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I am a hunter and outdoor recreationist. In my view it is too early to discuss post-delisting wolf management. The Department of Fish and Wildlife should follow Governor Inslee's directive to focus on fixing its broken lethal protocol to effectively resolve wolf-livestock conflicts without annually killing a large portion of the state's wolf population at the behest of the commercial livestock industry. As apex predators, these wolves are important to a healthy ecosystem. Thank you for considering my comment.