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I strongly feel that all species regardless of their reputation deserve the opportunity to populate and live in their natural habitat. The integration of the gray wolf needs to happen. Humans careless farming and living practices encroach upon the wild territories. Until the humans learn to live with their neighbors properly, there will be conflict. Studies must be done to live in harmony. There are many things in life that many of us don't like, does that give us the right to bring them to extinction? I think not. If you don't like cows do you choose to drive them to extinction, no you don't. And because they are domestic they are regulated by agencies to humanely protect them. Wolves are not any different, they only have a very small voice in comparison to their domestic family. The integration serves a purpose and needs to happen. Farmers and ranchers and humans must need to learn to live properly with them. Use their heads. If you live in their land, learn their habits and their ways and live among them. Populations will always have "hot spots" for a while. They follow their food supply. Be responsible, keep this food supply wild and live in harmony. After all.....global warming is real and WE ALL are endangered. Thank you for your time. Regards, J.Lockwood, Vermont.