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Over the course of 30 years of hunting the Colville area, I have witnessed an immense decline in both deer and moose populations, but it is now declining exceedingly quick since wolf populations have been allowed to increase. Areas around Colville that I hunted year after year don't even have deer tracks now, but there is plenty of wolf scat which explains the lack of deer. I work in the woods, and frequently saw moose while driving forest roads 10 years ago, but now it is beginning to be a rare sight to observe a moose. The forest roads are littered with wolf scat. Something has to be done to control the wolf population or deer and moose hunting will be a thing of the past. I believe the WDFW wolf population objective has been met in NE Washington and they need to be delisted and allow the hunters to control wolf populations.