

Subject: Re: Predator control should not be a shot in the dark
Date: Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at 5:52:08 PM Central Daylight Time
From: Adrian Treves
To: Michael Conover

Hi

Well I thought Mitchell et al. 2004 raised some serious questions, and of course our critique added new eons and amplified on the first in my opinion. Are you aware that K. Wagner made official comments on your paper in a govt document that ended up in court? Refs below.

Mitchell, B.R., Jaeger, M.M., Barrett, R.H., 2004. Coyote depredation management: current methods and research needs. Wildlife Society Bulletin 32, 1209-1218.
Treves, A., Krofel, M., McManus, J., 2016. Predator control should not be a shot in the dark. Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment 14, 380–388.
USDA-WS, et al., 2016. Final Environmental Assessment: Predator Damage Management in Idaho. U.S. Department of Agriculture.

With kind regards

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From: Michael Conover <mike.conover@usu.edu>
Date: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 9:51 PM
To: Adrian Treves <atreves@wisc.edu>
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Adrian:

I think it was a good study with several replicates and a strong experimental design. Do you disagree?

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From: Adrian Treves <atreves@wisc.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 7:56 PM
To: Michael Conover <mike.conover@usu.edu>
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Hi again

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While I have your attention, may I ask what your current view is of your 1999 paper in JWM with K. Wagneron aerial shooting coyotes?

Thanks for considering
Adrian

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Date: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 8:55:33 PM Central Daylight Time
From: Adrian Treves
To: Michael Conover

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Subject: Re: Predator control should not be a shot in the dark
Date: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 12:46:22 PM Central Daylight Time
From: Adrian Treves
To: Michael Conover

Hi Michael

I forwarded your request to my co-author, who is the photographer I think. He is in the field so it may take a bit of time for him to reply.

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From: Michael Conover <mike.conover@usu.edu>
Date: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 1:15 AM
To: Adrian Treves <atreves@wisc.edu>
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Hi Adrian:

I'm writing a second edition of my book *Resolving Human-Wildlife Conflicts*, and I covering your article. I would like to illustrate it using your Fig 3 (2 photos of livestock guarding dogs). May I have your permission to use them and if so, please send me a copy of these two photos. Thanks for your consideration.

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