

# **PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE**

**Received as of September 22, 2016**

**Subject: Strengthen Protections for  
Wolves in Oregon's Plan!**

**94 individuals submitted the attached letter**  
*Recipient list included*

**12 submitted with additional comments**  
*Letters attached*

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** Margery Sudsataya <margieandthegroupof3@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 04, 2016 7:28 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Strengthen Protections for Wolves in Oregon's Plan!

Dear Chair Finley and Commissioners:

I'm writing to encourage you to support strengthened protections for wolves through the five-year review process currently underway for Oregon's Wolf Conservation and Management Plan. Wolf recovery in Oregon has been a tremendous success thus far, and strengthen Oregon's plan will ensure this success continues.

Specifically, I request that revisions to the wolf plan include a continued focus on non-lethal measures to prevent wolf-livestock conflict before problems begin in the later phases of the plan. Additionally in these later phases, the plan should clearly enumerate and restrict the situations in which lethal control can be used by the Department.

As a final point, I do not support wolf hunting now or at any point in the future. This type of management is inappropriate for wolves.

Thank you for considering my comments during the five-year review process.

Sincerely,

Margery Sudsataya  
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Philadelphia, PA 19123

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**From:** Elaine Becker <elainebecker@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 07, 2016 11:09 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Strengthen Protections for Wolves in Oregon's Plan!

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Dear Chair Finley and Commissioners:

We MUST save species for future generations! Healthy ecosystems NEED large predators to keep prey species from overpopulating, overgrazing, causing erosion, widespread disease and starvation.

I'm writing to encourage you to support strengthened protections for wolves through the five-year review process currently underway for Oregon's Wolf Conservation and Management Plan. Wolf recovery in Oregon has been a tremendous success thus far, and strengthen Oregon's plan will ensure this success continues.

Specifically, I request that revisions to the wolf plan include a continued focus on non-lethal measures to prevent wolf-livestock conflict before problems begin in the later phases of the plan. Additionally in these later phases, the plan should clearly enumerate and restrict the situations in which lethal control can be used by the Department.

As a final point, I do not support wolf hunting now or at any point in the future. This type of management is inappropriate for wolves.

Thank you for considering my comments during the five-year review process.

Sincerely,

Elaine Becker  
2514 Sharmar Rd.  
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**From:** Dianne Ensign <roughskinnednewt@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 07, 2016 11:52 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Strengthen Protections for Wolves in Oregon's Plan!

Dear Chair Finley and Commissioners:

A major lesson to be learned from climate change is that human beings need to treat the natural world with far greater respect. One way to do this is to acknowledge the irreplaceable role that wild animals play in sustaining our environment. I support wolf recovery in Oregon for that reason, and I encourage you to support strengthened protections for wolves through the five-year review process currently underway for Oregon's Wolf Conservation and Management Plan. Wolf recovery in Oregon has been a tremendous success thus far, and strengthening Oregon's plan will ensure this success continues.

Specifically, I request that revisions to the wolf plan include a continued focus on non-lethal measures to prevent wolf-livestock conflict before problems begin in the later phases of the plan. Additionally in these later phases, the plan should clearly enumerate and restrict the situations in which lethal control can be used by the Department.

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Sincerely,

Dianne Ensign  
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Portland, OR 97219

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**From:** Nora Salet <nsalet@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 07, 2016 12:10 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Strengthen Protections for Wolves in Oregon's Plan!

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As a final point, I do not support wolf hunting now or at any point in the future. This type of management is inappropriate for wolves. If it continues, there will not be the right predator ratio and the animals it preys on will be too abundant. The life cycle needs to be maintained and not manipulated by humans to an exaggerated extent.

Thank you for considering my comments during the five-year review process.

Sincerely,

Nora Salet  
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**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Joan Rolfe <jorry.rolfe@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 07, 2016 12:49 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Strengthen Protections for Wolves in Oregon's Plan!

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Dear Chair Finley and Commissioners:

In the state of Oregon wolf hunting should not be permitted. I am a strong supporter of wolf recovery, and think that the plan should not be weakened.

I'm writing to encourage you to support strengthened protections for wolves through the five-year review process currently underway for Oregon's Wolf Conservation and Management Plan. Wolf recovery in Oregon has been a tremendous success thus far, and strengthen Oregon's plan will ensure this success continues.

Specifically, I request that revisions to the wolf plan include a continued focus on non-lethal measures to prevent wolf-livestock conflict before problems begin in the later phases of the plan. Additionally in these later phases, the plan should clearly enumerate and restrict the situations in which lethal control can be used by the Department.

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Thank you for considering my comments during the five-year review process.

Sincerely,

Joan Rolfe  
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**From:** Laura M. Ohanian <lmo@efn.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 07, 2016 1:09 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Strengthen Protections for Wolves in Oregon's Plan!

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Dear Chair Finley and Commissioners:

I can't believe that we are already trying to delist and decimate our recovering wolf populations again, although looking at the history I really shouldn't be too surprised. The proven scientific fact that top predators are absolutely critical for the overall health of ecosystems seems to get lost in the shuffle of emotions, money, and politics. What a shame that we as a species are so selfish and short-sighted.

But I'm writing anyway to encourage you to support strengthened protections for wolves through the five-year review process currently underway for Oregon's Wolf Conservation and Management Plan. Wolf recovery in Oregon has been a tremendous success thus far, and strengthening Oregon's plan will ensure this success continues.

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As a final point, I do NOT support wolf hunting now or at any point in the future. This type of management is inappropriate for wolves.

Thank you for considering my comments during the five-year review process.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Ruth Griffiths <ruthgriffiths1@yahoo.co.uk>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 07, 2016 2:47 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Strengthen Protections for Wolves in Oregon's Plan!

Dear Chair Finley and Commissioners:

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As a final point, I do not support wolf hunting now or at any point in the future. This type of management is inappropriate for wolves.

Thank you for considering my comments during the five-year review process.  
**PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE WORK WITH ENVIRONMENTALIST TO PROTECT WOLVES!!!**  
Sincerely,

Ruth Griffiths  
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Llanfyllin, ot SY226UX

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** john pasqua <killself5150@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 07, 2016 5:20 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Strengthen Protections for Wolves in Oregon's Plan!

Dear Chair Finley and Commissioners:

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As a final point, I do not support wolf hunting now or at any point in the future. This type of management is inappropriate for wolves.

Thank you for considering my comments during the five-year review process.

Sincerely, USE NON-LETHAL MEASURES TO PREVENT WOLF -LIVESTOCK CONFLICT .LET THE WOLVES THRIVE IN NATURE.

john pasqua  
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escondido, CA 92025

**Roxann B Borisch**

**From:** Carl Walker <aaroeschknap@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 07, 2016 6:18 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Strengthen Protections for Wolves in Oregon's Plan!

Thank you for considering my comments during the five-year review process. I encourage you to seek the counsel of many voices and to really question the stake that these voices have in conversation. It can not be money that drives us all, for it is exactly the money has come to value some life over others that has lead to the loss of wolves and other vital aspects of our web of existence to begin with.

Sincerely,

Carl Walker  
1313 clay street  
Ashland, OR 97520

Dear Chair Finley and Commissioners:

I'm writing to encourage you to support strengthened protections for wolves through the five-year review process currently underway for Oregon's Wolf Conservation and Management Plan. Wolf recovery in Oregon has been a tremendous success thus far, and strengthening Oregon's plan will ensure this success continues.

Wolves are a contentious issue and an issue that like many other environmental concerns, divide people and create barriers in communication within agencies and organizations. I encourage Oregon to seriously consider and evaluate long term care of its natural places, wilderness lands as well as rural communities. Keeping up with reasonable, unbiased scientific evaluations of successful land and wildlife management practices along with understanding that the needs and practices of industrial grazing and timber production must shift in order to take into account the future viability of our public lands and therefore how we live our lives in general. Clean water, healthy soils, and solid biodiversity among the flora and fauna are essential to our future. Wolves play an integral part in this system, and are necessary for our survival in the natural order of things.

Specifically, I request that revisions to the wolf plan include a continued focus on non-lethal measures to prevent wolf-livestock conflict before problems begin in the later phases of the plan. This includes not only putting non-lethal measures into place, but also following up on how those measures are approached and implemented. Additionally in these later phases, the plan should clearly enumerate and restrict the situations in which lethal control can be used by the Department. Non-lethal control efforts must consider the location of wolves in respects to range lands and ranch allotments. We need to understand that the resources of our earth are depleting and our needs will be shifting. The future of our lives depends on ability to scale back in our demands on the earth, and cattle is an animal that has over grazed and over trodden its land. It would be best advised to start looking holistically at the ways cattle are subsidized at the expense of other meat options as well as at the expense of our water ways.

As a final point, I do not support wolf hunting now or at any point in the future. This type of management is inappropriate for wolves, a species that has been severely over hunted to the point of being all together eliminated in many places where it once naturally roamed. Just like humans, wolves are an apex predator. They hunt for sport and for food. Even with no wolf hunting allowed, there is not already poaching of wolves already in place, as well egregious laws against them in situations of cattle depredation. We need to look seriously at how humans and other predators ought to interact, as well as what wildlife these predators ought to be feeding and make sure this entire food chain is sufficient.

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**From:** linda farmer <farmer1950@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 07, 2016 11:17 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Strengthen Protections for Wolves in Oregon's Plan!

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The social structure in a pack is similar to our families. One member eliminated effects the whole group and if happens that the alpha male is taken, the female will have a hard time feeding the pups herself, putting them all at risk of starvation.

While no one wants to have livestock killed, the ranchers are reimbursed for the confirmed wolf predations. Considering the millions of cows and sheep in Oregon, the loss is miniscule. Surely there is room for the wolves in the wild parts of our state where grazing on public land is out of character with good animal husbandry.

Thank you for considering my comments during the five-year review process.

Sincerely,

linda farmer  
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eugene, OR 97405

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**From:** Lon Otterby <ottercruz@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 08, 2016 3:22 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Strengthen Protections for Wolves in Oregon's Plan!

Dear Chair Finley and Commissioners:

As a member of the BLM Northwest RAC and Vice Chair of the Many Rivers Group of the Oregon Sierra Club I'm writing to encourage you to support strengthened protections for wolves through the five-year review process currently underway for Oregon's Wolf Conservation and Management Plan. Wolf recovery in Oregon has been a tremendous success thus far, and strengthen Oregon's plan will ensure this success continues. As a partner on a few of the Willamette National Forest collaborative projects I hear from staff about unconfirmed evidence of wolf presence. The ODF&W wolf plan needs to work more closely with these other agencies so that the Feds and the State are on the same page.

Specifically, I request that revisions to the wolf plan include a continued focus on non-lethal measures to prevent wolf-livestock conflict before problems begin in the later phases of the plan. Additionally in these later phases, the plan should clearly enumerate and restrict the situations in which lethal control can be used by the Department.

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Sincerely,

Lon Otterby  
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Marcola, OR 97454

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Dear Chair Finley and Commissioners:

I wish to register my view that wolves in Oregon should not be subject to hunting at this time. There are still too few of them to be really established as a continuous wild animal in the Oregon landscape. Too often those who would kill wolves are sadly lacking in scientific information, but only use folk ideas, especially those which encourage hunting; for instance, many of my neighbors here in Coos Bay believe that if wolves were all eliminated the deer and elk would be so numerous that everyone would be able to shoot at least one a year. They do not even give credence even to the National Geographic show that indicated how useful wolves trimming of elk and deer was to these herds and eventually to the physical landscape. This kind of "folk" thinking is very limited in scope and is more wishful thinking than scientific reality. We must rise above it and preserve wolves for their own sakes, for their use as tools and for their ability to strengthen the very land upon which we live. Therefore I'm writing to encourage you to support strengthened protections for wolves through the five-year review process currently underway for Oregon's Wolf Conservation and Management Plan. Wolf recovery in Oregon has been a tremendous success thus far, and strengthening Oregon's plan will ensure this success continues.

Specifically, I request that revisions to the wolf plan include a continued focus on non-lethal measures to prevent wolf-livestock conflict before problems begin in the later phases of the plan. Additionally in these later phases, the plan should clearly enumerate and restrict the situations in which lethal control can be used by the Department.

As a final point, I do not support wolf hunting now or at any point in the future. This type of management is inappropriate for wolves.

Thank you for considering my comments during the five-year review process.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Kyle Collins <kalecollins85@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 09, 2016 4:45 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Strengthen Protections for Wolves in Oregon's Plan!

Dear Chair Finley and Commissioners:

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Wolf populations in the state have not reached a scientifically viable definition of recovered. As such, greater protections and a long term recovery plan should be enacted with reasonable target populations and considerations of wolf distribution across the entirety of the state. Without these protections, wolf populations are unlikely to recover and may simply be pushed out of our state once again. Ranching interests have a right to protect their livelihoods, but I believe this can be done without compromising the already tenuous wolf population in Oregon.

As a final point, I do not support wolf hunting now or at any point in the future. This type of management is inappropriate for wolves.

Thank you for considering my comments during the five-year review process.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Kai Williams <kaiwilliams@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 19, 2016 9:53 PM  
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**Subject:** Strengthen Protections for Wolves in Oregon's Plan!

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A University Wisconsin study on predator control methods was published just this month. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/fee.1312/abstract> Following the recommendation of the study authors I strongly encourage ODFW to review the literature on control (and inspect its validity as suggested in this paper) and if no valid research exists to invest in research before enacting new plans for wolf/livestock issues.

As a final point, I do not support wolf hunting now or at any point in the future.

Thank you for considering my comments during the five-year review process.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Maggie Fitzgerald <mftzlaugh@yahoo.com>  
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**Subject:** Wolf Plan Review Comments

Dear Chair Finley and Members of the Commission,

Wolves are keystone species to the ecosystems they inhabit, and as we've seen with the wolves in Yellowstone National Park, the fostering of wolf populations improves the health and biodiversity of the entire ecosystem. Humans should protect the wolf populations throughout the whole country, and it is integral that Oregon set a key example in the continuation of wolf conservation. I love wolves and I love the beauty of the American natural ecosystems, and I ask that you continue to protect that beauty.

I'm writing to advocate for specific priorities in the revision of Oregon's Wolf Conservation and Management Plan. I was greatly dismayed that wolves lost their protections last year in spite of scientific comments and significant public opposition to delisting. I hope we do not see the same scenario play out with the wolf plan revisions, and I ask you to consider my input carefully at this stage of the process.

These are my three priorities for a revised plan:

1. The plan should maintain a wolf conservation focus. When the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission delisted wolves, it indicated that wolves would continue to be managed under the terms of the wolf plan. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife stated that the plan review would maintain a conservation focus for wolves in all population phases. I hold you to these statements. No revisions to the plan should be made that would weaken protections for wolves or make it easier to kill wolves.
2. The revised plan should preserve those parts that have proved beneficial for all parties. Primary among these: requirements for steps that must be taken before lethal removal of wolves for chronic livestock depredations. Provisions in Phase I give clarity, transparency, accountability and enforceability of the steps that must be taken by the department and ranchers before lethal removal of wolves for conflicts with livestock can be considered. This includes qualifying depredations of four events in six months time, sanitation and conflict prevention measures put in place before conflicts occur, and public notification requirements. These measures work: Despite a growing wolf population, conflicts with livestock have stayed level or decreased, and no wolves were killed. That's an undeniable win-win. Since these Phase I provisions worked so well, don't ignore or discard them. Instead, they should be added to Phase II and Phase III management of wolves.
3. No hunting or trapping of wolves should be allowed in Oregon, except for live-trapping by state or federal biologists to radio-collar wolves. With the wolf population gradually increasing, wolves in the eastern half of the state may soon reach numbers that would shift their management to Phase III strategies of the plan. Phase III allows for targeted hunting and trapping of wolves by private citizens to assist the department in specific instances of conflict with livestock or wild ungulate population declines. Most Oregonians don't want to see wolves killed to begin with, especially since published

science indicates that killing wolves increases the risk for conflict, reduces social tolerance for wolves, and increases poaching. But especially, I don't want to see wolves hunted or trapped by members of the public. Though the wolf plan currently states that there will be no general-season hunting or trapping of wolves, pressure is already being placed on the department and commission by hunting groups to allow this. There should be no public hunting or trapping, of any kind, of wolves in Oregon. Ever.

Thank you for carefully considering my input.

Sincerely,

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