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Hello,

Wolves deserve to be on the landscape in Washington -- particularly in the Olympic Peninsula. On their own, without human intervention, may not be able to re-populate the Olympic Peninsula. Consequently, an active translocation program should be planned and executed to ensure that wolves can live in their historic ranges in the Olympic mountains. Hunting wolves should not be permitted. Lethal removal of "problem" wolves who depredate cattle should not be done until an absolute LAST resort, after a rancher and the state have exhausted all other possible avenues -- range riders, flagging, removal of dead cattle, hazing, llamas, etc.