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Apparently far from being able to meet the goals set forth in the current plan, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife should rather focus its attention on nonlethally resolving conflicts between livestock and wolves. It seems wolf conservation and recovery is best achieved promoting educational opportunities where a science-based, public rule-making process results in transparent, rational and enforceable strategies that support the science. The best policy is apparently to protect apex predators keeping in mind that the values and virtues of top predators is to keep nature healthy by keeping things in balance. The fact that wolves play an important role in nature needs to be appreciated.