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I would model your wolf management around Idaho. They have done the research already and have successfully managed wolves for years with no concerns created about maintaining a strong recovery of wolves. Specifically wolves have been managed as a big game animal creating revenue for the state to ensure recovery goals and benefit all wildlife. In addition social tolerance for wolves in rural communities that live with wolves has been enhanced by public hunting. Livestock depredation has been minimized and ungulate populations have recovered quite a bit in certain areas because of public hunting and trapping seasons. A successful model has been created by your neighbor state and any plan should utilize what's proven to work