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As you work to create a “post-recovery” plan for wolves, it should include: (1) Resolving, through nonlethal means, conflicts between livestock and wolves, which are taking place in some of the state's best habitat for wolves; and (2) Conducting extensive public education on wolves and forest ecology. Additionally, please don't kill the wolves we have. Conserve these apex predators.. Thank you for considering my comments.