as much as possible.

These common-sense measures will help save the lives of grizzly bears, Canada lynx and other wildlife, as well as companion animals.

Thank you for considering my comment.

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Christian Johnson](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 9:21:48 AM

Jul 26, 2021

Montana Fish and Wildlife Commission

Dear Wildlife Commission,

I'm writing to express my opposition to sweeping new laws that create the potential to expand the slaughter of wolves in Montana through cruel and barbaric hunting practices and to urge the Commission to exercise its authority to protect wolves.

While some may call these new laws wolf "management," the intent is obvious: the decimation of wolf populations across Montana.

I urge the Commission to use its discretion to protect as many wolves as possible in implementing new laws. This includes:

- 1) Forgoing the expansion of the wolf hunting and trapping season;
- 2) Banning the use of snares on public lands;
- 3) Prohibiting the use of baits for hunting and trapping and prohibiting night hunting across the state; and
- 4) Limiting the hunting of wolves to one wolf per license, with the lowest bag limit allowed per law applied across the state.

Wolves are an important native wildlife species in Montana and wolves are an important part of healthy ecosystems. Wildlife lovers from around the world come to Montana for the chance to see wolves, providing an important economic benefit to the state.

I urge the Commission to use its discretion to protect as many wolves as possible in implementing these cruel and barbaric new laws.

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Brenda Messmer](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 9:17:16 AM

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Jo Jones](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Nancy Crider](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Heather Turbush](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Karen Freeman](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Maja Mackenzie](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Teresa Young](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [gilava falah](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Judith Bayer](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Tem Narvios](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Gfhg Fg](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Sunday, July 25, 2021 11:45:31 PM

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Gfhg Fg](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Laura Taylor](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Sunday, July 25, 2021 10:28:30 PM

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [james field](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Sunday, July 25, 2021 9:58:26 PM

Jul 25, 2021

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Dear Wildlife Commission,

Your " laws are for ordinary folks, not me " Montana governor got a " almost slap on the wrist " from wildlife officials over killing of a radio-collared wolf near Yellowstone in February just weeks after taking office. Gianforte trapped and then shot the male wolf on Feb. 15 about 16 kilometers north of the park. I can't imagine any " sportsman " or real " hunter " I know, resorting to such pitiful, despicable, behavior. First setting a trap, then shooting a helpless animal. What kind of sorry excuse for a human being engages in that kind of " manly " action? Oh, yeah, a gutless coward!

The male wolf was 6 to 7 years old and had been born in Yellowstone National Park. It was fitted with a radio collar to track its movements in 2018, park spokesperson Morgan Warthin said. The animal was a member of the park's Wapiti Lake and 8 Mile packs, then went off on its own to find a mate.

Trappers have the option to release radio collared animals so they can continue to be used for research. The certification course the newly elected Governor failed to take includes instruction on the importance of radio collared wolves to monitor the population and manage wolf pack attacks on livestock.

"A wolf that's been wearing a radio collar is going to be a terrible trophy, because those collars mess up the fur around their neck," said Carter Niemeyer, a former wolf recovery coordinator for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "And then symbolically, you've got a wolf that researchers spent thousands of dollars on, and then to have somebody thoughtlessly kill that animal when they could have released it back to research -- that's a lot of poor judgement."

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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [John Turner](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Kelley Coleman-Slack](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [June Heilman](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Patricia Ann Moody](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Amanda Smock](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Sunday, July 25, 2021 5:27:57 PM

Jul 25, 2021

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [JOHN B MORGEN](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Christine B.](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Teresa Young](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Sophie and Jim Swirczynski](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Christine B.](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Natalie Malec](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Christine B.](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Thom Peters](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Denise Bonk](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Zoe Quinn](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Graciela Rosato](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Elizabeth Seltzer](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Lynne Glaeske](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Norma Campbell](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Sunday, July 25, 2021 12:59:02 PM

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Michael Rosa](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Tammy Lettieri](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Erin Worth](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Sunday, July 25, 2021 11:58:57 AM

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Daniela Rossi](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Grace Mattson](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Sarah Thomas](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Lauren Ellul](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Cristina Medina](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Helen Webb](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Rhonda Robinson](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Carol Joan Patterson](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Shadoe Drury](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Dan Larivey](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Richard Byerly](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [G. V. Christensen](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Gisela Ryter](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Regina Williams](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Cheryl Flowers](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Larry Hilf](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Laura Schmid](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Jan Hammond](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Cristina Novelo](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Jeffrey Shires](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [David Evans](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Greta Albritton](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Carolyn Greene](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Carol Lawrence](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Marleen Neus](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Kim Lauber](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Joy James](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Kevin Smith](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Cheryl Ferendo](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Deirdre Cochran](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [RICKY Sloan](#)
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To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Lena Ingesson](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Deborah Murphy](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Cory Trimble](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [R Odom](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Carolyn Riddle](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Midori Nakayama](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Theodora Boura](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Joanne W](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Lisa Harding](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Heather Ruckman](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Alice West](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Dianna Wynn](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Francine Lipka](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Izabela Bogusawska](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Friday, July 23, 2021 2:23:48 PM

Jul 23, 2021

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Ferhan Öztürk](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Greg Stawinoga](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Kimberly Sheehan](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Cindy Kirby](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Anna Sims](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Matt Clowes](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Barbara Wallesz](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Allison Alberts](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Friday, July 23, 2021 11:53:16 AM

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Sandra Johnson](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Barbara Rogulski](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [David Sickles](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Barbara Stone](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to PROTECT WOLVES!! STOP MONTANA'S MURDEROUS KILLING FIELDS!
Date: Friday, July 23, 2021 10:54:01 PM

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Shelley Teraoka](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 9:21:49 AM

Jul 26, 2021

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From: 04shooter@gmail.com
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Hunting
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 9:02:50 AM

Hi, I am a non resident hunter and not familiar with your page. I'm wondering prices for all animals as non resident.

Sent from my iPhone

From: cewest67@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Carrie West](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 9:16:04 AM

Dear Montana Fish & Wildlife Commission,

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From: eajasiewicz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Edward Jasiewicz](#)
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From: samueldasilvamatos62@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Samuel Matos](#)
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Willimantic, CT 06226
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From: mommadocjax@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Wendy Honigman](#)
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Sincerely,
Wendy Honigman
Jacksonville, FL 32257
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From: christafowler@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Linda Fowler](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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Sincerely,
Linda Fowler
Tampa, FL 33604
christafowler@hotmail.com

From: lollimilore@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Olga Milore](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
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Sincerely,
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From: Kristalroebuck@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kristal Roebuck](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 9:15:22 AM

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Sincerely,
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From: krisssssskristoune@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Hernandez Christine](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
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From: smcgee1107@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Sandra McGee](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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Sincerely,
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From: shirlnmike@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Shirlee Harris](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
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From: herbert.staniek@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Herbert Staniek](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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Sincerely,
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From: Sheenawest16@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Debbie Testaguzza](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 9:15:11 AM

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From: fistofrage16@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Dawn Roden](#)
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Sincerely,
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From: rteel5@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Rhonda Teel](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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Sincerely,
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From: tatievanile@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Valérie Paillard](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
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From: taillebois.mfrance@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Marie-France TAILLEBOIS](#)
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Sincerely,
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From: odandrea8@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Olivia D'Andrea](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
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From: trake22@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Teresa Hammond](#)
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From: louientai@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [karyn bennett](#)
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From: bwats6111@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Bonnie Watson](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
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From: vandubry@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Bryan VanDuinen](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
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From: mamacindymama@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Cynthia McCoy](#)
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From: tatratt@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lora Ogar](#)
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From: maureenbuckler456@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Cynthia Thornton](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
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From: dorothyswy8@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Dorothy Savage](#)
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Sincerely,
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From: jbrightwalker@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Bright Walker](#)
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From: Catskelly@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Shirley Kelly](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
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From: mmds93@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Michelle Delmastro](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
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Sincerely,
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From: lynnet@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lynne Teplin](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
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Sincerely,
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From: cathyreynolds@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Cathy Reynolds](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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Sincerely,
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From: jquirk66@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Joseph Quirk](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 9:14:36 AM

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Sincerely,
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From: bmcshane313@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Bonnie McShane](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
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Sincerely,
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From: ingerebodvin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Inger Elisabeth Bodvin](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
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From: gdan.oh9@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Dan Melius](#)
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From: cascadexpr@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Larry Glickfeld](#)
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From: monaeliseolsen@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Mona Olsen](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 9:13:32 AM

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Sincerely,
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From: nadinesnedeker@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Nadine Snedeker](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
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Sincerely,
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From: maria@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Maria Kjaerulff](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
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From: cometbetsy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lotte Sonnenschein](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
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Sincerely,
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From: imoden23@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Irene Moden](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
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Sincerely,
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From: patti7@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Patricia Stock](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 9:13:21 AM

Dear Montana Fish & Wildlife Commission,

At this time the state of Montana is at the bottom of my list for visiting. I will be sure to encourage my friends to not spend a dime there. The slaughter of the wolves must stop. The legislators in this state have gone rabid and must be stopped.

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Olmsted Falls, OH 44138
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From: ccampione@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Carmella Campione](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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Sincerely,
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Wheeling, WV 26003
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From: cscurnow@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Connie Curnow](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
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From: suzimorse@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Susan Morse](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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From: mparham7@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Myriam Parham](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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Sincerely,
Myriam Parham
Dade City, FL 33525
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From: renee@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Renee Ivy](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals. Wolves should be considered no less than any other creature. I understand cattlemen and their concerns but cattle should not have more priority than everything else. The secret is the balance.
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 9:13:11 AM

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Sincerely,
Renee Ivy
Salem, OR 97303
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From: danielle.regis-constant@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Danielle REGIS-CONSTANT](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
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Sincerely,
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From: trevail@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kristina Trevail](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
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Sincerely,
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From: john.hannan.williams@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [John Williams](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
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Sincerely,
John Williams
Jackson, WY 83001
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From: trothdelmar@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Twila Roth](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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Encinitas, CA 92023
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From: karenwells8646@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Karen Hall](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 9:13:04 AM

Dear Montana Fish & Wildlife Commission,

Why must you continue your corruption and cater to bloodthirsty murderers? Are the payoffs you receive in return for allowing rampant murder of wolves, really worth it? Montana already has aggressive hunting and trapping seasons for wolves — and its wolf population is already decreasing. The state doesn't need to expand the seasons or approve new tools for killing wolves.

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Sincerely,
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From: ken.gamauf@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kenneth Gamauf](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 9:12:59 AM

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Sincerely,
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From: ahack088@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Amaris Hackney](#)
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From: tdfrier@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Tina Frier](#)
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Sincerely,
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From: m_yesia@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Mark Yesia](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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From: anthelucy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Cristina Tirelli](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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From: rpingham@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Robert INGHAM](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
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From: Bakermils@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [John Baker](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
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From: dckane@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Danielle Kane](#)
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From: turn2112@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kim Bigley](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 9:12:42 AM

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From: nancy48809@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Nancy Benner](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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Sincerely,
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From: nguy_nic@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Nicole Nguyen](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 9:12:40 AM

Dear Montana Fish & Wildlife Commission,

I am very disappointed in the leadership of Montana and saddened by the treatment of wolves and other predators in the state. I will no longer spend any tourist dollars in the state and cancelled our trip to Glacier Park this year. Nature belongs to nature and everyone, not just the few “hunters” and ranchers in your state who are cruel and kill for the joy of killing. Montana already has aggressive hunting and trapping seasons for wolves — and its wolf population is already decreasing. The state doesn't need to expand the seasons or approve new tools for killing wolves.

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From: gypsybarko@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Sue Harrington](#)
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From: Tocechin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Tuire Cechin](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
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From: mylilmykey@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Marguerite Monroe](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
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From: xberea@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Martha Scherzer](#)
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From: dbn409@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [David Nelson](#)
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From: tonychodwyer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Tony Cho](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
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From: Peeweefan78@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kelly Miller](#)
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From: maryannsodrel@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Mary Ann Sodrel](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
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We must save all creatures on our planet. Don't you know--extinction is forever.

Sincerely,
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From: bjmiller1247@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Barbara Miller](#)
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From: diana@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Diana Keyser](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
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From: godwinaustenn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jonathan Wall](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
Date: Saturday, July 24, 2021 2:24:37 PM

Dear Montana Fish & Wildlife Commission,

I recently watched a live stream of the anti-wolf bills that passed through the Montana legislature. The scene was of a chairman or moderator calling on individuals to speak. These individuals were divided into pro-wolf and anti-wolf camps. It is predictable what each said.

In attendance was a state wildlife biologist. But in this hearing chamber - where the lives of these animals, who at this moment were living their lives completely unaware that their fates were being decided on thin sheets of paper by old men in suits - the biologist did not speak. He did not provide numbers and charts and the years upon years of data his state has compiled on these animals.

Instead, he was allotted a time to answer questions by the members of the Montana legislature in the room. And the single question he was asked, by some politician seated in a cushy chair behind a formica table, was this: in regards to the actual price of wolf pelts. Didn't they fetch a bit more than the earlier speaker had suggested? This was the question. Not questions on elk herd numbers, or livestock predation. Not of pack movement and prey dispersion, and the health of herds. Of how wolves target the weak, sick, and injured of a herd, therefore strengthening it over time. Not of numbers on livestock predation, or on the effectiveness of non-lethal measures. Of all the obvious damn things science has already plainly shown. In this hearing the biologist did not speak. Instead we heard anecdotes from anti-wolf people and then we heard the sentiments of those who wish to save them. Like the back and forth political comments on Facebook. The fates of these animals in balance. And the biologist did not speak.

That's the thing though, the numbers tell a wildly different story than the narrative put forward by those who wish to see these animals killed. Their narrative is one of voracious out-of-control unnatural killers who are decimating elk herds and livestock, without any natural checks, who kill for fun, and who through their monstrous behavior are savagely destroying the western way of life. There are too many of them! We are being overrun ! This is the narrative they sell, peppered with anecdotes of helpless hunters being surrounded by voracious wolf packs and empty forests that used to be brimming with elk and other animals but now are silent. And oh! How that story of unnatural, insatiable killers imposed on a region by a tyrannical federal government sells. And like all good lies, it holds the smallest grains of truth.

But fear sells. You know that don't you?

Idaho's SB1211, which has been signed into law and Montana's SB314, which has been signed but awaits final approval, bypass state Fish and Wildlife biologists to follow language written by ranching lobbyists, hunting organizations, and politicians in order to kill more wolves. These laws are motivated by false narratives that directly contradict data and decades of study by wildlife biologists.

They seek to kill all the wolves in their states, down to the number of 150, which is a number below which Federal Endangered Species act protections will kick back in, thus removing their ability to kill. This will be a slaughter of thousands of animals by any means necessary. Killing by airplane, snowmobile, snare - they seek to kill pups in their den. Many wolves will die and many will suffer. The proponents of these bills use the word sustainable, which is a word that has origins in conservation, but these days is a mockery of itself and often used as a way to perpetuate wildlife and habitat exploitation. To ignore for a moment the moral question of massacring one of the most

intelligent and social animals on this planet to satisfy our own greed, killing a keystone species like the wolf does not in fact improve an ecosystem.

Please reconsider your actions to reduce your states grey wolf populations , the science tells a different story from the fanatics.

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From: carolineparker2500@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Caroline Parker](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
Date: Friday, July 23, 2021 4:51:48 PM

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Thank you for considering my comment.

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From: annanewandwritten@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Anna Mackiewicz](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Oppose the Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 9:16:34 AM

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From: orkneyaz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Garth Orkney](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Inhumane and unethical wolf eradication proposals
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 9:14:59 AM

Dear Montana Fish & Wildlife Commission,

Does montana want to be known as one of the most ruthless states in the merciless killing of wolves? What a terrible reputation to attain and horrendous public relations to deal with.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] No to The Wolf Hunting and Trapping Proposals
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From: kjb440@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Julie Busch](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Opposing Wolf Hunting and Trapping
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 9:15:47 AM

Dear Montana Fish & Wildlife Commission,

Dear Commissioners,

We find ourselves at a point in time in which we as humans are out of balance with nature.

In Montana, you are fortunate stewards of a grand landscape used for many purposes by many living creatures. With the forces upon us as humans to succeed, it is very difficult to establish a balance with nature - let alone envision what that might look like.

In my own landscape, a wooded hilly area just north of the Golden Gate Bridge, we too struggle as a community with the balance of nature. My very suburban unfenced yard abuts others that form a wildlife corridor, through which pass deer, coyotes, turkeys, bobcats, quail, squirrels, snakes, skunks, raccoons, and apparently mountain lions. Predatory and migratory birds nest in our trees.

Plenty of neighbors fence their property to prevent these animals from “eating their plants” or “killing their pets.” I would love to have beautifully landscaped yards like theirs. I would definitely get a lot more money when I sell — like a six-figure premium. I also wouldn’t have to worry about my Siberian Husky escaping as much.

In my own journey to seeking a balance with nature, I have made choices that frankly do not benefit me personally at all. In fact, there is an opportunity cost to my own balance sheet to allowing nature an easement on “my” property.

We don’t all agree on what is right and what is wrong. I am not here to tell you from my dining room table in California what to do in Montana.

But, as one animal lover to another, I’m asking you to reconsider your stance on wolf hunting and trapping - or any kind of culling. You know as well as I do that these are extremely beautiful, intelligent, social creatures that deserve respect. Cruelty is unforgivable

I urge you to push your creativity to consider how we can use this time to redefine the balance of wolves in your landscape. How can you cohabitate with wolves in a new and mutually beneficial way?

Thank you for considering my comment.

Sincerely,
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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Peg Rooney](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Protect Wolves
Date: Sunday, July 25, 2021 1:27:43 PM

Jul 25, 2021

Montana Fish and Wildlife Commission

Dear Wildlife Commission,

I'm writing to express my opposition to sweeping new laws that expand the slaughter of wolves in Montana. Your agency knows that the science does not support these laws. The Commission can mitigate the effects of these laws by:

- 1) Not expanding the wolf hunting and trapping season
- 2) Banning the use of snares on public lands
- 3) Prohibiting the use of bait for hunting and trapping
- 4.) Prohibiting night hunting across the state

Wildlife lovers from around the world come to Montana for the chance to see wolves, providing an important economic benefit to the state. Why would the Commission interfere with the economic gains that wolves provide.

Additionally, if the Commission doesn't bring sensible tactics to wolf management, the federal government will. Is that what MT wants?

Sincerely,

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From: [WildEarth Guardians](#) on behalf of [Mike Stoakes](#)
To: [FWP Wildlife](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Exercise your authority to protect wolves
Date: Sunday, July 25, 2021 9:27:07 AM

Jul 25, 2021

Montana Fish and Wildlife Commission

Dear Wildlife Commission,

I'm writing to express my opposition to sweeping new laws that create the potential to expand the slaughter of wolves in Montana through cruel and barbaric hunting practices and to urge the Commission to exercise its authority to protect wolves.

While some may call these new laws wolf "management," the intent is obvious: the decimation of wolf populations across Montana.

I urge the Commission to use its discretion to protect as many wolves as possible in implementing new laws. This includes:

- 1) Forgoing the expansion of the wolf hunting and trapping season;
- 2) Banning the use of snares on public lands;
- 3) Prohibiting the use of baits for hunting and trapping and prohibiting night hunting across the state; and
- 4) Limiting the hunting of wolves to one wolf per license, with the lowest bag limit allowed per law applied across the state.

Wolves are an important native wildlife species in Montana and wolves are an important part of healthy ecosystems. Wildlife lovers from around the world come to Montana for the chance to see wolves, providing an important economic benefit to the state.

I urge the Commission to use its discretion to protect as many wolves as possible in implementing these cruel and barbaric new laws.

Sincerely,

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The 2021 Legislature went too far, passing extreme anti-wolf measures that are out of step with what most Montanans want. Wolf mortality is already at an all-time high—400 wolves died in 2019 (300 by hunting & trapping). Expanding seasons and adding new wolf killing measures is unnecessary and unwise.

Please keep snares off of the public lands where many Montanans like to recreate. They create a hazard for people, pets, and wildlife. And since snares are cheap, trappers may place thousands out on the landscape, neglecting to pick them up after the trapping season closes.

Please retain the limited quotas for wolves adjacent to our National Parks—millions of tourists spend money in Montana's gateway communities around the National Parks, hoping to catch a glimpse of a wolf, bear, and other wildlife.

Please also continue to prohibit the use of bait and hunting at night.

The recovery of wolves in Montana is one of the great American wildlife conservation achievements, about which Montanans are proud to have played a key role. Let's keep it that way with a conservative and cautious approach to wolf management.

Brian Chaszar, Gloria Bassoli, Joan Daniels, Linda Zent, V.K., Dean Bardwell, Katherine Lloyd, Sally Brown, Rebecca Tipler, Carolyn Abbott, THOMAS SEBRELL, Suzanne McHugh, Tracy Garner, Laurence Carucci, Barbara Costigan, Dawn Monroe, Burton Cole, Suzanne Artley, Erin Wright, Carolyn Villa, Laurie Scully, Thomas Arvidson, William Dunn, Susan Hegge, Catherine Ream, Donald DeLorme, Mickey Varnado, wendy dupuis, Lisa Madsen, Heidi Handsaker, Jean Dunbar, Jara Sunshine, Gloria Phillip, Theresa Rollins

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I am a property owner in Park County and I am writing to express my significant concerns about the new legislative changes to how the state manages its wolf populations.

Taken together, these bills have the potential to financially endanger and undermine the objectives of Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, as well as negatively impact the economy of my home county.

First, it is possible that this legislation poses a threat to a vital funding source for Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks. It is my understanding that the jobs of the agency's wildlife biologists are supported by

a combination of hunting license revenue and a federal match via the Pittman-Robertson Act. A state may be ineligible for federal funding under the Act if it passes contrary legislation.

Second, it does not appear that killing more wolves would help the agency meet its aims of balancing ungulate populations. The 2018, 2019, and 2020 elk count data show that the vast majority of units in Regions 3 and 5, which surround Park County, are either meeting or exceeding their objectives. Population data for white-tailed deer in the same regions also are above the long-term averages. Wolves are capable of efficiently hunting large prey, such as elk, that other predators cannot usually kill. Wolf kills thereby provide cascading benefits for other wildlife communities by providing valuable sources of food and preventing overgrazing by ungulates. The bills have been projected to drastically decrease wolf populations, thereby having rippling negative effects on ecosystems and on FWP's objectives.

Third, the economic generators in my county are heavily tourism dependent. The communities of Cooke City, Gardiner, and Livingston are supported primarily by visitors to Yellowstone National Park, whose Lamar Valley is acclaimed and beloved as the "Serengeti" of the U.S. for its opportunity to glimpse the cycle of life as dramatized by the area's charismatic megafauna. To say nothing of their important ecological role, wolves are starring members of the show that visitors travel long distances to watch. Reducing wolf populations is likely to negatively impact tourism, which, for better or worse, is currently the economic lifeblood of Park County.

These bills are also ineffective and unethical when considered individually.

Snares, for example, are not known for being finely tuned enough to differentiate between a wolf, a beloved family dog, a Canada Lynx, or even a moose. This issue has manifested in other locations where snares are allowed. According to the agency's website [adfg.alaska.gov], Alaska Department of Fish and Game biologists estimate that wolf snares catch up to 1% of moose annually in areas with heavy trapping pressure. They report that most moose caught in wolf snares die either at the capture site or subsequent to release. In addition to being indiscriminating, snares are cruel. Without mandated check times--which I expect would be extremely onerous and cost-prohibitive for FWP staff to enforce--an animal caught within a snare can languish, dying slowly from their injuries, from exposure, exhaustion, dehydration, asphyxiation, starvation, or predation. This is on top of the fear and anxiety any animal would endure while snared.

Ultimately, wildlife management decisions should be in the capable hands of the Commission and scientists with Montana FWP, not with politicians. I respectfully request that the Commissioners direct Montana FWP to show restraint and thoughtfulness in their interpretation and implementation of these bills. Efforts exist throughout the West, such as the Wood River Wolf Project in our neighbor Idaho, to prevent wolf livestock predation through non-lethal means. Unfortunately, Montana's recent legislative changes show a laser focus on a preferred method, which is death, rather than a preferred outcome. I hope that the Commission and Montana FWP scientists will be able to honor the spirit of these bills by addressing the underlying concerns via methods that show more creativity and more respect for the lives of our wild community members.

Katherine Daly

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As someone who has purchased fishing licenses in Montana for over two decades and loves visiting the state and enjoying the great outdoor opportunities available in Montana, I'm deeply disturbed and have serious concerns about the recent direction and overall policies toward wolves and other large carnivores.

I'd first like to provide public comment to be submitted regarding trapping proposals from Rep Fielder. Trapping on public lands is a serious danger to human health and well-being, the safety of our beloved dogs, and trapping takes numerous non-target species, some of which may be federally protected.

Specific to wolves, the current direction of the Montana legislature takes us back to failed predator policies from a century ago that have no basis in science. Wolves self-regulate their population based on available food supply and hunting wolves will break apart their packs, leading to more (not fewer) conflicts. With Montana's elk population having increased since reintroduction in Yellowstone and Idaho since 1995, there is simply no reason whatsoever to increase hunting of wolves.

Right now, wolves are being blamed for livestock predation when in reality less than 0.01% of the cattle population in Western Montana has been lost to wolves. Wolf hunting only satiates the desires of unethical hunters who only want to kill - it does not create additional social tolerance. Public opinion and economic opportunity from viewing wildlife (not killing wildlife) is far greater than the small but loud minority who want to kill predators for nothing more than fun and bragging rights on social media. It's time for wolf and carnivore policy in Montana to better align with the VALUES of the people of Montana and the United States overall. Fair Chase hunting has gone by the wayside with the current direction of legislation aimed at wolves and bears.

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I am concerned about the upcoming implementations of the various legislative bills passed this last session. I do not believe that they are based in science nor do I believe that they will be effective. There are too many times in our past/history that when we have tried to make things better for wildlife, we have actually made it worse. Our solutions are often counter-productive. Also, during a time of record extinction events, drought, and habitat loss is it a wise decision to make any kind of aggressive management towards any wild animals? Again, slow and smart seems the better option here. It does not seem like a good idea to push these through to satisfy a minority. We don't need to set that precedent either.

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Commissioners: I am a native Montanan and urge you to adopt THE MOST conservative options (your "Limited New Tools") that will do the minimum amount of harm and result in the killing of the fewest wolves possible. And as well the minimum amount of harm to our State's image. Specifically, please:

- Require 24-hour trap checks.
- Prohibit the use of snares on public lands.

- Require wolf trapping certification inclusive of snaring for anyone trapping for wolves.
- Require snares have diverters, relaxing lock, 275 lb. rated breakaway, a stop for a minimum loop size of 10", and the bottom of the loop a minimum of 18" above the surface.
- Limit the number of wolves who can be snared to one per certified trapper.
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- Require the reporting of all non-target catches.
- Require annual reimbursement reports (SB267) for wolf trapping and hunting.

Sue Ann Stephenson-Love sueannlove@gmail.com

With all the devastating wildfires out west decimating the forest I don't believe you should be using extra measures to reduce the wolf population. We are only going to see more of these wildfires Earth's evolve as climate change takes its hold on our earth. The wolves will be stressed and will have less food because of these fires. I do not believe that you should expand the hunting and trapping season into the breeding season because it is unethical to kill lactating and pregnant females. I do not think you should have night baiting and night hunting either. Montana has never done this ever in the past and I do not think Montana should start now. Other critically endangered animals could be shot. I also feel that you should not let a few minorities dictate the fate of Montana's wildlife. One man should not have control over the fate of all of Montana's beautiful wildlife and you should not let one man his name being Paul Fiedler bully you into making Montana's public lands a land mine. So other people cannot enjoy hiking or recreational activities on the public land because one man seems to have an addiction to trapping and torturing animals. Please use science and please do not expand the hunting and trapping season on wolves. And please do not let Paul Fiedler decimate Montana's beautiful wildlife.

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Have our legislators lost their minds besides their morals???
Who in their right mind could put a sentient being like wolves
And all non-target animals through the unspeakable, hideous
Torture of snares and traps????? How could we have descended SO LOW???
These laws and ideas are wholly UNACCEPTABLE TO ANY THINKING human being!!!!!! Do NOT let these
laws pass!!!! We need to regain Our compassion and moral grounds

Patty Bowers pbowers7777@icloud.com

am writing to comment on the proposed rules for managing wolves under recently-passed legislation. The 2021 Legislature went too far, passing extreme anti-wolf policy. This type of measure gives Montana a bad reputation for being murderers and so backwards! Please keep snares off of the public lands! How can hikers enjoy the land with the worry that their beloved pet will be snared or a beautiful bear cub. PLEASE do not expand wolf hunting and trapping season! Please do NOT allow lethal neck snares. Please continue to NOT allow baiting and night hunting. Please do the RIGHT thing. This is not the 1800's anymore!!! I want to see a wolf in the WILD not stuffed on a despicable wall.

Peggy Brewer peggy@brewmoe.com

Last winter my Corgi got stuck in a leg hold wolf trap. The set was legal, but very irresponsibly placed. It was less than 1/4 mile into Lolo National Forest. I could not get her out by myself, I was not strong enough nor could I have released the trap without breaking both of my dog's front legs. I was lucky I had enough service to call for help.

I had way of contacting the trapper and spoke with him on the phone. He refused to help me pay for the vet bill, and basically told me to get f*cked.

Despite the anger and resentment I felt for the whole situation, I let it go. Just to come to find that this coward of a man somehow got a hold of the picture I sent the Game Warden of my dog in the trap, and went around the small town bar showing everyone, laughing at my dogs expense, proud of the pain he inflicted on an innocent dog. Do you realize how mentally ill you have to be to find someone's beloved animal in physical pain funny?? That's who this bill caters to. Really, really sick individuals who think animals suffering is funny, amusing, and something to be proud of. It is absolutely disgusting what trappers can do and get away with in the name of "conservation". I can literally prove it.

I understand predator management. It's no foreign concept to me. However predators can be managed in a lot of ways, it's 2021 and it's time to find a better way of managing them than risking people's, pets, hunting hounds, livestock, and non-target animals' lives. Public land is for the public. I aim to do no harm there, and trappers should be far better regulated so they do less harm too.

This year I'm not going to be dumb. My dogs are my life, and soon to be profession as well. I WILL protect them AT ALL COSTS. I carry in the forest and I am prepared to do WHATEVER is necessary to protect myself and my dogs- so help me god.

Please do not allow trapping to become any less regulated than it already is. I know I'm not the only one who feels this way, so allowing laws that will allow mentally sick individuals who do not give an actual single flip about conservation, to hurt other people's pets, hounds, and livestock, without any responsibility or repercussion, is a really really, REALLY, bad idea. People get defensive over their animals and livestock really quick.

The anger this legislation will incite is dangerous.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and consider my point of view.

Kayla Papesh kpapesh33@gmail.com

Seriously!!! You allow genocide of innocent animals, and pick on the Wolves. Any animal and human will feel excruciating pain and torture, abuse of the barbaric metal traps.

You allow this, to bring money to your state, and your states' reputation is ruined due to your obsession with killing for money.

Are you scared of the subhuman genocide murderers that have no self-esteem and get off on watching and committing these horrific acts?

Get you limb, your family, your kids stuck in one, do you think it would hurt, how can you represent this division and instead of protecting innocent animals and Montana now seen as a murderous state of animals.

Do something that matters before you leave this place.

Bad karma to all that murder the innocent.

STOP TRAPPING, THAT IS NOT HUNTING!!!!!!

Laurie Henkel wolfwatch4pack@hotmail.com

Montana legislature passed bills designed to kill the maximum wolves possible. You can mitigate this ecological destruction by how you apply these mandates. Here are some suggestions:

- Establish 1 wolf quota or closure of wolf season in units over elk management objectives, where elk shoulder seasons occur, where chronic wasting disease has been detected.
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- Allow one wolf per license.
- Prohibit the use of bait and night hunting of wolves.

You can minimize the cruelty and the incidental catch of pets and non-target wildlife with these strategies:

- Apply setback of minimum 150' to all public roads for traps and snares.
- Require 24-hour trap checks.
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- Require snares have diverters, relaxing lock, 275 lb. rated breakaway, a stop for a minimum loop size of 10", and the bottom of the loop a minimum of 18" above the surface.
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- Require the reporting of all non-target catches.

It will be important to collect data on how this hunting/trapping season is progressing. For those purposes I suggest:

- Present the hide and skull of all trapped or shot wolves in an unfrozen condition to designated FWP.
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- Require annual reimbursement reports (SB267) for wolf trapping and hunting.

I understand that you have a difficult and thankless job trying to apply the laws fairly without the destruction of wolves that citizens all over the country fought so hard to reestablish. Thank you for doing this difficult work.

Chris Albert chrisalbertdvm@aol.com

I am writing to ask you to put as many limits as possible on the atrocious legislation that was passed this last session. It is hard to believe that such a tiny percent of Montanans are given such control to torture, maim and kill our wildlife for so little gain, except their own recreation. They are not hunters, nor do they believe in fair chase.

We own a ranch where we raise cattle and horses. We share our space with wolves, coyotes, and mountain lions. Our pastures are full of deer and elk and an occasional moose. We live in harmony. Our only tragedy was when our two dogs were caught in baited traps just off our property and left in subzero temperatures to die. They both had tags yet the trapper did not contact us or bring them home.

Now our pets run the risk of being caught in snares as do all other non-target animals... Baby deer and elk .

It is a crime that those who are charged with caring for wildlife are bowing to those who care only about their sport.

Those who allow this to happen make Montana an embarrassment.

Thank you. Please listen and consider slowing this carnage down.

Jan Carr jectwh@gmail.com

This proposal is the worst idea I have ever heard, considering the demise of species everywhere in Montana and given the return of native plants in Yellowstone as a result of wolves.

Juliette Crump jtaftcrump41@gmail.com

I am writing to you regarding the recent legislation passed and signed by the Governor regarding Wolves in Montana. Specifically, this includes Bills HB 225, HB 224, SB 267, and SB 314 – all written with the purpose to ensnare, trap, kill a large number of wolves to reduce them to a tiny population. I strenuously object to what has been passed/signed as all of the measures will cause irreparable harm, suffering, cruelty to an animal that is native to our state and a critical keystone species for our environment and habitat.

The motives for the legislation appear to be to promote the activities of a tiny minority of people (trappers), appease big game hunters who fear wolves will take “their” elk, and satisfy ranchers who are misleading the public and representatives with bad data about the impact wolves have on their livestock.

Notwithstanding my comments above, here are the basics of what I recommend be adopted as the Commission decides how to move forward:

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Bad legislation is a danger to our community – human and animal. For reasons that are purely economic and, seemingly vindictive, the current Governor and Republicans in our state legislature, seem hellbent on destroying our last best place.

Lisa Robertson lisa292@gmail.com

To reduce the mass and indiscriminate carnage that will unfold by hunting wolves, I ask that you please require the following:

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Jacqueline Schmidt pacjacgohome@yahoo.com

Wolves have barely recovered in Montana and are still endangered nationwide. If the State of Montana wants to retain control of its wolf population, it must manage wolves in a conservative and science-based manner, or the Federal Government will be forced to reinstate wolf protections under the Endangered Species Act.

The 2021 legislature chose, instead, to pass legislation to decimate Montana's wolf population. The permitting of snares to hunt wolves also puts hundreds of non-target species in danger, including bald eagles, deer, domestic dogs, and children. The "bounty bill" goes against Montana's own Constitution. Additionally, Montana's tourism industry depends upon our reputation as a bastion of wilderness and a place where wolves roam free, just as our citizens do. In the social media era, it doesn't take much for a short-sighted political policy to result in long-term damage to public opinion. And Americans love wolves!

Please, use science, be conservative, and take the long view when implementing these new rules. Your decisions now will affect generations to come.

Sarauna Torrez rgscorpio@yahoo.com

I am contacting you in regards to the comments on wolf snare placement. I have trapped wolves in alaskas artic national wildlife refuge for 20 years and always set the height of my snare loop 18" off ground and never caught a lnyx like this. I did catch a few coyotes but they were extremely large males.

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I have visited the beautiful state of Montana numerous times and I respectfully and very strongly urge you to not be swayed by money/wealth or large groups with vested personal interests and rather to listen to the much greater concern of the public around the world who care about accountability, responsibility, integrity and proper use of power and authority as concerning our planet, and this great ecosystem we live in. Humans often act egotistically without thought of the resulting impact and ripple effect on our environment – but everything is connected and actions have consequences. PLEASE vote AGAINST the new wolf-hunting regulations. I hope you will use your position to make wise choices that benefit ALL, not just special groups. It speaks volumes to character and priorities and people are watching as we have access to much more information now through social media. I strongly believe in spending money wisely and making choices based off the leadership and companies' choices regarding integrity and respect of all. I will not choose to travel to Montana if I see these new regulations are passed and will encourage others not to spend their vacations there either....it is that important to me. Wolves are an integral part of the ecosystem and as humans, humility and respect is needed to fully understand our part in contributing to health (I think this is certainly relevant post-pandemic) and balance on this planet

Sue Kennedy sue.kenney@momar.com

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on proposed changes to the 2021 Wolf Hunting Regulations. EcoTour Adventures is a Wildlife Tour Operator and permittee of Yellowstone National Park. We operate wildlife watching tours 365 days a year including multi day tours of the Northern Range of Yellowstone National Park based in the community of Gardiner, MT. Each year our team of 20 shares our public lands and wildlife with over 10,000 people visiting the area.

Hunting is an integral aspect of Western Culture, many of the guides at EcoTour Adventures are avid elk and deer hunters. The same is true of wildlife watching, visitors to Yellowstone National Park generate \$560 million annually in economic output to local gateway communities, supporting over 6000 jobs.¹ Wolf watching alone in Yellowstone generates an estimated \$35 million dollars of economic activity annually for surrounding communities, attracting 150,000 visitors each year.²

Last year, Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks reduced wolf hunting quotas in units 313 and 316.

Published research shows that wolf hunting adjacent to protected areas leads to decreased viewing opportunities for the public³ and we appreciate this reasonable management compromise that better represents the diverse stakeholders of Montana's public lands and wildlife.

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We think this is something that you should be aware of before you decide to allow the insidious, unsporting, inhumane methods of killing Montana's precious wildlife (as well as much loved pets) that have been "suggested" by some Montana Legislators who apparently have never read any wildlife studies. We say "suggested" because what they want you to allow is likely illegal according to previously passed laws against inhumane treatment of animals and especially for fair chase ethical hunting.

By mid June of this year, we noticed there were no fawns with any of the white-tailed deer does that live on our land here on the east side of the Bitterroot River in the middle of Ravalli County. By the first of July, two does finally each had single fawns following them. We had over 15 adult does living on our land most of the time for many years and most usually have fawns, often twins or triples. Having only two does with one fawn is highly unusual. Consequently, I asked friends in Ravalli County from Darby to Florence and also in Missoula what they were observing. They all said that the fawns at their places were 2 to 3 weeks late and they had seen no twins or triplets, only singles. That was really concerning, so I asked my friend in Kalispell what she was observing and she said few fawns and no twins so far this year and those she has seen were from 2 to 3 weeks later than usual. I received the same report from my friend who lives near Helena only they saw the same issues with both deer species and pronghorn antelope. Pronghorn antelope almost always have twins according to the biology books. I have not checked with anyone east of Helena.

Also, we haven't heard anything about elk or other big game animal youngsters yet. Interestingly, last week another doe at our place had about 1½ week old twin fawns with her, obviously born after the first of July, so a full month late. I know that 5 of the adult does that lived on our land during the winter either died or were accident killed this spring, so only 4 fawns is not even replacement. One of those does died because she had a large hairless decomposing female fetus dead inside of her, which is what caused the doe to die. There are at least 6 does still here that appear to be healthy, but have no fawns. They either never were pregnant or they also lost their fetuses last winter, but aborted the remains.

I checked peer reviewed studies and biological information on what might cause late young or no young to be born and the most likely hypothesis is that something happened in September and October that caused widespread disruption of progesterone production in the female animals. That would have resulted in them all having low progesterone at the same time during the breeding period from the end of October through November. Possibly by the end of December a few of the affected females had regained their normal progesterone levels and were then bred a month late, resulting in the few late fawns being observed. What specific endocrine disrupter that was used at unusually high levels last fall that would have caused the widespread low progesterone levels is unknown and the Agricultural Department was no help. The result of very few fawns being born over such a wide area could cause a decline in the in white-tailed deer, mule deer and pronghorn antelope populations. A similar health issue happened to the elk in the Yellowstone ecosystem in fall of 1994 and in the following 10 years. According to elk researchers, low progesterone in the cow elk resulted in the cow calf ratio declining from 33 calves per 100 cows in the years prior to spring of 1995 to 13 calves per 100 cows in spring of 1995 and after. This lack of viable young resulted in a massive decline in the Yellowstone ecosystem elk herds, beginning with a reported decline in the general population of 5000 to 7000 between fall of 1994 and fall of 1995. Of course, the wolves were blamed for the elk population decline, even though the wolves weren't released from their pens in Yellowstone until after those first massive declines happened and the cow calf ratio had gone down. It is still baffling as to how anyone thought that 14 wolves in a pen could kill thousands of elk. Many long-term elk studies say the wolves were never to blame for the elk and other big game population declines, especially the declines in populations in areas where no wolves yet lived.

It would definitely be helpful for people like you who are in charge of protecting our precious wildlife to read and pay attention to the studies that have been done regarding the wolves and their affect on wild ruminant populations. Also, you should at least look at some of the thousands of studies that show what effects herbicides, insecticides and fungicides have on wildlife, especially wild grazing animals. My website is (www.judyhoy.com [judyhoy.com]). If you click on and read the Scientific American article about what an insecticide does to white-tailed deer females and fawns, you would at least get an idea of what has been happening to the wild grazing animals since spring of 1995. The imidacloprid that was tested on the white-tailed deer began being used in summer of 1994. In spring of 1995 and each year thereafter, the same type of birth defects as found on deer fawns in the imidacloprid study and the deaths in adults shown by the study began being observed in wild and domestic grazing animals. That used to be called a "smoking gun" in past massive die offs caused by pesticides. As a result of massive wildlife die offs Endrin, 2,4,5-T and DDT were banned.

On my website, scroll down to PDFs to Download and click on that. There are a lot of PDFs showing photos of the various birth defects as well as photos of what normal looks like in case people have

forgotten. Also there are the studies we did here in western Montana and the South Dakota white-tailed deer and imidacloprid study the Scientific American article reported. The SD study was based on our first two studies and received worldwide attention because Nature is one of the most prestigious scientific journals. Newborn humans are similarly affected. In 1995, human newborns began being born with high rates of underbite, overbite and male reproductive malformations as well as very serious birth defects that often caused death, like spinabifida, congenital abdominal herniation, Trisomy 13 and 18 and far more Trisomy 21 than usual, as well as missing limbs and many with heart defects. Human newborns get care by doctors, wild newborns don't. You are not in charge of protecting newborn children, but as Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commissioners, you should be concerned with protecting newborn wildlife.

Wolf pups and other canines, like domestic dogs, raccoons, all Montana rodent species examined, pigs, domestic cats, domestic livestock, birds, reptiles and amphibians were born with the same or very similar birth defects to the wild grazing animals and human newborns. Beginning in spring of 1995, all had a sudden significant prevalence of either underbite or male reproductive malformations or both. Rodents had only the male reproductive malformations and with birds, only the underbite (short upper bill) could be observed.

I sincerely hope that you will take this information into consideration before you allow the inhumane and unnecessary extermination of our beautiful and important wildlife species. Traps and snares are extremely nonselective and harmful to multiple non-target species. Chasing mother bears with hounds or killing any wild mothers and causing their young to die a slow death from dehydration or starvation is not at all what hunting is supposed to be about.

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Concerning SB314, HB224, HB 225 which were thoroughly debated by both OPPONENTS and SUPPORTERS went through 2 House Floors with the Majority Legislative Members SUPPORTING these BILLS and were sent to Governor Gianforte signing them into LAW.

So the FWP 's wolf trapping proposal on June 24th is basically NO CHANGE of regulations in the Western 1/3 of Montana where 90 % of wolves are located. This IS where the New Laws are NEEDED MOST. WHAT'S UP!!!?

FWP COMMISSION NEED To IMPLEMENT these LAWS that have been passed so that the LEGISLATIVE INTENT of those Laws are COMPLIANT! Please support the increase in the otter quota in R1 and R2.

Dave Campbell dcampbell@blackfoot.net

Having served in the Legislature, I understand the tough role that you have in determining the best course of action to protect Montana's wildlife which is a key part of our recreation economy. I understand that wolf management is a controversial topic in Montana. I was dismayed to see the bills that were passed in the Legislature that undermine the ability of FWP to make professional management decisions based on science. I support "Option 1--Limited New Tools" as proposed by our FWP. I think that this option will give us in Montana a way to better evaluate the impact of these new tools on the wolf population. Drastic changes can often have drastic consequences and I would like to see more moderation. On a personal note, I live on the west side of Glacier National Park in the remote North Fork of the Flathead River valley. I consider myself one of the luckiest people in the world because I can hear wolf song from my own front porch. There are no livestock or ranches here in this forested ecosystem so there is no conflict with wolves. On the contrary, we live here because we enjoy having the full array of wildlife including predators. Currently, we have a quota for wolf takings because of our proximity to Glacier National Park where millions of visitors come to see wildlife. This quota should be maintained for our area. The North Fork wolf quota is supported by most residents here. At a recent well-attended Interlocal meeting between landowners and agency representatives who manage the public lands in the North Fork, someone asked: "Who has a wolf problem?" There was total silence. Please support "Option 1—Limited New Tools."

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As a resident and landowner in Whitefish Montana, I wish to once again express my strong objection to the proposed new laws relating to the hunting of wolves which in my opinion are barbaric, cruel and simply unethical. Any decision should be based upon science, the recommendations of biologists, and must take into account the safety of people, pets and other wildlife being placed at risk. Thank you for your consideration.

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Friends in Helena, A rancher here in Southwestern MT, ranching and living next to Yellowstone Park. Let's be careful on the bigger picture here. Let's honor all of our struggles while we try to maintain agriculture and wide open spaces in places like the GYE. Let's remember we're all just trying to remain both the HUMAN and the NON-HUMAN. We have a variety of preventative measures in terms of livestock loss for ranchers who live and work in wild places. And we're always happen to share and gather information around this. Why not, right? Please reach out if you have any questions. Montana can do better than these proposals. Montana IS better than these proposals

Malou Anderson-Ramirez malou.andersonramirez@gmail.com

This sadistic plan has absolutely no scientific value. Wolves are a keystone species and critical to the survival of other species. This is being done to benefit a few. The majority of people value their wildlife. Wildlife on public lands is not yours to murder for profit. I can guarantee that Montana needs tourism dollars. We do not want to support a state that is destroying wolves and other wildlife. They belong to us all. This commission has no business dealing with wildlife.

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Montana Audubon would like to be on the record regarding the upcoming 2021-2022 wolf harvest and trapping regulation proposal. It is our mission is to promote the appreciation, knowledge and conservation of Montana's native birds, other wildlife, and natural ecosystems to safeguard biological diversity for current and future generations. We are an independent, state-wide non-profit representing almost 6,000 Montanans. We have worked to promote wildlife and habitat at the Montana Legislature since 1979 and we appreciate the opportunity to comment here.

Montana Audubon supports the 2021-2022 option of Limited New Tools for approval by the commission, a position that aligns with our opposition to the many proposals, including HB279, HB 224, HB 225, and HB 314, that mandated the use of these new "tools" for intentionally decreasing Montana's wolf population. Specifically, we support the implementation of:

- One license per wolf.
- Limiting trapping seasons from December 15 to February 28.
- Snaring only on public lands if it must be implemented. We are opposed to snaring.
- No night hunting.
- No baiting of traps allowed.
- Retain Quota Areas.

More generally, maintaining the Dec15-February 28 2021 season is important as Montana continues to try to manage wolves and other wildlife responsibly. We strongly advise against going past March with this date. We know with dry and mild winters, other large predators like grizzly bears are more at risk of interacting with passive traps. It's extremely important as Montana expands it's already liberal wolf harvest season that it works hard to track that harvest through, a one wolf, one license process, and that the Commission be given the opportunity to track wolf numbers through maintaining quotes and the ability to reconsider the season as needed. We support the maintenance of all protections for both the Canada Lynx and grizzly bear.

Our position is simple but firm, and we would request that you supported the Limited New Tools option in all cases. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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I am writing to submit my concerns regarding the rules proposed to implement legislation signed by the Governor. First, I must state that I am a fourth generation Montanan and I am completely opposed to anti-wildlife bills that were passed out of our recent legislative session and signed by the Governor. I believe these actions are overreaching and unnecessary. I grew up in a Montana without wolves, because there weren't any; they'd all been killed years before. When wolves were reintroduced I was so proud of Montana's part in having wolves reintegrated into our ecosystem, and I was equally proud of the science the state was praised for employing in management of that reintroduction. I feel like this legislation and the proposed rules turns all the gain and the good on its head. If these proposals are adopted, Montana will lose its reputation for carefully thought out management, and it will be replaced with unethical and unnecessary practices that completely go against the notion of fair chase. I am specifically opposed to night hunting, snaring, even on private land, opposed to one license being allowed to harvest five wolves, baiting, and extending the season. I would like to remind the Commission these animals are the resources of all of us, not just the few who want to make money off of trapping and killing them. A license is pennies compared to the money made on pelts, and fifteen breeding pairs is not a population. As such, I urge the Commission to adopt rules that require checks on any trap every 24 hours at a MINIMUM, prohibit the use of any snares on any public lands, obtain written permission of a landowner for the use of snares on their land, require certification of anyone allowed to trap wolves or any animal. In addition the Commission must require that all snare have a diverter and relaxing lock, with a breakaway rating of 275lb, a stop for a minimum loop size of 10 inches and the bottom of the loop a minimum of 18 inches above the surface.

As stated in my comments above, I am opposed to a license allowing for more than one wolf to be trapped per certified trapper, and the number of traps and leg holds a trapper can set must be limited. Trappers should be required to keep current maps of everywhere they have set a trap (this is simply common sense), and power snare and drags on snares and traps should be prohibited.

Trappers should be required to post warnings on any block management lands that traps exist and have been set. The dates for trapping of wolves needs to be revised to be set between January 2 to February 28th to avoid trapping Grizzlies and upland game bird dogs.

Snare should be prohibited in high use areas of elk and deer. Snare and traps near any public use access must have a setback of at least 150 feet. Hikers and users of recreational areas should be provided warning at access points and trailheads that traps or snares are present. The skulls and hides of any wolves killed by traps or shot must be presented to FWP fresh, not frozen. Areas adjacent to national parks should have only 1 wolf kill allowed. Use of bait and night hunting should be strictly prohibited. All trapping of any non-targeted species must be tracked and reported, and the public must be informed and have access to reports detailing payments for reimbursement to hunting and killing wolves as established by SB 267.

I also wish to voice my opposition to the increase proposed in the trapping of River Otters. In your proposal you state that there is no evidence that the increase is warranted; that you are proposing the change based on anecdotal evidence. Are you kidding? I have reviewed many state rule proposals and I don't think once has a proposal been justified by such a statement; use science please, not the wishes and whims of trappers. Otters are often caught in traps meant for beavers and those numbers of trapped otters are not reflected in the official counts of otters killed by this method. Your numbers cannot be relied on for accuracy as a result of these methods of recordkeeping.

Beyond just common sense, we're in the middle of one of the worst droughts we've experienced. The land is parched, water is scarce in many areas, wildlife must survive in this situation and they are already stressed greatly beyond the norm. The FWP is supposed to work for everyone in the state, not just the less than 1% of the population who insist on trapping animals in order to kill them and make money. Director Worsech has stated that the incidental trapping of dogs would be addressed via Montana FWP Citizen Advisory Councils. I've seen no evidence anything is being done in this regard, and really, once your dog is trapped and wounded or dead, I don't think having your case reviewed by a Council is going to bring your dog back or address your anger, grief and anguish over having your animal family member die or be maimed in such a horrid manner. I hope my comments will be considered in the finalization of the rules you have proposed. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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As a past resident of MT, now in CA, I strongly object to all trapping, legal or not, of wolves, beavers, fishers, lynx, etc.. I also object to cattle grazing on Public land (BLM and NF) and note as a retired USFS employee that you are abusing NEPA, mostly under-scheduling the type and ignoring problems, such as using a CE when you need an EA or EIS. Worse, just doing it and ignore public scoping or input. As a retired USFS GS-11 of 35 years service, grad of UM school of Forestry in 1970, and most early training in MT, I remember these places very well in West MT. When I visit relatives, I am astounded at the increase in subdivisions and development in key wildlife areas, not to mention road building, pollution, and fishing impairment. I think I will stay here in CA this year....its not great, but they try. You give corporats what they want...the money. These are VERY sad cases that the state officials are pushing, to madly develop and consider \$\$\$\$ as the primary focus. Its bad enough here in CA! Please get some wisdom. Economically I think fish and wildlife is worth more as a tourist draw than a pelt for a rich garment. What do you think of the MORALITY OF WHAT YOU ARE DOING to the future? I don't think God approves of your proposals. What would Jesus do about this creation? The world is more beautiful and inspiring for all, (at least on PUBLIC land) than as a warehouse of exploitable resources. The land is even more valuable as a tourist economic attractant than a few rich guys profiteering and leaving the public land as a torn-up eyesore.

These anti-environment proposals are so bad I think I must quit being a republican if you hate the land so much. It is downright unpatriotic to abuse our public land as you propose.

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Please pay attention to facts, biology, ecology, ethics, and responsible stewardship and stop the war on wolves. Normal Americans want you to stop approving inhumane snares, extending the wolf trapping season and liberalizing wolf quotas.

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I am writing in full opposition to all of the wolf trapping and hunting proposals....Because even if they sound somewhat regulated, the truth is that this entire wolf-killing season is off the charts, and out of control ~ I say this, because it is so disheartening that our Montana Fish and Wildlife is violating ethical codes of conduct, by allowing a very small percentage of our Montana populace, to kill and trap wolves in every inhumane way imaginable ~ and this on--slaught against wolves, affects the entire eco--systems around them, along with too many other animals (who might or might not be reported?)~~and is holding our public lands and wildlife hostage, to the demands of trappers and trophy hunters? ~ It is clear that our natural ecosystems are in trouble, from many causes, and they do not need to be even more endangered ~ including our otters and beavers, whom are so essential to our water~ ways... There is no upright or sensible reason why any otters or beavers need to be killed, for their pelts ~ and the otter quota surely does not need to be raised, also because they can sometimes be caught in beaver traps, for most of the year?~~ ~ I truly hope that you were all able to listen to the Zoom recording from June 30th, where there were so many sincerely well-researched and in~telligent comments, in opposition to the wolf kill~ings, and other trapping on our public lands... And it is very concerning, that the legislators who have sponsored these miscreant proposals, continue to tell the grave falsehood that these are "the will of most Montanans?" ~ If our Fish and Wildlife honestly cares about managing our ecosystems, and wild animals ~ then it would certainly be more honorable and moral to listen to veterinarians, and biologists, and other well-researched people who are not seeing wild animals as something to just get rid of, be selfishly killed (and seen only as a "renewable resource?")~~ A true biologist or ethologist/ecologist understands that if too many apex predators (such as wolves) are killed, the entire ecosystems will suffer ~ and along with that, the use of barbaric snares and night-hunting is shocking, to have such lack of respect for the natural habitats and livelihoods of our wildlife, (and also pet dogs...) ~ Please do the right thing here, and limit all of these proposals as much as you possibly can? ~ And for those of us who have dwelt here in Montana for our entire lives, it is a shameful state of affairs, that a war has been de~clared upon our wildlife... Thank You

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I am writing to comment on the wolf hunting and trapping regulations slated for discussion at the next commission meeting.

FWP's own research (FWP multi-year study of wolf-elk relations, released summer 2009) has demonstrated that the primary determinants of elk numbers are severity of winter, habitat conditions, hunting pressure and take, and quite variable effects of predators. However, the recent legislation using wolf reductions to improve elk populations is 180 degrees counter to your own study. Primary sources of deer and elk predation have been found to be bears preying on calves and fawns as well as mountain lion kills. Wolves were not found to be a primary factor. This begs the question why an expansion in methods of killing wolves is needed. Given your own work, and no other studies to indicate differently, there is no basis for expansion. These proposals put the desires of the roughly 5,000 licensed trappers in the state *above* the desires of the rest of the public that uses public lands. Particularly at risk are the hunting dogs of bird hunters (approximately 130,000 bird hunters licensed in the state). It doesn't take long to run into someone who has had a dog caught in a trap and no one deserves to go through that

tragedy. No one. For these reasons, I am writing to ask that you keep expansion of methods for take of wolves to the absolute minimum.

Please maintain the planned regulations to only allow wolf snaring on private lands only, with an abundant buffer around Yellowstone National Park.

Snares will capture many other animals other than wolves, including deer, elk, mountain lions, and bears. Please maintain the current requirement for reporting of all non-target captures in both foothold traps and snares. And how *will* you enforce this? There is zero incentive for a trapper to report incidental take.

Please adopt the latest start of the trapping and snaring season and end on Feb. 28. A later starting date will minimize trapping of bears.

Please do not allow either night hunting or baiting. An ethical hunter considers these methods unethical. Please do not allow use power-assisted snares that will drive every bird hunter to carry cable cutters to free their dog if trapped. Please require that wolf traps and snares be checked daily. Montana was once the gold standard for game and non-game wildlife management. These proposals, as well as the fatally flawed pheasant release proposal, tarnish our reputation for the foreseeable future.

So, let's talk pheasants briefly. Pheasants Forever, the national advocacy group, posted this at their website (<https://www.pheasantsforever.org/BlogLanding/Blogs/Field-Notes/Stocking-Pheasants%E2%80%94Still-in-Demand,-Still-Futile.aspx> [[pheasantsforever.org](https://www.pheasantsforever.org)])

In a study by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, researchers released banded and radio-collared wild birds (trapped elsewhere) and pen-raised birds in two areas in southern Idaho where wild bird numbers were low. The scientists also tested the effectiveness of trapping and removing magpies, skunks, coyotes, mink and other predators from the areas.

In a paper published in *Wildlife Biology* in 2009, the Idaho scientists reported that “wild female pheasants were seven times more likely to survive translocation to Oct. 1, 10 times more likely to survive to the nesting season, [and] eight times more productive.” Predator control aided survival of wild roosters released, but didn't seem to help either wild or pen-raised hens. According to the study, “Low survival, poor productivity, and higher costs of spring--released pen--reared female pheasants strongly suggest that this is an inappropriate management tool for increasing pheasant numbers.”

A South Dakota study published a decade earlier in *The Journal of Wildlife Management* showed similar results. Anthony Leif of the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks radio-collared and released 44 wild hens and 159 pen-raised hens in two areas in eastern South Dakota. While most wild hens survived through the study period, the pen-raised hens were easy pickings for predators. Additionally, the wild hens were ten times as successful at raising broods. Leif concluded, “Because of

low survival and reproductive rates, pen-reared hens should not be released in habitats containing wild pheasants.”

So tell me why we must go forward this? Please do not waste my taxes in this way.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I hope you will give the most consideration to the public land users of this state, less the 5,000 trappers. Use the best available science of our agency [professionals.as](#) [[professionals.as](#)] the basis of your decisions.

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It is Bullshit what Gianforte and the republicans are doing to Montana and our outdoors. Montana voters have made the biggest mistake of their lives electing someone who bought the governors office, and now is selling Montana and OUR resources to their cronies. Anything to make a buck.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on wolf season bills. This proposal to hunt and remove wolves like vermin is a blatant and cruel reversal from the decision and effort that was made to reintroduce them. It is impossible for me to understand after all of the efforts which led to the applauded success in reinstating the wolf in Yellowstone, why they are now being legally hunted, tortured, trapped and snared. And bounty hunters can be paid for this activity. Why???

I have a letter in the very first EIS regarding this subject when it was originally being commented on ~~~ the reintroduction of the wolf in Montana. I wrote in that letter ~~~ “please do not do this!” As the wolf will not discern between wild kill and ranchers’ livestock for their survival. Of course that is now a huge part of the problem in Montana and the ranchers do need to be compensated financially for their loss. Every creature man cannot kill or trap to eliminate as a threat ~~~ is occurring because the greed of man is pushing back so extensively into their wild territory ~~~ so yes they are coming into what is sometimes mistakenly deciphered as solely “our territory.” You are the educated decision makers in charge of all of this. And you know this is true. There was a good reason the grey wolf was on the Endangered Species list and just because they have been “temporarily removed” by the former President, there is no reason to believe they will not be reinstated. I believe that they will. There are thousands of advocates who believe the wolf should be protected. I have signed tons of petitions in favor of the wolf. There has to be a reason these well respected wildlife advocate organizations are fighting for the wolf.

National Resource Defense Council
Center for Biological Diversity
Earth Justice
Environment America
Wilderness Watch

National Wildlife Federation
Environmental Defense Fund
Sierra Club

Obviously this is not a good or justified decision to just wipe the wolves off of the map! They are an extremely important species and essential to the health of our ecosystem. Please listen to the advocates instead of the trophy hunters, bounty hunters and groups who have no knowledge or respect for the wolf.

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I have lived in Missoula for 26 years. I hunt and fish. I am writing to oppose the new wolf regulations. Before I get into some details, I will address the complaints of low elk numbers in R1, where all of these new legislative bills originated. Our perception of where elk should be and how many there are is based on populations that developed during historically low predator numbers, due to their persecution over the past 100 plus years. Elk and deer are by nature grassland animals that occasionally use mountain habitats, where there are grassy meadows or valleys. Since the prairie was destroyed for agriculture and top predators were killed to near extirpation, and human hunting was regulated, deer and elk have been forced to live more in the mountains. Humans occupy most valleys and have converted most of the rich grassland habitat into ranch rangeland, replacing most winter habitat with grasses and hay fields that are worthless to ungulates in the winter. Habitat quality and quantity are the real issues with lower than desired elk and deer populations. As Chuck Jonkel taught me, habitat, habitat, habitat is always where our focus should be. Animals know how to live, but we must give them space. We have wisely allowed some predators to come back on the scene, and there has been a shift in elk and deer population numbers and how they use the landscape. We should expect hunting to be more difficult. It is not the job of FWP to make hunting easy or guarantee success. We should be focused on bringing back native grasslands to support elk and deer, not killing predators. Deer and Elk have lived successfully with predators for tens of thousands of years, and imbalances we see are due to our own actions, not any animal just trying to carry on in a radically changed ecosystem. R1 is the home of heavy, dense conifer forests, and it has never been a habitat that supports large elk herds, and so it is not reasonable to think that killing more wolves is going to cause a boom in elk numbers or distribution. Idaho has for decades had very liberal regulations around killing all kinds of predators in the Clearwater and Nez Perz forests, which are dense and heavy. There is still no significant increase in ungulated populations in those areas, because it is a habitat issue. The forest use to create good pockets of ungulate habitat with fire, but that is another issue entirely, or is it? It is all connected through habitat.

Due to the legislation recently passed, there will be more killing of wolves. As the commission, you have the power to ensure that we do not take an extreme approach to implementing these new measures. There should be mandatory 24 hours trap checks. Snares should be allowed only by written permission from a private landowner, and should require release devices, a 275lb breakaway, a stop for min. loop size of 10", and the bottom of the loop should be 18" above ground. Trapping Montana's public trust held wildlife is a privilege and should be treated as such in the regulations. Trappers should map where snares and leg hold traps are set and should be limited in number of traps set. No power snares or drag

lines on traps. Wolf trapping season should be from Jan to the end of Feb to avoid grizzly bear and black bear incidents in traps. Setbacks must remain in place to protect people and pets. Signs should be posted where trapping is happening. A one wolf quota should be established near national park boundaries and where elk and deer numbers are above quotas, allowing wolves to fulfill their role in the ecology of population control of ungulates and disease control, especially CWD. All non-target catches should be reported and a report on payments for wolves killed should be maintained.

Wolves play an important ecological role and should have a place on the landscape. They are smart and social. Have we learned nothing from our past extreme actions? We need to allow for some natural ecological function among the domination of the landscape humans have executed. Animals are trying live the same as they have for tens of thousands of years, and we came in and rearranged the landscape and habitats that animals depend on to benefit only us. Please allow these creatures to exist without constant persecution. Some management is required in the modern setting, but it does not have to be so extreme as some would like. Use your power wisely and do not cave to the loud voices of a few folks in R1. I request that swift fox trapping cease in Montana, due to low populations and fragmented habitat. As a keystone species of the prairie, with a low population, it makes zero sense to continue to kill this animal. It is not acceptable that we kill any animal for no good reason. Recreational killing is not a good reason, especially considering how few swift foxes remain on the landscape. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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I wish to strongly voice my opposition to your plans to annihilate the wolf population in Montana. Along with the wolves you are condemning countless other animals to a gruesome death as anything with a nose will investigate a baited trap and anything with a head can get stuck in a snare. This includes our pets! I personally know 8 people who have had their dogs caught in traps. This cost the lives of many beloved pets and crippled many others. Our state thrives on tourists coming to visit the outdoors and hopefully see a wolf, bear, mountain lion or bobcat. Your maniacal, sadistic attempt to pander to ranching interests disgusts me! You all disgust me and should be ashamed of yourselves.

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As a landowner in Meagher and Park counties, I am writing to voice my concern about the options before you regarding wolf management in the state of Montana. There are several points of issue I would like the commission to address:

- 1) A lack of a science-driven, data-based approach to wolf management. This legislation was based on a personal passion project, rather than a reasonable and scientific rationale. The majority of Montanans do not agree with the new legislation to manage wolves. We look to the commissioners to use a science-driven, data-based approach to wildlife management and not to pander to the politicians and their agendas.

2) Inconsistent rationales for reducing wolf numbers. The legislation for wolf management was supposedly based on concerns that elk numbers were declining as a result of wolf predation. Yet, at the same time the commission is tasked with managing the overabundance of elk. It can't be both ways. And the relationship between wolves and elk numbers is not a direct correlation. There are moderating variables influencing wildlife numbers, including habitat loss as a result of development and drought, extreme seasons, etc. The commission needs to look at the range of factors influencing elk populations, not just the one factor you have been pressed by the politicians to consider.

3) Wolves as a wildlife management tool. In their own right, wolves serve as a way of balancing wildlife numbers and eradicating disease in the ungulate herds. This is especially critical at a time when we are encountering an increase in Chronic Wasting Disease in the ungulate populations.

4) Unethical hunting. Montanans have always stood proudly for their hunting values and principles. Allowing snaring, baiting, and night hunting is not ethical hunting and, again, does not represent what the majority of Montanans want. The wildlife is part of the public trust and you must listen to the public, not the politicians or the special interest groups that benefit financially from this legislation.

I urge you to consider what the people of this state are telling you and to listen to their concerns. You have a great responsibility and the public looks to you to understand and follow the science, examine the numbers within the big picture, and represent the values of this state.

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I am a lifelong Montanan and lifelong hunter just not a rich hunter and not a dumb one i see what our legislators and Governor are doing the Governor says he addressing concerns but obviously they are the concerns the wealthy because they are doing there darndest to eliminate hunting for average Montanans these laws will make us a Texas hunting State and I'm not the only conservative voter that feels this way please listen to the little guy a lifelong Montanan

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I stand opposed to the recent extreme Montana legislature laws that were passed, radically expanding the trapping and hunting of wolves. I have wondered WHY some people want to kill even more wolves. I assume they are not eating them. The answer is that the perpetrators want to expand their wildlife trafficking businesses. Please visit this one website {<https://www.thetaxidermystore.com/taxidermy-mounts/shopby/wolf.html> [thetaxidermystore.com]} and see the \$ value of dead wolves. Only 5 of 40 full taxidermy mounts remain available as of today. This is just one website that I found in 5 seconds; I'm sure there are many other similar sites. From the SALE listings I have seen online, it seems you can part out a wolf like a classic car for \$3000-\$5000 or more for trophy-sized wolves. The State of Montana is selling licenses to hunt/trap wolves for \$12 and \$50 (out of state)? Montana's wolves are being given

away for free to wildlife traffickers! Of course, this doesn't even begin the discussion about all the non-consumptive values of wolves being lost by non-wolf hunters and millions of visitors from out-of-state!

The proponents of expanded wolf killing seek to set back wildlife conservation to the 19th century era by re-establishing commercial market hunting of wildlife. If they were really serious about protecting ungulate populations as they claim, they would be working to reduce & enforce vehicle speed limits (reducing vehicular homicide) and expanding noxious weed & invasive plant species eradication programs.

My expertise related to this issue: Graduated - University of Washington, School of Forestry (Major: Wildlife Science) in 1976. I worked for 27 years at the Washington State Department of Ecology as an Environmental Specialist.

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I am opposed to the proposed new wolf legislation that increases wolf killing. I believe these proposals are inhumane, puts wolves, other wildlife, beloved pets and humans at risk and are unnecessary. Please do not enact these short-sighted and cruel new rules.

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In this time of drought Beavers help our water supply for wildlife, agriculture and fire mitigation.

Stop unlimited and unreported trapping of beaver for 5.5-9 months out of the year. All trapped beaver must be reported.

Beavers are critical for our water resources.

The following trapping regulations affect me in the ways listed below:

1. Limit the number of snares and leg hold traps that a trapper can use.
2. Prohibit power snares and the use of drags on traps and snares.
3. Because I walk and hike and often have a dog with me there should be trapping warning signage at trailheads and areas where many people recreate.
4. Setbacks of a minimum of 150' for all public roads for snares and traps should be enforced.
5. Snares for wolves should be only one for a certified trapper.
6. Dates for wolf trapping season should be January 2nd to February 28 to keep from trapping pregnant wolves and bears.
7. No snares on public land.

8. No bait or night hunting for wolves.
9. There must be 24 hour trap checks so the suffering is lessened.
10. One wolf per license.
11. A must is to require reporting all non-target catches.

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Since the 2009 delisting, Wolves of the Rockies (WotR) has attempted to work with the Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks (MTFWP) Commission, and state decision makers to find common ground on wolf management issues. Although we never fully saw eye to eye, it was a science-based process in which non-consumptive voices were heard and often acted upon. The 2020-2021 legislative cycle has shown that this process has drastically changed. For example, accurate wolf population data has not been utilized in drafting current wolf proposals. Varying population numbers of 1200, 1150, 980, and 830 were presented by MTFWP during the recent legislative session. MTFWP has stated that visually counting wolves is not necessary with wolf populations at > +1000. WotR asks the simple and rational question-how can the Commission draft science-based wolf management proposals calling for a drastic population reduction without accurate numbers? The fact is- it cannot. We strongly recommend a visual count before proposals are implemented. Another inaccuracy put forth by decision makers relates to Montana's elk population and how it relates to wolves. Decision makers insist that elk numbers are down when in fact numbers have increased from 95,000 in 1995 to 135,000 in 2018. As a result, landowners have complained that there are too many elk so MTFWP introduced shoulder seasons to reduce numbers. WotR strongly opposes shoulder seasons as they cause more stress on wolves and other wildlife. Scientific studies have shown that wolves actually support balanced ungulate populations by culling the sick resulting in healthier, balanced populations. The hunting community, however, states that there is a shortage of elk. WotR asks another simple and rational question- which is it? Too few or too many elk? We believe that many elk have moved onto private land where they cannot be hunted. Access is the problem, not wolves. In addition, MTFWP commissioners and state decision makers have continually indicated their unwillingness to address non-consumptive concerns including but not limited to collateral damage to lynx, grizzly bears and pets caused by trapping and snaring. In fact, the commission has deliberately thwarted Montanans from gaining access to wolf information by discontinuing Wolf Weekly, an important source for state wolf information. Finally, the Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks leaderships rejection of the "wolf stamp" in October 2020, despite public support, further shows an unwillingness to work with non-consumptive stakeholders. Clearly, the Commission continues to prioritize special interest groups such as Montana Outfitters and Guides and supports the commercialization of Montana's wildlife in direct contradiction to The North American Model of Conservation. With these points in mind, WotR and its 185,000 supporters stand in direct opposition to the entire 2021- 2022 Wolf Hunting and Trapping Regulations Proposal and strongly encourage MTFWP to establish a 24 hour snare and trap check requirement. Respectfully submitted,

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As an individual who grew up in Montana I am appalled, disgusted and offended by the passage by partisan vote of HB224, which allows snaring of wolves! This will snare and destroy far more than wolves.

Snares are already legal year-round in Montana and the number one killer of trapped non-target wildlife. Within just 30 months, at least 23 dogs were also snared in Montana and at least 2 died.

I'm urging you to do everything possible to reduce the horrendous and indiscriminate damage snares, extending the wolf trapping season, liberalizing wolf quotas, and all of which will go well beyond unnecessarily and inhumanely exterminating wolves.

I respectfully Insist the Commission set the wolf season based on facts, biology, ecology, ethics, and responsible stewardship entrusted to them, not self serving special interests who dominated control in the Montana 2021 legislature.

We enjoy an ecosystem that is rapidly being destroyed! The eco system does not need humans but we need the ecosystem to survive. I urge you to respect that and take one step toward preserving it!

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With climate change, ongoing severe drought and raging wildfires upon us, wild animals should not be killed but protected. Wolves and all other wild animals are crucially important to maintain ecosystem resilience and play important ecological roles that no hunter and trapper can replace.

I strongly oppose the proposed increase in the kill quota of otters. You do not even know how many otters exist or will survive the current crisis of drought and destructive wildfires. Now, more than ever, we need otters, beavers and others alive to help us maintain water sources.

Trapping is radical violence against innocent and unsuspecting wild animals. You are teaching young people that a wild animal has no other value than being killed at a time when the public should be engaged in helping to protect wild animals. Killing nonhuman animals is "lazy thinking" as evolutionary biologist, Marc Bekoff has noted.

With a rapidly growing human population, pollution and other human factors that cause habitat fragmentation and loss, pollution etc., it is high time to end the killing of Montana's wild animals for frivolous reasons such as trophies, commerce, recreation and so-called 'management.'

The proposed liberalization of wolf killing is in stark violation of nearly all seven tenets of the North American Model of Wildlife.

Over 115 scientists have expressed their opposition to the liberalization of the proposed wolf trapping and hunting for good reasons: <https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/s3-wagtail.biologicaldiversity.org/documents/Wolf-ESA-relisting-letter-5-13-21.pdf> [s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com]

The FWP Commission has been taken over by outfitters and trophy hunters, and with a Governor, who displays violence by body-slammimg a journalist and shooting a trapped wolf in violation of trapping regulations, science-based management by FWP no longer exists, if it ever has. Furthermore, the proposed mass killing of wolves is driven by a small group of emotional extremists, and should you give in, you risk FWP's claim of making science-based decisions.

I strongly oppose the proposal of eliminating trap setbacks in Sanders County, the home of

Rep. Paul Fielder (Thompson Falls), a wolf hater, wildlife torturer/trapper, with questionable wildlife biology experience, who is married to Jennifer Fielder, CEO of the American Lands Council, whose sole mission is to transfer public lands to private hands. This outrageous proposal is yet another worrisome and appalling step in the take-over by private individuals with commercial and trophy interests and turning Montana into a 'playground' where wild animals are being used as props for the 'elite.'

I get nauseous each time I hear so-called 'sportsmen' making their nonsense claim that there are no elk left for them to kill, and that wolves kill too many elk. FWP's own data show that elk are at or above objectives in most wildlife 'management' districts. Also, likely many more ungulates are killed by cars than by wolves and end up at the Montana Department of Transportation's road kill compost sites. I have heard that FWP arrives at private property and forces elk off back onto public lands in the early morning hours of the begin of hunting season.

In summary, I strongly oppose:

--- the mass killing of wolves by hunters and trappers as proposed for 2021-2022 kill season via an extended trapping season, allowing snares, baiting and night shooting, expanding the 'bag' limit, eliminating quota and quota areas.

--- the proposed increase of killing of otters by trappers;

--- the proposed elimination of trap setbacks in Sanders County.

---any trapping and shooting of wild animals for any reason.

At a time when one million plant and animal species are projected to go extinct, it is high time to end your business-a-usual killing of wild animals, and instead, start protecting ecosystems and the wild animals who live there. I also suggest that you start engaging the public to garner support for valuing wild animals alive.

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The terribly maligned wolf is part of our national heritage. They also have been proven to balance the eco-system. Americans deserve science-based wildlife management. Cattle depredation is low and compensated for. We visit Yellowstone, Montans, Idaho to see our wolves. This is an economic advantage to those states. Please don't kill our wolves.

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The recent and current attacks on the wolf population in Montana is extremely concerning. Barbaric, inhumane and irresponsible “management” of this keystone species is based on ignorance, hate and intolerance. It is not science based nor is it economically based. Wolves and tourism go together...I have not talked to one visitor that is here to see wolves slaughtered, snared, trapped or destroyed.

The elk population is not in distress...there are plenty of elk available for hunters and they need to make the effort to go find them

To consider killing a mid term or later pregnant animal is simply wrong and has no place in a civilized state.

The only positive outcome to this irresponsible policy is that wolves will be placed back on the endangered species list where they belong and out of the hands of state management.

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I am speaking for the Voiceless to implore you not destroy the lives of at least 900 wolves and the lives of those in the ecosphere who would be affected by their loss. Have a heart, please. These are sovereign beings and you have no right to kill them.

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Please do the compassionate and correct thing and protect the precious wolves in the USA, especially in Montana ! Wolves need to be placed back on the Endangered Species List immediately !!! Thank you.

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I cannot stop asking nightly in my prayers how people can be so cruel. This is a letter that I should not have to write but i must. There are those of you who condone, allow, legislate for cruel practices of atrocities to animals that are unfathomable.

Who among you will have the decency to end the cruel senseless practice of trapping?

You know there is no reason for the pain and suffering you are allowing to happen to God's creatures and yet you haven't stopped it.

The people who do this are no less guilty than the legislators and wildlife services that don't condemn it and proclaim how unethical and immoral it is and put a stop to it.

God have mercy on your souls.

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I am very ashamed to call myself a Montanan right now, and HB 224, HB 225, SB267, and SB314 are a huge part of that. The war on wildlife in general, and wolves in particular, is not ecologically sound, and it will undermine the health of Montana's greatest habitats. The backsliding of Montana's conservation ethic has led me to believe that relisting gray wolves on the Endangered Species Act is the best hope we have, because our state has lost my trust in its ability to manage wildlife. Until that relisting takes place, however, I urge the Commission to please ensure the following in regards to the wolf proposals:

- Require 24 hour trap checks.
- Prohibit the use of snares on public lands.
- Require written proof of landowner for snaring on private lands.
- Require wolf trapping certification inclusive of snaring for anyone trapping wolves
- Prohibit power snares and the use of drags
- Revise wolf trapping dates from Jan 2 - Feb 28 to avoid incidental take of grizzlies.
- Allow 1 wolf per license.
- Require reporting of all non-target catches
- Require trappers carry maps of trap locations
- Maintain a maximum of 1 wolf quota adjacent to National Parks
- Prohibit the use of bait and night hunting of wolves
- Present the skull and hide of all wolves taken in an unfrozen condition for confirmation from FWP
- Require trapping warning signage wherever traps are set.
- Require the publication of all wolves trapped on the FWP website

- Require snares to have diverters, relaxing lock, 275lb rated breakaways, a stop for minimum loop size 10", and the bottom of a minimum loop 18" above the surface.

Also, there is no reason why more otters should be trapped. Please refuse all proposals to increase their quota.

And speaking of semi-aquatic mammals, we need to protect beavers more than ever. It is ecologically and morally unconscionable to allow unlimited, unreported beaver trapping for 5.5-9 months of the year. In incredible hot, dry times like these, we need these keystone species immensely. Please see the attached article I have written on why beavers are so important, and take urgent action to drastically reduce (or better yet, eliminate) beaver trapping in our state.

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As A citizen whom visits your state to see wolves and other wild I am urging the commission not to use snares.

Snares are horrendous utmost cruelty that no animals should suffer these devices they are in excruciating pain until they die and these cruel unnecessary devices will kill more than intended targets such as people's pets.

Also No extending wolf trapping season, this season is long enough we do not need to be giving trappers more time it is long enough.

This cruelty is unnecessary and quite honest inhumane it is time to stop this madness no exterminating our wolves.

The commission needs to stand up and do their job treat wildlife fair they need to set A

wolf season that is based on facts, biology, ecology, ethics, and responsible stewardship entrusted to them, not self-serving special interests who dominated control in the Montana 2021 legislature.

If this cruelty continues I will no longer visit

your state.

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I visit MT several times a year. My primary purpose is to see wolves. I spend upwards of \$20,000 in MT every single year. Multiply that by thousands of tourists who help boost your state's economy. You folks are killing the goose that lays the golden egg with your wolf eradication proposal. The proposal is not scientifically based - wolves ARE NOT killing all of the elk. Elk population numbers are well over objectives in most places and the problem is hunters who can't be bothered to work for their elk and want to make the least effort possible to get a trophy animal instead of practicing real hunting. Cattle depredations are low and are compensated - human error and poor husbandry causes more losses than all predators combined. Should we round up bad cowboys and kill them? Because they cause more livestock deaths than wolves.

The proposals to kill an animal that is pregnant, to allow pups to be slaughtered? Where are your ethics? This is not management, it is cold blooded killing.

You are going to lose tourist dollars, not to mention the wild that makes Montana such an amazing place. Please stop this madness.

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Snaring is indiscriminate. How many other animals have to die so that one wolf can be trapped? Does anyone know this answer? No. That no one knows the answer is a huge red flag that we should not be doing this. If you are going to make decisions that take lives, you should at least have some data upon which to base your decisions. Data matters. Data is important. Without data, you are just guessing and going on your opinion. How many will die because of that? Will it be my dog? Maybe yours?

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Please accept my comment in opposing / OPPOSITION increasing quotas on river otters in Montana.

The increased otter trapping proposal is happening when Montana is under a statewide declared drought emergency. During record breaking, water is way down, and fires are underway. Wildlife is already under stress.

River otters help and are a natural part of rivers. They were not put on this earth for trappers to sell their fur or destroy their habitat.

Experts says the worst is yet to come, i.e. August. The trapping season on otter begins Nov 1.

« FWP writes because they met with the Montana Trappers Association, other trappers, and the Montana Fur Harvesters in Region 1 and Region 2 and the trappers want to trap and destroy more river otters. » That's why.

In the largest auction in the world, river otters either didn't sell or sold for \$15 last year. These highly sensitive animals to water pollution are worth far more alive and to many, than dead for the selfish few.

The increased quota proposals are:

Region 1 (NW Montana) from 28 to 40 otters.

Region 2 (Western Montana) from 25 to 40 otters.

and

Increase individual otter kills from 3 to 4 per trapper.

This is insane. Don't decimate river otters.

Problem with increased trapping numbers: Trapping season starts Nov 1st and closes April 15 unless quotas are met. The "incidental" accidental trapping of otter, which is common, do not come off the quotas.

Don't let hunter groups and unethical Montana politicians betray Montana's wildlife.

The passage by partisan vote of HB224, allows snaring of wolves, will snare and destroy far more than wolves.

Snares are already legal year-round in Montana and the number one killer of trapped non-target wildlife. Within just 30 months, at least 23 dogs were snared in Montana and at least 2 died.

Commission please accept my comment: I oppose HB224. I urge all wolf proposals that sets the wolf season be based on facts, biology, ecology, ethics, and responsible stewardship entrusted to them, not self serving special interests who dominated control in the Montana 2021 legislature.

When you don't have wolves, you have overpopulations of other animals. That unbalances ecology and brings diseases like Lyme disease by too many deer. I know hunters want the luxury of being to easily kill when they wish, but this is a very sel-centered view. Humans don't own nature. We do have the responsibility to be moral and ethical.

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I wish to comment on the wolf hunting and trapping regulations to be addressed at your upcoming meeting. I am a wildlife biologist with over 40 years working in this field, and also a past-president of The Wildlife Society- the international professional society for wildlife biologists.

As I requested of you in a previous email, using the best available science as a foundation for wildlife management decisions is a guiding action that cannot be overstated. While science does not provide all of the answers especially when dealing with social issues, ignoring the information provided by science as a basis for making decisions is just wrong.

The recent bills about the need for reductions in numbers of wolves to improve big game populations is an example of wildlife management recommendations without any scientific foundation. These bills were based solely on perceptions of some unsuccessful hunters mixed with the desires of a small but enthusiastic and influential group of trappers to expand their sport. Your agency's own research has demonstrated that the primary determinants of big game (deer and elk) numbers are severity of winter weather, overall habitat conditions, hunting pressure and take, and in certain situations a minor effect from predators. However, the primary predators affecting deer and elk have been found to be bears preying on very young calves and fawns followed by kills by mountain lions. Wolves were not found to be a large factor, although they have been shown to cause shifts in elk behavior and habitat use. Some of these shifts may result in elk in particular moving out of areas where hunters may have previously found them, but not in population sizes. So why is an expansion in methods of killing wolves needed? From a scientific wildlife management standpoint, it isn't.

That said, the legislation does suggest that you provide some expansion of methods for take of wolves. I recommend that you keep this to the bare minimum. In particular, I am concerned about snaring, especially on public lands. I had a dog killed in a coyote snare while bird hunting on public land this last December, and would not wish this tragic event on anyone else. While you have nearly no ability to control MDOL predatory animal trapping, you can regulate what is allowed for wolf snaring. I strongly recommend that you maintain your planned regulations to only allow wolf snaring on private lands to minimize conflicts with other public land users including bird hunters, hikers, and skiers.

As stated in testimony on the bills from a number of wildlife professionals, with snares you will see a large number of non-target captures of animals other than wolves that will include the big game animals the proponents seek to protect by killing more wolves, as well as mountain lions, bears (if the early season dates are approved), and many other species. I strongly recommend maintaining your current requirement for reporting of all non-target captures in both foothold traps and snares. Further, you should require that all incidental capture include information on the outcome of the capture to the animal.

I recommend you adopt the later start of the trapping and snaring season and ending on Feb. 28. We heard from trappers that pelts harvested later in the season are not in good shape, so why extend the season when there is no biological reason for doing so as discussed above? The later starting season will minimize the potential for non-target capture of bears, and will reduce potential conflicts with other users including bird hunters. I would like to see the trapping/snaring season start Jan. 1 rather than Dec. 15 to further reduce conflicts, but you have not listed this as an option.

I also recommend that you do not allow dangerous night hunting or use of baiting that I consider unethical methods. These methods are a social question rather than a biological question but will only further build resentment in the public towards hunting and trapping if allowed. The bag limit should be 5, one per license. Power-assisted snares (such as the one that killed my valuable hunting dog and family companion) should not be allowed on wolf snares. These locking snares are very difficult to release without specially purchased heavy duty cable cutters. With the expected capture of many non-target animals, power-assisted snares will also make possible release of these animals much more difficult. You indicate that power-assisted snares should not be allowed on public lands which I strongly agree with but I recommend not allowing them at all for use on wolves even on private lands. And again, I strongly support not allowing use of snares for wolves on public lands.

Finally, wolf traps and snares should have a requirement they be checked daily. This is not an unreasonable requirement and many other states already require this for all trapping, let alone wolf trapping. While ethical trappers will do this without regulation, not requiring this only adds to the dislike of much of the public towards trapping.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I hope you give strong consideration to the potential impacts of changes to regulations on the approximately 130,000 bird hunters licensed in the state as compared to the approximately 5,000 licensed trappers who advocate for their desire for expanded trapping/snaring. I again encourage you to use the best available science produced by wildlife professionals including those in your department as a foundation for your decisions.

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There are many Montana citizens who would like to maintain wolf populations in our state, not eradicate them to the bare minimum. They are an important part of the ecosystem.

I implore Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks to humanely manage our state's wolf population versus the free-for-all the legislature would give to trappers to cruelly kill without any accountability or regard for public safety. There is a better way to manage wildlife responsibly. Please do not ignore the recommendations of the animal rights organizations.

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