

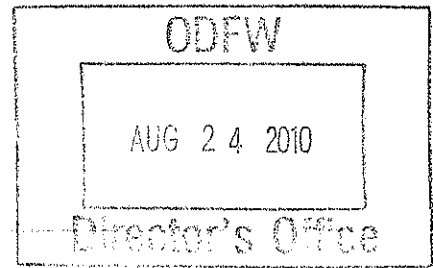
Public Correspondence

**Public correspondence received
as of September 14, 2010**

Public Comment Phone Calls Relating to Grey Wolves

Date Received	Name	City	Comments
9/14/10	Christopher Michaels	n/a	Wants the Commission to strengthen protection in the Wolf Management Plan
9/14/10	Robin Bubay	n/a	Urging Marla to endorse protection of grey wolves
9/15/10	Sylvia Medeiros	Ashland, OR	Work toward protecting grey wolves

Teri Kercera,
Supervising Executive Assistant



you said in a letter I got for meeting
on Sept 2, 2010. you said you would like
to have ideas of how to reduce your
cost.

One way is to cut ODFW staff
in half.

Have Federal fish & Wildlife fund
all money for wolf management.

wolfs should not be a state
issue. take this money from wolf
management and give to steel programs
to stock more salmon into our rivers
and streams and we will have the
returns.

We do not need hunters orange
bore on any of us and our family.
this should be ones own choice.

We don't need to be a police state
with to many laws.

We had more fish and game
years pass. with less people working
for ODFW, less laws and regulations
to deal with and enjoy hunting and
fish without reading the rules year.

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Christopher P Schubothe

From: Dominic Aiello [gelfreak91@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 09, 2010 12:08 PM
To: ODFW.Comments@state.or.us
Subject: STOP The goal line movement of recovery numbers!

Dear Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Defenders of Wildlife and their colleagues have upped the ante and are now saying that a wolf population of 5,000, or even 6,000 is now needed in the three-state area that they initially said would only be allowed to reach a total 300 wolves.

DON'T let this happen in Oregon. Initial negotiations set that only 4 breeding pairs were needed before they could be removed from the state endangered species list. However now Oregon Wild, Cascadia wildlands and others want that number moved much higher!!!

STOP THIS DECEIT!!!

Dominic Aiello
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Christopher P Schubothe

From: diane collins [diawhirl@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, September 04, 2010 12:40 PM
To: odfw.comments@state.or.us
Subject: I support the recovery of wolves in Oregon

Dear ODFW,

As a concerned Oregonian, I urge the ODFW to prioritize effective communication, education and outreach in implementing the wolf recovery plan.

There are many positive effects of the return of the wolf that the public needs to understand. For instance, in Yellowstone, the return of wolves is helping to restore the park's habitat. Wolves keep the elk and coyote populations in check allowing aspens, willows and other native vegetation to stabilize stream banks which in turn helps restore beaver colonies, streams, ponds and marshes and all the wildlife they support.

There are also many misconceptions particularly regarding the magnitude of the wolves impact on the livestock industry. For instance, in Montana, Idaho and Wyoming, wolves are responsible for less than a .01% depletion of rancher income. By no means are they destroying the industry.

Making sure the public has correct information is key to a successful wolf recovery in Oregon. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Diane Collins

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**Christopher P Schubothe**

From: Michelle [pumacoug@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 01, 2010 7:50 AM
To: ODFW.Comments@state.or.us
Subject: comments on wolf management plan 2010

As a member of the North America Section Staff at the Oregon Zoo I have daily interactions with Oregonians at our gray wolf exhibit. I am at the front lines educating and interfacing with your constituents every day on topics such as cougar and wolf management in our region.

The overwhelming tone of these conversations is that we need to live with predators, not destroy them. People want to have wolves in Oregon and are genuinely excited about them returning to their native areas. They also understand the challenges of ranching and farming in these territories and believe it can be done without extensive wolf removal. Oregonians want help in making this possible.

They understand there will be costs associated with predator loss to ranchers and are grateful that organizations like Defenders of Wildlife are accepting these costs. They would also like to see our own people taking up this cause and helping ranchers to better safeguard their flocks.

The message I have for you is that Oregonians want wolves in Oregon. Help us educate them on how we can make this happen.

Sincerely,

Michelle R. Schireman

**Michelle Schireman
Oregon Zoo North America Section
AZA Felid TAG Puma Population Manager &
Regional Studbook Keeper**

9/16/2010