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I am completely against wolves being hunted for sport or trophy hunting. That being said, I am against any animal being hunted for sport. The only type of hunting I understand is for population control.

Wolves are such an important part of the ecosystem. They kill off the weak or sick animals, so they are a means of population control, which helps other species to flourish. When I read about how reintroducing wolves to Yellowstone Park basically changed the landscape and helped revive other species, I was amazed. We NEED wolves. Mother nature has a way of rebalancing the system, she has for millions of years. It seems that when humans start interfering that it becomes unbalanced. I am aware that the cattle ranchers are probably the largest group pushing for wolves to be hunted. Quite frankly, when you move cattle into wolf territory, then you are putting them in the position to possibly be attacked. The wolves were there first. Cattle are not wolves primary prey. It is only when their primary food source is scarce or has dried up will they seek alternatives. There are other alternatives to killing them. We should not kill a wolf for it acting on its instinct. Bears are much more likely to attack livestock than wolves. Wolves are not the problem. People are the problem. Please don't allow them to be hunted for sport.