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I travel all over the country to observe and enjoy the wildlife of different regions, but wolves are by far my favorite. It's so sad and unfair that they are constantly under attack from all sides including trophy hunting, habitat loss, poisoning, trapping and anger from people due to interaction and conflict.

Wolves and people can coexist if people would take the proper steps and stop infringing on more and more wolf habitat. Some other things to consider are;

- * use non-lethal protocol to prevent and solve wolf-livestock conflicts (lethal control actions are NOT supported)
- * implement new monitoring standards to make sure ranchers are doing everything they should be doing and not publicly promoting anti-wolf sentiments
- * follow Governor Inslee's directive
- * use updated science for all decision making
- * educate the public about wolves role in keeping ecosystems healthy
- * it's way too early for post-recovery planning as two zones are not even close to "recovered"

Please, consider the impact on the environment and wolf populations when considering any changes.
Thank you!