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The once famed Okanogan Mule Deer herd has been reduced to a shadow of what it use to be. The State of Washington has the worst game Department in the nation for managing predators. Ungulate herds are suffering from the mis management of all Predators. Elk numbers have dwindled. While wolves and other predators, including un regulated Indian tribes devastate Washington's Deer and Elk. The herd report for the Methow is a joke and the biologist who writes it should be fired. Yet the Washington Game Department is more political driven than science driven. Wolf kills and wolf packs go un documented to the extent the citizens of the state have lost faith in the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. Wolf management should be driven by Washington State residents only. Non residents have no skin in the game and their comments should not be considered in any wolf plan for Washington.