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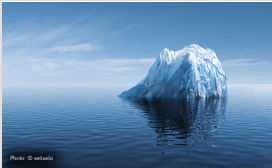
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# Grey Wolves: A Success Story

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## By Laurel Purves

Every day we hear about species with dwindling numbers, struggling against extinction. It is not very often that we hear about Grey wolves are doing just that in Wisconsin, where there are now over 800 grey wolves. That's enough for them to be taken Wolves are also making a comeback in Yellowstone National Park, Isle Royal, the Rocky Mountains, and other states in the

“The biology of wolves allows them to repopulate distant areas quickly,” says University of Wisconsin-Madison associate professor [Adrian Treves](#).

Treves, who studies endangered carnivores, also cites deer population recovery, forest recovery, endangered species protection attitudes as factors in the wolf revival process.

Historically, people and wolves have not gotten along. According to Treves, wolves left Wisconsin because of deforestation and

Wolves also keep prey species on alert. When elk and deer sense wolf activity, they travel more and have shorter grazing periods. This helps with forest growth in areas previously heavily grazed, restoring forests to their natural states.

If wolves are to continue to prosper, one important issue must be addressed: Hunting.

As populations continue to increase, there is more and more debate about how humans should react to the wolves. Some believe hunting could be a key way to achieve optimal wolf populations. Others worry that since the population overwhelmingly has negative attitudes toward wolves, hunting could decimate the population.

“Hunting could exacerbate problems if it’s not designed scientifically with sustainability and conflict-reduction in mind,” says Tanya Rooney.

Despite over 40 years of research on wolves, there is still a lot to learn about wolves’ effects on the ecosystem. Continued research and education are key to learning.

“The recent recovery of wolves in the Great Lakes region presents us with a unique opportunity,” says Rooney and Anderson. “Understanding the top predator influences biodiversity on a regional scale. We have not yet even scratched the surface, and the most exciting research is yet to come.”

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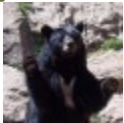
1. *Paul says:*

[June 8, 2012 at 11:42 AM](#)

Why didn't you mention what the states of Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and Wisconsin are doing to wolves? Idaho and Montana are killing wolves through hunting and trapping just since late summer last year. They plan to continue no-quota killing until they have a target number for each state. Wyoming wants to allow the unregulated killing of wolves throughout most of the state except for a tiny area in the northwest. Wisconsin has plans to reduce the wolf population from 800 down to 350 and are starting this year by allowing 1/3 of the state to be open to hunting for 3 months. Wisconsin will allow packs of vicious dogs to be used against wolves, night hunting, trapping, baiting, and electrocution during the breeding season.

This mass slaughter of these animals doesn't make it look like such a success story after all, does it?

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o *Paul says:*

[June 8, 2012 at 12:45 PM](#)

Sorry if my comment came across as harsh. I am just really frustrated that the war on wolves is getting so little attention.

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■ *skippadoodoo says:*

[June 9, 2012 at 5:03 AM](#)

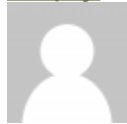
Harsh? Considering the BRUTAL & ARCHAIC way that Wolves are being treated I believe that you comment is harsh. There is no problem killing pregnant females and mothers during the denning season. They also proposed gassing pups. Greed, hatred and barbarism are alive and well where Wolves call home.

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politicians who then legislate wildlife management policy which continually ignores the science and biology of predators. of "idiot politicians" who are out of control. The wolf was off the ESA less than 24 hours before the GOONS in the Wisconsin and other groups "wrote the wolf kill bill" with the help of 7 lawyers. Wisconsin is unique in that they are one of a few states that have caused havoc on the ecosystem and terrorize bears, bobcats, and now wolves.....I have to ask- where is the Fair Chase principle? Baiting, trapping, night hunting. and HOUNDS? There isn't a biologist in the US that thinks that pitting hounds against wolves. In Idaho, wolf pups as young as 2 or 3 months old are being killed as we speak through denning season in the LOLO area. This is not wildlife management, this is not hunting, this is hatred for an animal that survives on instinct and who is still present in our cultural beliefs in rural America.....

Leave wolves alone, let the biologists and wildlife professionals who do not have a built in prejudice toward this animal manage them.

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3. *reality22* says:

[June 8, 2012 at 7:54 PM](#)

Left unmanaged they will continue to set record after record for depredation here is two decades worth for Wisconsin...

Year Record:

1993 hounds (1) tie

1994 dollars \$6125.00

1995 six calves

1996 dollars \$11,918.82,

1997 9 calves

1998 6 hounds

1999 dollars \$84279.47,

2000 2 pet dogs,

2001 66 chickens,

2002 27 Sheep,

2003 pet vet dollars \$1549.68,

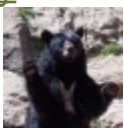
2004 Dollars \$109941.60,

2005 three horses/donkeys,

2006 dollars \$114799.52

2007 pet dog dollars \$5735

2008 dollars \$134752.48



o *Paul says:*

June 8, 2012 at 10:21 PM

Oh, look who it is. The anti-wolf troll of all anti-wolf trolls. Well “nowolves” or “reality22f” I see you are going by you could read you would see that the “350” number was established in 1999 and was just a base line. That is also the re-listing would be triggered. It’s too bad for you that county boards do not set wildlife policy. I am sure that if they also ban black people and other minorities from living there. I’ve seen how Native Americans are treated there so view Little Red Riding Hood as fact. What you failed to mention is that most reimbursements are for bear hounders wolf territory. Maybe you hounders should practice some of that “personal responsibility” that you right wing trolls and your “precious” dogs run loose in the woods to terrorize wildlife. In case you didn’t know Wisconsin is the only state hounders and let packs of dogs go after wolves. I bet you are just giddy about that. The country is now watching and hounders are doing to wildlife. Your kind should have stayed in the shadows because there is a whole lot of light and anti-wolf sadists. Your fellow hunters are even starting to take notice and want to distance themselves from you.

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■ *william huard says:*

June 9, 2012 at 8:05 AM

Paul-

Don’t waste your time talking to “reality 22”. These people are extremist wildlife haters. There is always the h people. People that have followed the wolf issue know the 350 number was a baseline number that was used were compiling data on the wolf as it returned to Wisconsin after the first round of eradication. You see- these Still filled with paranoia, fear and hate. Like the hounders- these people have this inflated and delusional sense Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Farm Bureau dumped 200,000 into the accounts of the cowardly politicians like S wolf hunt through the legislature. We all know what a disaster that was. The experts on wolves that have studied silenced and replaced with Roger Rivard, Kleefisch(what’s a Kleefisch)and the idiots at the Wisconsin Bear H know more about wildlife management then the experts.....

So reality 22- Let me ask you- Why should these hounders get reimbursed in the first place when they put the the wolf’s fault they are protecting their territory.....I’ve talked to hundreds of people in Wisconsin- no one like

didn't talk to the local people! They have spoken pretty clearly at the county level. I laugh at your "This w comment. If another law suit derails the hunt I suspect that there will be the outrage we saw in Montana northern Wisconsin. You are too ignorant to understand the value of support of the local people. It is the n failed.

As far as your question of "hounters". The better question is why do we need this animal in maximum n northern Wisconsin? This was not Yellowstone & hunting can and does keep the Whitetail population at quite evident that your wolf has dropped the population below what science says the environment can su we need this animal in maximum numbers in the marginal habitat of northern Wisconsin?

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- *Paul says:*  
[June 9, 2012 at 7:52 PM](#)

Why do we need over 1.4 millions deer that cause over 17,000 accidents and a dozen deaths each population goal is supposed to be 794,000 AFTER the hunting seasons, yet it stands at 1.4 million. goal. Why do barstool biologists like you think that you have any idea what the environment can su year and hunters killed 347,711 last year. You anti-wolf types need better propaganda because you talk to those like you and hear what you want to hear. I talk to the "local" people each day and unle zealots like you they understand the the wolf is a vital part of the ecosystem. Many of those people Wisconsin. When isn't there outrage in Idaho, Montana, and Northern Wisconsin? They always hav not minorities it is the gubmint and "socialists" that they whine about while collecting those SSI che month. The wolf is just another scapegoat for those who have to blame something for the failures in



- *reality22 says:*  
[June 10, 2012 at 5:03 PM](#)

Paul, what are you talking about? Overlaying the deer population map, a map of the wolf population accidents are happening then add in the map wolf prediction depredation map of Adrian Treves. W Wolves will not solve the any perceived problems of Car Deer accidents. (now at levels they were i Wolves would cause more problems than what they are worth if allowed to run the entire state.

June 10, 2012 at 5:51 PM

Did I say that wolves will “solve” the car/deer accident problem? I worked 14 years in the law enforcement and someone to tell me that less deer=less accidents. Apparently that doesn’t make sense in your world. Wolves do not “run the entire state.” What is it with anti-wildlife zealots like you? The truth and facts are anti-wolf propaganda and you still show up on every wolf story across the country to spread your garbage. You speak of often hate everything that doesn’t fit into their narrow little world view. People like you ARE the failures in your miserable lives. I also love it how people are labeled as “dense” or “emotional” because they don’t look at the world in any other way than your view. Hate is the ultimate emotion, and you are sure going to

As for the Mexican wolves it is the narrow-minded ranchers and SSS proponents like you that are the ones ending up dead. You or the ranchers that graze the public lands do not own it anymore than the rest of the world. Ranchers and farmers don’t collect subsidies from the government? It’s called welfare ranching. It is the taxpayer to provide you or them a predator free environment. If you don’t want any competition for your hunting operation. I hear those are big in Texas. You won’t have to worry about predators there. \$2000 a dog and you wonder why “depredation” payments are so high? You hounders don’t deserve one day of your dogs in danger. Many of those local people you keep referencing in Northern Wisconsin are still hounders and their trespassing. I wonder how many of those “wolf depredations” are really from the hounders are running rampant across the north for over half the year?

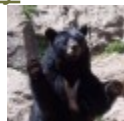


■ *reality22* says:

June 11, 2012 at 8:58 PM

Paul, Who are you trying to kid..... 100 IS the relisting level NOT 350. 350 is the target number and the range for the people, for you are either doing it purposefully or just ignorant on the subject. I think it’s the later or a combination of both. Fools are dumb enough for filing another law suit! It would most certainly precipitate overdue change to the hounders.

Reply



■ *Paul* says:

June 12, 2012 at 11:50 AM



o  skippadoodoo says:

June 9, 2012 at 4:59 AM

Hunters and ranchers are special interest minorities in Wisconsin. Wolves kill MUCH fewer numbers of cattle and dogs, coyotes, cougars, disease and the elements. Wildlife Services (a federal agency that is paid for 100% by tax three times (over 1.3 million dollars annually) what ranchers loose in livestock in order to kill Wolves. Wildlife Services annually than ranchers loose annually in livestock. The indiscriminate killing of any species is a despicable, reprehensible, savage, inhumane barbarians. The legislation passed in Wisconsin does not represent what the majority believes. In the case in Idaho, Wyoming and Montana, the arrogant, ignorant, intolerant minority (ranchers and hunters) has game cost taxpayers millions of dollars annually. At least now you won't have to travel to Idaho and Montana to get your game outside at night with your bait, electronic calls and hounds. Archaic, Neanderthal wildlife management at it's worst than Wisconsin when it comes to managing wild life!

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4.  CR013 says:

June 9, 2012 at 2:45 AM

Success? Only to the so called hunters that paid to slaughter innocent animals because it makes them feel like 'men'. All predators are essential to the ecosystem, but don't try to tell Idaho, Montana, Wisconsin, and Wyoming that. They're right. And if the ranchers want to cry about their livestock being killed, they should keep them off of public lands where wild animals are faked so they can get money for loss of livestock just like the elk population is being decimated by humans not predators.

Seriously, did anyone actually do any research before they wrote this piece?

Reply

o  WOLFRUGGER says:

June 10, 2012 at 5:57 PM

you have definitely mastered ventriloquism because you are talking out your \_ss, Livestock is being killed on private land. 100 sheep killed in one day on a PRIVATE ranch, these are confirmed kills, documented. You can not back up a single claim with another flapula hiding behind the wolf propaganda.

more often....3.what still no hunting wolves after 15 years and meeting the GLASS CEILING objective 3 times!.....4.We  
we can no longer buy cow elk tags in district 203...now its the wolves that wont share with the hunters...  
contrary to popular belief, not all hunters are after ANTLERS...@17% of missoula county lives BELOW POVERTY! A \$  
300 pounds of organic meat goes a LOOOOOONG way when you live in freezing 3rd world conditions..... try going to v  
expiring and on sale... spend ONLY \$20.... now thats all the meat you get for 12 months...  
yes the parents could have gone to college and whatnot....earned a highpaying job... and eat at ruths chris everynight.  
didnt choose to be living in 3rd world conditions... now the wolves have LITERALLY eaten their lunch.  
Wisconsin is a JOKE! They are only selling 1000 wolf tags... projecting that 20% will be successful in their hunt, therefore  
montana sold over 18,000 wolf tags and only killed 166 wolves... therefore our population still went up last year...  
Both Idaho and Montana only had success in the single digits.... montanas was less than 1%... but somehow Wisconsin  
20x's more efficient....doubtfull, very doubtfull.  
MOST of us dont want all the wolves dead.... we just want a BALANCE and also some meat in our freezers.  
And also for the people donating for the wolves to not be so tunnel visioned... I love the wolves and the elk... thats why  
both live on... save not just ONE species.... but ALL species...  
problem is most the pro wolf people(dog lovers)didnt get involved in this war until "dogs" became in the rifle scope... wh  
coyotes were being hunted... at home watching Cesar Milan.. just because you cant relate to coyotes or even Elk, you  
forbid someone kills a wolf that reminds you of your dog... then you start dontaing and "commenting"... pretty weak if y  
when we needed to save the Rocky Mountain wolf??? Now theyre gone and the poverished kids have hungry stomach  
bellys....pathetic

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o *william huard* says:

[June 9, 2012 at 2:47 PM](#)

Gee Lobo Bandito- Generalize much? How do you come up with the idea from my comments that all I care about  
I detest trappers, outfitters, slob hunters, canned hunters, hounders, thrill killers, trophy hunters- you know- the pe  
on animals as they decide which species have value and which ones do not. And this is while they are bragging ab  
environment

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the record number of elk and the vast increase since the 1980s. Long before wolves were reintroduced. This is how that \$20 elk tag doesn't take into account all of the other money that you hunters spend to get your kill. The gas for your giant pickup truck, ammunition, NRA membership, and various other supplies. Generalizations about wolf population "going up" in Montana that has been proven to be highly dubious as with the wolf count in Idaho.

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6. *lobo bandito* says:

June 9, 2012 at 4:08 PM

Huard,

When I'm speaking to only you, I will address only you. And I said "most" of the pro wolf people... which could or couldn't be your complete views personally I didn't address you personally.

Seems someone woke up on the wrong side of the yoga mat today.

If you truly care about "all animals" then you would be fighting for not only the wolves, but also the Elk and the 1 outta 5 million. I often see "hunters" voice concern for the wolves....but I have yet to hear a pro wolf advocate truly try to voice concern for the poverty.

If it was the wolves in district 203 that could no longer sustain a hunt "most" wolfannatics would be suing to reinstate hunting even when north america has about 75,000 grey wolves...but none of them are crying help for our elk and moose herds. They sue on their behalf...the fact is simple... they are a game species and most of the wolf huggers "despise" hunting... so not enough for the wolves to hunt.... hence my term Hypocrite...

you care about all animals??? Good... then please help bring back our elk in district 203 and others in the same situation in alaska that border towns so no more school teachers have to be eaten by a pack of hungry wolves.

but most importantly save the land on which all this arguing is the stage....

well second only to feeding the thousands and thousands of poor who have lost their meal ticket for the whole year so save yellowstone for 1 day...

Huard

I will also say that the outfitters comment was pretty sad... hard working people living off the land..for generations....who can only hunt game that the state biologists deem healthy enough to hunt... and you despise them WHY??? Easy to generalize...

But not in regards to district 203... the wolves and such literally ate the outfitters out of their livelihood...

2010 in Wisconsin alone. There are plenty of elk and you damn well know it. Just because their numbers decreased doesn't mean that wolves are the only ones responsible. Hunters kill far more than wolves do, but wolves are the convenient scapegoat. The most affected areas were going down long before wolves were reintroduced. I take it that the "hungry kids" line is the new one that replaces the old one about wolves "stalking" kids at the bus stop? Give me a break.

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o *reality22* says:

June 9, 2012 at 6:47 PM

lobo bandito, I see Williams writing in the on line news papers out west. Same old message of maximum predators for the taxpayer, rancher, pet owner and game herds! You're better off writing to your legislators. William and his ilk have read the Endangered Species Act & I'm predicting that if these bone heads file another law suit to stop the hunting this fall, they'll be violating the Endangered Species Act and the ESA!

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■ *William Huard* says:

June 10, 2012 at 10:16 AM

That's the goal of the Redneck Republican states anyway. Get rid of the ESA so we can have the land and all the resources about diversity, ecosystems- it's all about us self-centered, egotistical, backward-thinking rural folk. The Republicans they proved that last year when they went along with the rider to delist wolves.....That won't happen.

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■ *WOLFRUGGER* says:

June 10, 2012 at 5:22 PM

Willy what kind of dipsticks use the ESA to push their personal agenda when there is clearly over 70,000 jobs at risk? You are your own worst representative. You and Paul have brought the black cloud over the ESA and how you're violating its original intent. I will personally see to it that I inform as many people as I can about the abuses to the ESA.



■ *WOLFRUGGER* says:

June 10, 2012 at 7:37 PM

Paul you espouse more of your arrogance, I have never said one word about eradicating wolves. You propagate the misuses of the ESA, you are so foolish that you can not see the forest for the trees as idiots are doing to a Act that was meant to protect wildlife, not a platform for raising money for these



■ *Paul* says:

June 10, 2012 at 7:48 PM

Where and whom am I raising money for? Tribe of idiots? And the NRA, RMEF, SCI, and other non using the big bad wolf and the evil ESA to raise money for their causes. Pot meet kettle.



■ *WOLFRUGGER* says:

June 10, 2012 at 8:55 PM

Sorry dude you are not going to hang that on me, I am not affiliated with any of those groups nor am being exploited by many groups to further their cause, The ESA was once a noble well respected act the groups behind the charade, wolves have no business being on the endangered species list, They being extinct need to be, not the grey wolf over 70,000 strong in North America. I should hope you are zombied wolf loving followers. If you want to have an intellectual conversation you will need to open your eyes have done.



7. *lobo bandito* says:

June 9, 2012 at 8:08 PM

No, the wolves didnt eat all the elk... I dont blame them... I blame wolffannatics for their selfishness... keeping the wolves making money off their lawsuits while doing it too.

Wolves were just the straw that broke the camels back... as reality22 mentions maximum predators... fish and game n most areas already had a balanced predator/prey system...

no thought went into this.....

A better model wouldnt have been: lets turn a bunch of protected wolves loose and see what happens.....

No a better model would have been: hey lets bring back wolves, and while we do that lets cut back on elk tags for huma

Cougar tags.... keep an eye on things and adjust as we go....

But too many wolfannatics are infatuated with wolves and place them on a pedastel above all else... and will sue every gov....

SELFISH HYPOCRITES

Paul name me one mamal you can buy 300lbs of meat with \$20.....

Ps sorry for my typos... for those of you who it bothers

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o *Paul says:*

June 9, 2012 at 8:45 PM

Who says you or the “starving children” have to eat only meat? Do vegetables not grow out west? As I mentioned and elk numbers far exceed state goals. With the presence of predators they act like they are supposed to. If you v harder to do it. I think that is the root of the problem, the hunters that complain do not want to actually “hunt” to find drive up drop some bait and shoot when an animal shows up. Wolves are a tiny number in all of the states they inl Alaska. This hysteria of them “eating all the deer or elk” is just that, unfounded hysteria. To blame the wolf for ever and selfish as you can get. Any reputable biologist will tell you that multiple factors come into play when a species willing to bet that weather and humans are by far the biggest reason for any species decline. Humans are the only habitat and destroys their own home. To blame the wolf, a predator that existed millions of years before humans, f populations is ignorant at best and flat out propaganda at worst. The wolf is not some kind of super being that kills only species that can do that. We should have moved beyond this Little Red Riding Hood crap during the beginning entrenched in rural America through today. I find it funny how when I drove through northern Wisconsin last month

should embrace because they are the best defense against CWD. Go ahead, cut off your nose to spite your face and kill the wolves.

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■ *william huard* says:

June 10, 2012 at 11:40 AM

Paul- When was your last yoga class? Who eats tofu? I'm waiting for his paperback on liberal wolf loving tree huggers. Romney because we all know he will be concerned for those "starving children" LMAO

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8. *skippadoodoo* says:

June 10, 2012 at 9:08 AM

Hey Bandito, been advocating for all wild life most of my life. I have no problem with subsistence hunters who use fair game laws to Wolves (nobody eats Wolves) or the management plans of Idaho, Montana, Wyoming or Wisconsin. Reality 22 is an idiot who calls himself a "conservationist". He refers to Wolves as "vermin" and advocates SSS. The biggest threat to all animal life is habitat destruction by man. Eventually we are going to exterminate ourselves. Hopefully some of the other species will survive as we are waging on the earth. Look at what the government of Alberta is doing to it's Woodland Caribou herds in order to minimize the risk of going extinct (per the government) in the next 20 to 30 years due to habitat destruction (per the government). They are spending millions of dollars to place thousands of strychnine laced baits in order to kill hundreds (over 550 so far) of Wolves (plus thousands of non-targeted Wolverines, Lynx and Martens plus lots of domestic dogs). This is being done solely to slow the death of the Woodland Caribou (who are to die anyway because of habitat destruction by man). Those that are in a position to make decisions and form policies do so for political reasons primarily and as a result all animals (including humans) suffer. There is no reason to treat other species differently yet our wild life policies in regards to predators (especially Wolves) are just that. Politically based inhumane and unethical policies based on current science but on the political will of the minority (the ranching and hunting industries). That can't continue to happen for millions of dollars every year and more importantly results in the inhumane and unethical treatment of millions of animals.

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made the comment- "my dad shot a doe and she turned so he blew her bottom jaw off- it was so funni." I have to n  
spelling. This is the face if the modern hunter today. These are the future hunters who are taught to disrespect wild  
goes.... Extremist groups like SCI and the NRA will be pushing in the next 10-20 years for canned/game farm mas  
hunting. The NRA still uses the "sportsmen rights" excuse to defend using pigeons for target practice in PA. Just li  
politicians fall right in line to defend the SLOB HUNTERS....They will do this at their own peril. People don't like tro  
what is going on in Wisconsin. This has nothing to do with numbers. This has nothing to do with depredation. This  
AMERICA living in a time warp where everything is a threat to their "tradition". ONLY in Wisconsin can pitting hour  
"tradition"

Reality 22 is a slob. He is a dinosaur

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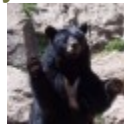
■ *reality22* says:

June 10, 2012 at 5:23 PM

I find it interesting that people like William Huard often resort to name calling when they have nothing to hang  
nothing but negativity, name calling and generalizations that offend pretty much everyone that has to live with  
wonder the people of MT ID WY WI MN and MI have all turned against him!

William, head back to Ralphs anti-hunting anti-ranching hate sight where you can talk shop with your own kin

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■ *Paul* says:

June 10, 2012 at 6:03 PM

And you can go back to your kill everything websites and talk with your fellow "sportsmen" about eradica  
didn't notice this is a GREEN website. It is not a forum for anti-wolf zealots like you to spew your propag  
that all of the "people" in those states are against the wolves. You and your kind do not speak for all of th  
because you wolf haters talk louder than everyone else it doesn't mean that all of the "people" are again  
citizens other than ranchers and hunters? I doubt it. What about your "negativity" about the how the wolv  
better learn to practice what you preach because your whining about the Wildlife News sure sounds "ne



much for the outdoor wilderness experience. It is supposed to be illegal to kill wolves in Northern Idaho but the O  
when the wolves go to a bear bait site they are fair game -only in America- what a country! While talking to their cl  
better- when talking to the FG depts and politicians the sky is falling from decimated game herds. Which is it? Out  
unethical hunting trapping Coke Wallace from Alaska thinks the world revolves around them. "Living off the land" V

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■ *WOLFRUGGER* says:

[June 10, 2012 at 6:24 PM](#)

I guess this makes me a bad man too, I went Marlin fishing in Hawaii, oh dear God forgive me of my sins, how  
knowing this....ooh looks like I am going back in November.

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o *WOLFRUGGER* says:

[June 10, 2012 at 6:12 PM](#)

I don't see you advocating for the prairie dogs or pack rats, they destroy plenty and plenty are killed out west, seen  
suits you. Your diatribes are a hoax.

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■ *Paul* says:

[June 10, 2012 at 7:13 PM](#)

Maybe that is because this article is about WOLVES. That is why it makes sense that we are talking about W  
rats.

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9. *lobo bandito* says:

elk in my freezer or that of my friends then somebody has to roll up their sleeves.  
you are selfish as I stated... only care about your agenda... what about our hungry kids who dont like yoga and tofu sa  
are 50% native american that dont have Rez privileges to hunt with... they are with the general public in 203.... he can  
of their ancestors... how to hunt elk like those did before him... losing his heritage... all so you out east can hear a wo  
yellowstone.... what about his hungry kids eating cheap walmart food for 365 days a year... ill tell you what.... you dont  
selfish...

you still never answered my question Paul.... name one source of meat thats is organic....no hormones,pesticides for  
is nothing.... elk is natures best meat source... buffalo take too long to mature.,, deer and antelope dont yield as much

Skipadoodoo,

there is validity to much of what you say, but Im lost at the end there....if the gov doesnt use sound tactics but those ba  
hunters then they never would have brought the wolf back in the first place.... theynever would have kept raising the ob  
they never would have done any of this because it has cost Millions....before this we where making millions more on ta  
bringing in money to the rest of our community.

this wasnt and isnt for the hunters and ranchers... its all for the special interest wolf groups... alot of whom are non pro  
of this whole scandal.

My whole life Ive never wanted to shoot a bear or wolf or Cougar.... why not... I dont like the taste... and I like antlers o  
forbid).... I dont want to shoot something Im not going to eat..period... but because of horrible management on FWP's p  
being tied on the wolf hunt... I now have to hunt these predators and find someone who will eat them... cat and bear is  
eats wolf...

Paul,

wedont have cwd in montana... so you can cut off your own nose and keep it outta montanas business...

Do we need wolves....NO....

but they do have the right to be here and eat deer/moose/elk....Just as much as I do...

Have wolves eaten all the elk in montana and deer in wisconsin... NO...

but they have in some areas and that has made life that much harder for people already dealing with hard lives...

The sad thing is it could have been avoided if the state did a better job managing from the begining and if some crazy a  
the eventually wolves will have to be shot... some prowolf people are pretty much on track...but some prowolf people N  
killed...that makes as much sense as banning all hunting...it will be a disaster... unless all humans decide to blow up e  
every building....and then also every human....it will be a disaster... some of these people dispise me for my hayfield a

sacrifice new clothes ect to not be hungry... all so nature could balance itself out on its own time schedule... we manage wolves and did pretty good across the nation for 100years... not until the wolf came along and reminded so many people of a management disaster happen... and all for selfish reasons... sad truly sad..

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o *Paul says:*

June 10, 2012 at 11:47 AM

YOU are the one who sounds selfish. Don't give me this crap about "starving children" and you "needing" elk to feed. How much of Montana is federal land that my taxes pay for? If I am paying for that land and subsidies to your ranch for killing wolves and other predators on my dime then you damn right it is my business. I've heard of the "boy that cried wolf"

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10. *lobo bandito says:*

June 10, 2012 at 1:23 PM

Paul,  
How is caring about ALL animals, not just the wolves like YOU, selfish???  
how is caring for the people that are actually poor selfish???

All youre worried about is your wolves and your tax dollars...

It may be 2012 in your manhattan apt....  
But there are still people in montana living like its 1812....by birth, not by choice...

Its so easy to tell people how to live their lives from 2000 miles away....(i think we should get rid of the 3 strikes law in y

Like I said I have boots on the ground, I live in ground zero... I see the damage... you just read propaganda... and are actually live off the grid...closest neighbor is 10 miles away... I see dead uneaten elk all year... wolves dont just kill the elk just for fun sometimes...their number 1 food source is elk calves... thats why the elk are vanishing....there is no replacement... I have 1 private meeting with the state biologists every winter to give them advice... and they welcome it... because in my opinion theres whats going on in the ecosystem than they do" because I live in it...where as they just show up 9~5...

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o *Paul* says:

[June 10, 2012 at 2:57 PM](#)

My Manhattan Apartment? I have lived in a small town in rural Wisconsin for the vast majority of my life except for a few years when I have been to New York, but I have been to the rural areas in the west. You don't know a damn thing about me. I have been injured and orphaned wildlife for the past decade. I care about ALL animals. I work to SAVE animals at my own expense. I want to see the world the way it is. Maybe if you neo-Confederate types in rural areas would stop trying to be the "rebel" and stick with your ignorant ways, the world would be a better place for you. Do people like you have any idea how much money eco-tourism brings in to wild areas? It dwarfs the amount of money that is spent on hunting. You are too stubborn to see it. Maybe your state should spend more time and effort trying to attract people to visit your state than kill it. Of course that won't happen because of how people like you view "outsiders." You want to dominate and control the world and cling to insane conspiracy theories whenever there is any semblance of change that comes your way. Mental? I am not raving because my little corner of the world doesn't match my selfish expectations of it. The wolf is not a "god" to me. It is a wild animal that has been persecuted by narrow-minded people like you since Europeans came to this continent. I am not a fairy tales and misplaced hatred and fear. If that makes me "mental" then so be it.

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■ *william huard* says:

[June 10, 2012 at 7:17 PM](#)

Paul-

Time for your yoga workout and tofu salad. Trying to talk sense to these people is pointless. Reality 22 and others spread misinformation about wolves and other predators that "threaten" their way of life. It's a culture of death and fear. Whine. These people don't want to co-exist with nature.....they want to alter the environment to suit their selfish needs. They don't understand the rancher's plight as they destroy the environment, ecosystems, and wildlife- for 3-4 % of the food supply. Wolves and animals survived for thousands of years before the white man came to FU^& everything up. Man's selfishness, greed, and a knack to want to control everything around him- we call it "wildlife management"- makes no sense. The animals will continue to do what they have done for hundreds of years well after we are gone and after we are done destroying it.

They will piss all over Reality 22's grave. They will get the last laugh



- **WOLFRUGGER** says:  
[June 10, 2012 at 7:44 PM](#)

What exactly are you advocating? Try leading by example.



- **Paul** says:  
[June 10, 2012 at 7:53 PM](#)

I'm not advocating for anything except for humanity to wake up and realize the damage that we are the wolf, that people like you try to scapegoat, who is destroying ecosystems of the planet. I do learn not to add to the burden of over-population. What have you done?



- **WOLFRUGGER** says:  
[June 10, 2012 at 8:40 PM](#)

I am glad to hear that, what else have you done to take care of mother earth, I have been very proactive in restoration, building and maintaining fish habitat, building spawning beds, preventing soil erosion, n keep from spreading to other trees, I put out Wild land fires that would consume millions of acres o way, I plant trees and restore wetlands, I support all animals not just wolves. I have also unregretta and make no apologies. I will continue to be an exemplary steward to the land I live in. I compost, I own chickens, pigs and cows as I do not want to put chemicals into my body and I recycle, I want n same life I have, I enjoy hunting and fishing although all I do anymore is take my rifle for long walks and I will always be a part of the woods. I am a true environmentalist.



- **WOLFRUGGER** says:  
[June 10, 2012 at 9:01 PM](#)

bedrooms.



- **WOLFRUGGER** says:  
[June 10, 2012 at 9:43 PM](#)

Day after pill would solve a lot of future problems, I could care less what you or anyone else does in the future. If you don't involve kids, I believe you get rid of the breeding ground for abusive behavior or you just end up with the same consequences.



- **william huard** says:  
[June 11, 2012 at 7:43 AM](#)

"Any predator will eat themselves out of existence" Where's the proof? And don't give me the usual "Wolves are bad" argument. Yellowstone and the LOLO. Wolves, predators, and all other animals co-existed fine before the SLO. SLO haters keep blaming them there have been studies in the Bitterroot and Yellowstone showing predator populations are declining. SLO hunters claim.....What a surprise! Like I said- when the SLO outfitters are talking to their potential clients they say they are better. When talking to the FG departments and the idiot politicians the sky is falling from decimated predator populations.



- **WOLFRUGGER** says:  
[June 11, 2012 at 10:44 AM](#)

William HuHot Huard, You do not seem to be very intelligent to me with your off the cuff diatribe and your attempt to take this down to a third grade understanding for you, a fox entering a hen house is going to kill the chickens. If the fox is up, the fox does not discern between self preservation and its potential renewable food source, the chickens. The fox will kill until the resource is extinguished instead of letting the flock repopulate and managing its food source. Why do you want to get the crayons out? In the past the only controls for predator populations were food sources and density. It has been cyclical with highs and lows with predation trending food sources, it has never been flatline.

-  **WOLFRUGGER** says:  
[June 11, 2012 at 5:43 PM](#)

Paul, Paul, Paul and I thought you were going to open up your mind, I am disappointed in your inept ways. You continue to babble the drivel that leads to an irrational train of thought and is no way productive. You wise up and no longer allow yourself to be used as a pawn by nonprofit groups that pay their bills with your money. If nature was so perfect why then in the grand scheme of things since time began scientists have already gone extinct before the presence of man. Many animals would not be here if it were not for humans. Humans are gone because of humans too, so don't try to induce me into your irrational beliefs.

11.  **reality22** says:  
[June 11, 2012 at 12:15 PM](#)

WolfRugger.... enjoyed your posts! Pay no mind to Paul and William. They are hard core "Maximum Predators at maximum efficiency" pet owner and game herds" people

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-  **WOLFRUGGER** says:  
[June 11, 2012 at 11:06 PM](#)

Hardheads fail to realize they use and depend on the same resources that everyone else does, these people tend to spend a lot of time on their computers burning up electricity supplied by coal fired generators and hydroelectric plants, they eat meat about how the ranchers and farmers exploit the soils and grazing lands, they bitch about industry but their pantries are full of food from big companies but they drive around and buy food that was transported to stores. Hardheads are the epitome of oxymoron.

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- **Paul** says:  
[June 12, 2012 at 11:36 AM](#)

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■ **WOLFRUGGER** says:

June 12, 2012 at 7:07 PM

Most of the crops that are subsidized are used for green energy, They are subsidized at 2 different levels than fossil fuels, if they can't compete without subsidies then they aren't ready for main stream. The other crops are for food projects, and we are the primary funders of the UN, pretty pathetic. But I digress.

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12. **william huard** says:

June 11, 2012 at 5:58 PM

WolfRugger-

You are brilliant. You and your new friend Reality 22 should go off into the sunset together. Reality 22- I'm LMAO right now. Ranchers get subsidized for every missing calf regardless of how and why it disappeared.....Feral dogs, check. Hillbilly the FU^& are you talking about- maximum cost to ranchers.....My ass. Looks like a sweet deal to me. Smells like social the most pampered special interest in the country- right up there with the oil and gas industry.

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○ **william huard** says:

June 11, 2012 at 6:00 PM

Don't forget about those Wildlife Services boys.....That's a bonus from the taxpayers.....Snivel, snivel, snivel. Those boys are in business- as they laugh all the way to the bank

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■ **Paul** says:


June 11, 2012 at 6:20 PM



-  *william huard* says:  
[June 11, 2012 at 6:26 PM](#)

Gee Paul- I thought wolves killed for fun and left uneaten carcasses strewn all over the country. In Wisconsin they clean, eat the bones, leaving no trace. Heck, they might be collecting the bones for trophies.....those wolves and humans. The two have more in common than we think

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-  *WOLFRUGGER* says:  
[June 11, 2012 at 10:55 PM](#)

HUHOT your wolves are more than likely cleaning the carcasses because:

- 1)deer are smaller than elk and moose
- 2)larger packs
- 3)more time on kill

I find kills quite often, some are cleaned up, some just have the guts eaten out, most of the calf elk carcasses have been seen several animals almost gutted and their flanks ripped to shreds still living. You seem to have little to no calf recruitment, you could not maintain a wolf pack if all the pups were killed, as the rest of the pack has no replacements for the wolves dying off, then the numbers go down exponentially. Survivability goes down for the species.

-  *reality22* says:  
[June 11, 2012 at 9:17 PM](#)

Who are you ignorant people trying to kid! The population now stands at around 1000 wolves. They are overhunted and warned they should not be! And now that the truth about your beloved killer is coming out you make up excuses for people that you need to have a successful wolf program..... The wolf hugging biologist Dr David Mech says that the ratio of wolves to elk is 1 in 20. It can be confirmed the USDA WS says it is more like one in 20. Now that the numbers are starting to drop are you whining? Keep it up boys you're your own worst enemy! Keep telling them they are "pampered" I'm sure that's the cause! Considering what even the wolf hugging experts say the ranchers are still in the red when it comes to wolf damage.

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■ *Paul says:*  
June 12, 2012 at 9:51 AM

Who do I think I am? Who do you thing you are coming onto this site to spread your paranoid propa about the fact that the \$200,000 for 2012 is for the fiscal year of 2012 that included half of 2011? H \$200,000 plus \$190,000 are for “missing calves” with ZERO evidence that wolves had anything to c confirmed this yesterday. As for your view on the 350 number:

“It should be noted that the news release says the statewide population of 350 wolves is the “estab is set by the state’s wolf management plan and echoed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.”

While sometimes called a “goal,” the number 350 is actually the minimum threshold of the wolf popo USFWS would step in and potentially return the wolf to protected status. Neither the USFWS nor th on behalf of that number have suggested more than 350 wolves is any sort of overpopulation.”

<http://blogs.twincities.com/outdoors/2012/06/06/wisconsin-wolf-hunt-dnr-floats-142-to-233-kill-perm>

This is echoed by the USFWS and the DNR biologists that I have PERSONALLY spoken to. Get yo anyone of lying. You are an extreme anti-wolf zealot who shows up in comment sections about wol these other zealots you talk to in Montana and Idaho newspapers know that you don’t even live the wolves” moniker here? That name sure sounds like you are a reasonable person.



○ *WOLFRUGGER says:*  
June 11, 2012 at 10:31 PM

Ladies and reality22 where I come from there is no money to compensate the ranchers, If you have people taking should be dealt with accordingly, I am not a rancher, I just have enough cows to sustain a herd for personal use. V

<http://www.spokesman.com/stories/2009/aug/28/wolves-kill-120-sheep-near-dillon-mont/>

During the inception of the reintroduction FWP compensated some ranchers but had hoops to jump through and F kill site and determine what predator killed the livestock, any discrepancy and the rancher was sol. William HUHO

“Reality 22” is a professional troll who has been up to this same anti-wolf garbage for years. He or she goes by “reality22f” in comment sections about wolves all over the internet. This person is laughed at by ethical hunters for the propaganda that they spew. This person twists the numbers to match their own agenda.

As for my numbers, they are ALL facts and I have been in contact with DNR biologists and lawmakers since the persecution of the wolf. I am not affiliated with “animal rights” groups. I love and care for ALL animals and I do not care for any species just for existing.

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■ *reality22* says:

June 12, 2012 at 5:01 PM

Paul, please add reality8070 to your list of my alias's. If reality22 is not available I typically go with 8070. I was there 2 years ago. You still don't have it right..... “fiscal year of 2012” there is no “fiscal year”. That \$200,000 is dollars that was paid for the wolf happened last but the check was cut this year. Quit putting your foot in your mouth if you don't know what you are saying. My facts are getting to you..... maybe you should read them with an open mind. I really don't mind you calling them lies, but certainly they are not “lies”.

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■ *Paul* says:

June 12, 2012 at 5:53 PM

Then I suggest you contact Adrian Wydeven at the DNR because that is where the information came from. It was paid through the last half of last year and the first part of this year. If the “incident year” runs from half of one calendar year it is a FISCAL year. This is a common business and government term. Foot in my mouth.

fiscal year?

noun

any yearly period without regard to the calendar year, at the end of which a firm, government, etc.,

I know damn well what I am talking about because I get it straight from the source, the DNR. You fail to understand.



- *reality22* says:  
June 12, 2012 at 8:59 PM

You obviously did listen in school when they discussed fiscal vs. calendar year..... The dollar amount is based on the calendar year, based on payments for the year. The depreciation or missing calf could have been for the year before for that matter.....but paid this calendar year.



- *reality22* says:  
June 12, 2012 at 9:00 PM

I'll be seeing Adrian on Thursday and possibly Friday do you want me to say Hi?



- *Paul* says:  
June 12, 2012 at 9:23 PM

What is your point? You sure as hell aren't a economics professor, so what is your argument?

Definition of CALENDAR YEAR

1

: a period of a year beginning and ending with the dates that are conventionally accepted as marking the beginning and end of a numbered year

2

: a period of time equal in length to that of the year in the calendar conventionally in use

A calendar year= January through December. A fiscal year is a year (365 days) not aligned with a calendar year. Mid 2012 is not a calendar year. It is a fiscal year. I take it you never served in the military or worked for the government so you don't understand this. If you make payments in another year than when an incident occurred it is paid in the fiscal year.

June 12, 2012 at 12:30 AM

I try to hold a middle ground on this issue. And thats very hard to do when I read a article titled "Grey Wolves a success" the elk hunting and ranching as some believe.

But as Lobo Bandito has exposed, "nonprofit" groups twist the facts and cloud the truth with statements like the elk pop is so why the crying from hunters. When they dont want to talk about how in some districts you theres only elk for wolves constitution that is set up to protect the rights of the people to have game to hunt and trout to fish. As Lobo says SOME affordable organic meat. Hard to beat elk at .07cents a lb. When good beef is \$7.00 a lb. Easy to scoff at when you can get it. Then you hear comments from some here where wolves create a balance and wont eat themselves out of a food source one night a small pack of wolves killed 120 sheep. The reports show only a few had been partially eaten. And what wolf was more dead sheep than that. But the rancher stopped counting at 120 because he was crying so much he couldnt go on thats because of the money he lost, they see livestock only as a burden to the land and a tool/income for the rancher. Even the tradition of love. @ this same time a rancher had about 45 rams killed by ONE wolf in ONE night, confirmed by dna tests the hen house allegory is spot on. Also I know of the lies by "nonprofits" claiming the cattle and sheep destroy the land I know if the ranchers werent paying to rent that state land who would and how much they would pay and what affect they have the sheep are so hard on the land why does the government pay the sheep ranchers to graze in certain areas to battle wolves says because they do more good than harm.

Again Lobo makes another good point, how does Wisconsin think their hunters will be 20 times more successful than the rest to see how far they miss their quota. Btw quotas are needed achievements not a goals that dont really matter if their not called limits not quotas.

Another question, why can you hunt other animals when they are pregnant but not wolves?

I have read reports that a wolf pop needs to have 40~50% harvested to maintain that pop after the survivors whelp pups the number of wolves from 800 to about four hundred after whelping they will need to harvest hundreds more than the 200. And if Lobo is right about 18,000 tags only harvesting 166 wolves then wisconsin 1000 tags will truly be a joke attempt. And while Reality22 did mention that some peoples claims are false in regards to the reimbursement paid to ranchers, that is a fraction of the time for many different reasons. He doesnt address the issue of game and livestock not conceiving, or animals loose due to heavy wolf pressure. When a cow comes in from the fields for the winter 200lbs under historical weight that affects your herd size... lets say 100 cattle is average herd size( I have no clue whats an average herd size). Heck thats \$40,000 calves that were never born or eaten. And the state pays the rancher for a fraction calves that are wolf kills. Sad that corporate tax are killing what this country was founded from, cattle ranching. So Instead we buy our beef from brazil and send the money Crazy sad.

Lets go back to when they were endangered a few years ago. We had 75,000+- wolves in north america but if you heard your dog attacked by a pack of wolves you had to watch your companion be ripped appart or face prison time and \$100,000 fine

Loss in some areas of the cheapest organic meat. How can u compare \$.07 to \$7.00 per lb ???  
no attention paid to weight loss and conception/abortion rates  
No concern for the poor. They arent a mythical race, they do exist 17% is about average  
loss of local economy, way worse than you could pathom  
Loss of livestock bloodlines that could go back generations in a family  
loss of heritage  
loss of balance in nature. biologists can count and control prey pops better than wolves can  
loss of the american dream and freedom basically

Pro wolfers/ pro liars

reintroduced wolves that once roamed here. Cool,,,

Not bad if managed, but couldnt admit when the time for management was reached. Some are actually ignorant enough  
themselves in the "hen house"...hahhaaaa really?

Believe that people should forfeit their right to meat and be forced to live on vegetables and tofu. (You can pry my pistol  
hands)

believe the state shouldnt make money leasing land to working americans...land that basically has no other profitable u  
believe ranchers dont have the right to raise cattle on wolf land that they have the deed to. But wont reclaim their subdi  
support "nonprofits" that twist facts and oh by they way 10 outta 14 sold out and bailed on the wolves when the ESA ca  
their only chance to sue and make money from sueing and donations. If they truly were in it for the wolves they would h  
agree with alliance for the rockies but I gained respect for them when they didnt bail on the wolf and follow the money li  
and the other 8 "nonprofits" did.

Talk about ecotourism bringing in more money than hunting..hahahaaa... hunters create \$4million a day just in their tax  
license and tag and state land stamp fees... or the money they spend getting to and from and while in town...  
those same ecotourists came to see the buffalo and elk before the wolves were there chasing them... they gained anot  
would have visited wolf or no wolf

Seems little Willy and Paul Blart are just mall cops

Ill sign off on this note

this year a mountain Lion was seen NEAR a middleschool in frenchtown Montana... it was killed... as it should be...  
a wolf in Kalispell Montana ran around town and THROUGH their middle school...across the football field and whatnot.  
live... the police deptarment that has dash cam video and the FWP with the gps collar should be SUED!!!

But due to loud, sue happy wolf lovers/liars/liberals the state was too scared to pull a trigger like they did on the LION..  
above our nations CHILDREN!!!!!!



o *Paul* says:

June 12, 2012 at 9:57 AM

The Liberals are coming! The Liberals are coming! You have all of the anti-wolf talking points down. How many “ch” wolves in the real world? ZERO! So go back to you little xenophobic hate filled world and keep crying about “liberal” your world. For the big tough guys you “sportsmen” claim to be you sure are afraid of a lot of things.

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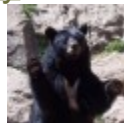


■ *WOLFRUGGER* says:

June 12, 2012 at 6:56 PM

Pancake Paul, (inside joke) I would hope that you are not advocating pacifism. Being vigilant and prepared is that if you have never looked into the eyes of a radical muslim, you keep your opinion to yourself because you are about!

Reply



■ *Paul* says:

June 12, 2012 at 7:20 PM

No I am not advocating pacifism. I am also not advocating our current nation building excursions around the world. I have also looked into the eyes of radical Christians and I do not see much of a difference. Religious zealotry, clinics or being a “Jihadi” is dangerous no matter which book they follow. To say that “my god is better than yours” “prove” is insane whether it comes from bible thumpers or koran thumpers.

Reply



■ *WOLFRUGGER* says:

June 12, 2012 at 8:15 PM

I'm thinking a couple of more law suits and your Endangered Species Act will be rewritten to be environmental opening the eyes of the people that really care about the environment!

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■ *Paul* says:

June 12, 2012 at 8:41 PM

You got statistics to back up that everyone in those six states hate wolves? You seem to think that the fi groups, and agricultural interests represent the entire population of a state. They don't. What "liberals" w a RECALL against your boy Walker and four Republican Senators. The only person "sent walking" was Democrats lost their position. Will you still "Stand by Scott Walker" when he is standing in the perp line a comes down?

How often do you talk to those who do not follow your "kill all predators" belief system? Comment all you anyones mind with your "kill 'em all" propaganda. The wolf was on the endangered species list to protect has occurred since their removal shows exactly why states should never be given control of this animal. more and more people, including hunters, against your cause. It's funny how the vast majority of hunters northern Wisconsin have never even seen a wolf, yet people like you make it sound like they are as com a buddy, who heard from a buddy's cousin that a wolf killed some deer. That is about the extent of your c see wolves hiding in every shadow or behind every tree? I bet you do. You know that there are treatment

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■ *william huard* says:

June 13, 2012 at 9:20 AM

That's the funniest post you have ever made there Reality boy. Exactly how do ranchers care about the of pollution and predator hating that gives them that distinction?

Once again you make these sweeping generalizations. Most people in these six wolf hating states support will never support wolves but they are a distinct minority

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June 13, 2012 at 10:31 AM

Good stewardship is in their best interest? Ranchers are the most pampered special interest group  
call to WS is good stewardship? As long as they have Gov people killing predators for them why do



■ *WOLFRUGGER* says:

June 13, 2012 at 12:11 PM

Pampering, welfare farming and ranching have nothing to do with being a good steward, I do not blame  
farmers or people, You can thank both political parties for this, and if the senate and congress didn't  
they would do away with them, I think they should. As far as the most pampered special interest in  
of all the unions it is the teachers union that is the most pampered.



14. *on the fence* says:

June 12, 2012 at 12:35 AM

Here is the video of the wolf running around on middleschool property... hope im allowed to post it...  
it gives me the chills

<http://www.nbcmontana.com/news/30547854/detail.html>

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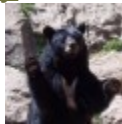
○ *william huard* says:

June 12, 2012 at 4:45 PM

Gee airhead- What does the video prove- that wolves will kill children? You have a better chance of being hit with  
wolf. That won't stop the idiots like you from trying to misrepresent the facts. Wolves are aware that there are inbre  
that want them all dead. Nice try fool. Boy- you are a visionary.....Misplace your MR Potato Head again?

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■ *Paul* says:

June 12, 2012 at 8:27 PM

Yeah, your other screen name “nowolves” rally means “some wolves.” Give me a break.

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15. *reality22* says:

June 12, 2012 at 8:02 AM

on the fence, WolfRugger, Thanks for the posts! It looks like you have a handle on the wolf situation in the West..... It w  
law suit is filed for the delisting of Wyoming and / or. The Western Great Lakes. Please join me and the 1000's of others  
happens.

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○ *william huard* says:

June 12, 2012 at 4:48 PM

There are way more of us than there are of you asswipe.

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■ *WOLFRUGGER* says:

June 12, 2012 at 6:37 PM

Willy how can you call some one an asswipe when you have your head so far up animal rights groups ass th  
I am glad you have been smiling because it's in your teeth too! You are nothing but a Pomeranian, a yapping  
yap, you are good for nothing and do a disservice to wolves, I came in on this forum to discuss facts, I suppo

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- **WOLFRUGGER** says:  
[June 12, 2012 at 9:56 PM](#)

BAM



- **william huard** says:  
[June 13, 2012 at 9:23 AM](#)

Is it the “supposed” Navy service that makes you such a blowhard? I”m not impressed. We can have rhetoric



- **WOLFRUGGER** says:  
[June 13, 2012 at 12:35 PM](#)

Bam is for hitting the nail on the head! I don’t like to talk about my service history, I don’t like to revise what I said” I was not being arrogant.



- **william huard** says:  
[June 13, 2012 at 8:41 AM](#)

WolfRugger- Do you think you are some kind of a tough guy? You are a PUNK. Take your suggestions and don’t shine. Who are these “big dogs” you? I’m LMAO

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- **WOLFRUGGER** says:

show a little respect and present a valid point for consideration and quit making yourself look like a scooby snack and talk to someone else.



■ *william huard* says:

June 13, 2012 at 10:28 AM

Yeah- Your posts Wolfrugger show how informed you are. If I remember correctly you started insulting me. I have gone through this for years. We wouldn't agree on the weather. Respect works both ways



■ *WOLFRUGGER* says:

June 13, 2012 at 12:25 PM

Well thank you Willy, I am very informed. As far as you and Paul go I had read all the comments made about me. I didn't want to grab your attention or get your goat. Looks like I accomplished both. I just see that you need to settle down and show proof, I can back up everything I say. I don't need to resort to cursing to get my point across. Against the wolves, I do see a need to control a situation that is out of control where I live. I have no interest in being misled by propaganda, I look purely at facts.



16. *on the fence* says:

June 13, 2012 at 12:36 AM

Once again Little Willy and Paul Blart are using their Mall Cop training. All the People in those 6 states don't hate wolves... some misinformed brainwashed people LOVE them. But most the people that live in those states that have to live with the damage that wolves do at double or triple the record are the ones who HATE the wolves. But not as much as we Hate Mallcops and like minded sheeple who spread lies and sue to protect themselves. I'm all for managed wolves... just not a Mallcops idea of management where only the wolves get to eat elk and everybody else.

Yes wolf kill children...that's why I posted the video... Big surprise you don't agree... or spew some fact like you're more likely to get hit by lightning. I have my valuable electronics case... I've never lost anything to a lightning strike but why not utilize the safety net...just like a seatbelt...I've never needed

But Im sure the mall cops can explain how this is all just a ploy by the RMEF... hahaa or that most of these didnt happen second I thought the sierra people said no human has EVER been killed by a wolf in north america...

Classic... just classic....

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17. *on the fence* says:

[June 13, 2012 at 1:18 AM](#)

This is what happens when people like mall cops are in control of the wolf population... They eat all the hens in the hen house or the elk/deer/moose/caribou... then get all skinny and those that dont die horrible deaths... schools looking for kids... Here is a case where the wolves where so hungry they had no care about the 3 or 4 adults near the children... not to mention the scares then into the deep woods...

They chased them all the way to the truck... god bless a dog and a rifle for saving the day.... And G Damn the mall cop minded people for letting them get so over populated that they became so hungry where they gotta thanks the liberals for building up a wolf population so big they start starving to death. Hows that for irony,.. these kids they end up starving to death....taking weeks to die slowly as oposed to dying from a rifle in the blink of an eye. Just a small price the ultimate price for mallcops stupidity..

BTW North America

but im sure the mallcops can explain how this is the kids fault for living near sacred wolf territory... silly kids, wilderness areas are allowed to use that land... ok kids back to yoga class.

<http://www.canada.com/mobile/iphone/story.html?id=44d94f6e-11cd-46b6-84c4-3f48d8df838b>

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o *william huard* says:

Wow! Didn't this guy get the memo that "wolves eating children" is so last year? It his now wolves are eating "starving." I really think that these nuts see a wolf behind every tree and in every shadow. Like I said before the tin-foil hat crowd.

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■ *william huard* says:

[June 13, 2012 at 12:16 PM](#)

Yep- these guys are the wildlife experts. They have come along way with their hounds, traps, snares, etc. all those FAIR CHASE principles that they are proud of. This is as they say how much they care about w Maybe they could pull up George Weurthner's 2009 article called- "Are hunters stupid? The Unintended and read it.

I'm not expecting to change any minds here. It's hopeless

" If hunters want to realize their worst fears- that is fuel opposition to hunting by society-they could find n continue to blow away wolves for sport....and all the other aspects of SLOB hunting that this Wisconsin

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■ *Reality22* says:

[June 13, 2012 at 12:25 PM](#)

Willy..... Your going to direct someone old George? That guy says Oregon can hold 2000 wolves... already at 27 wolves & the idiot wants another 1973 wolves in the state! The experts say most of the marginal habitat. You can do better that directing someone to George.....PLEASE!



18. *on the fence* says:

[June 13, 2012 at 12:07 PM](#)

If I had sons that grew up to be limp willys and mallcops I would have fed them to the wolves... maybe thats their problem the adopted a wolf pack as family...

o  *william huard* says:

June 13, 2012 at 12:18 PM

Brilliant post! What's a mallcop?

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■ *Reality22* says:

June 13, 2012 at 12:31 PM

“Whats a mallcop?” Back away from the liquor cabinet there Willy. They will be coming to get you for BINGO

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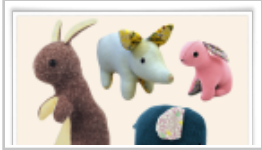
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