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Subject: Wolf plan.

It seems that we have more than our share of wolves in northeast counties, I've notice a substantial loss in all of our ungulates population. I think its time we adopted what Idaho has done, open wolf hunting in these northeast counties. After Idaho opened their season they still don't have a shortage of wolves. Maybe by doing this it would scatter them out and force some to move more to the west side. It would maybe help them to have a little fear of people so they wouldn't be coming into our rural towns and onto our school yard playgrounds.

When my wife and I were young, we could enjoy going out into our wooded lands and forests to enjoy the beauty of nature of trees, underbrush, grasses and various plant life and the small animals, rodents, birds, and other wildlife that roamed through the terrain. Now, our kids and grandkids cannot even leave the yard because it is unsafe for them to do so without an adult along who can and does carry a rifle for protection because of the prolific amount of dangerous animals, mainly the wolves and cougars, that now have taken over roaming our woods.

Thank-you for considering my concerns. Pat Runnels, Colville