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please manage wolves with science rather than emotion. Please allow public hunting as a management tool.

- Well managed wolf hunting seasons in surrounding states has not resulted in any conservation concerns for the species. Most of these nearby states have very liberal hunting seasons (long seasons, multiple tags)

- Public hunting increases support and social tolerance for wolf management and conservation in communities and constituencies most affected by wolf recovery

- Wolves should be managed as game animals just the same as other large predators in WA state (e.g., bears and cougars) which are currently thriving

- Public hunting of wolves provides another tool for wildlife managers to address areas where wolves are a limiting factor to other species

- Public hunting of wolves will provide additional revenue for responsible wolf management and conservation