

## Maureen Fralic

Was the determination to not allow the killing of Whitetail does in unit 101 because of the decline in their population. If so, was this directly related to the wolf population.? We have hunted in this unit for almost 30 years. The last 10 years or so, we have had about 15 in the group we know. We used to see deer everyday. In the area we hunt. The last 2 years there was 2 deer killed. This wasn't because of lack of hunting, I believe it was the cause of the wolves and cougars. Since you have let politics play into your role of how to manage the game Department, the deer are loosing. I've hunted for over 60 years and I probably won't be buying a license in this state next year.

Please consider eliminating some of the wolves. They have to eat too and it won't be long till they have destroyed a valuable resource to this area. Hunting has been popular here for years. I know our friends will not be coming back here next year. We are all considering an Idaho hunt.