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It is long past time that WDFW admits that our wolf plan is not working. The impact on our game herds, our ranchers, and our budget is unacceptable. And for what? What do we benefit by being overrun with wolves? They are not needed on the landscape. We already have far too many lions, bears and other predators that keep our game populations down. Wolves are not only completely unnecessary, they are a detriment to rural life. Why should we in the northeast be held hostage by the recovery objectives in western WA? Swallow your pride, admit the plan has been a disaster, scrap it and start over. We need relief. This is total madness, and downright criminal.

Even if all wolves in WA were to disappear today, as a species they would not be in any danger. There are plenty of wolves in the yellowstone ecosystem, Canada, Alaska, Russia and other parts of Asia, and eastern Europe. Wolves are not now, and never have been in any danger of extinction. We need heavy managing and open hunting of wolves NOW, at the very least in the northeast corner.