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Our environment and all of its inhabitants are important to me. I live in Tacoma, which at the turn of the last century was the lumber capital of the world. We had wolves, bears, elk, cougars - animals that I will never see in our city outside of the zoo. It saddens me to acknowledge the reality of what we've lost. Civilization cannot be obtained at the cost of our planet and the species that we share it with. We must find a way to ensure all species have access to liberty. Humanity cannot annihilate everything that doesn't serve us. Wolves matter. Wildlife matters. Please protect our wild animals and their wild places. For the sake of not just them, but us.