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Hello,

It is my understanding that wolves are been shot due to predation on cattle. However, this is a short-term solution. Thus far it hasn't helped. The public does not appreciate cattle being allowed to graze on public land near the wildnerness where the wolves live.

What non-lethal methods have ranchers tried, if any? What non-lethal methods has this government agency tried, of any? Why are these methods not being considered? The killing in the long-term is ineffective and inhumane. Please start consulting wolf biologists for the management of wolves.

There are hazards with every job, and ranchers need to accept this. They are being financially compensated, and that should be enough while non-lethal methods are attempted. Better yet move the cattle off of the public lands away from where the wolves are living. Wolves have been endangered, and they are still struggling to come back. Shooting them does not help.

It's time to confront this medieval anti-wolf culture and start providing education as well as implementing non-lethal methods.

Thank you for this opportunity.