



# **LORDS OF NATURE:**

## **Life in a Land of Great Predators**



### **WHAT CAN I DO?**

#### **House Parties & Community Gatherings & Classrooms**

- Show *Lords of Nature* to your family, friends, neighbors, & colleagues.
- Provide DVDs to high school biology teachers and university science and environmental policy departments.
- DVDs available for purchase online at [www.lordsofnature.org](http://www.lordsofnature.org)

**Write a letter to the Idaho Statesman to voice your support for wolves and responsible wolf conservation management.**

**Contact the Idaho Fish & Game Commission about maintaining the current wolf population. Attend the commission meetings and voice your support for responsible, sustainable wolf management.**

Please consider the following points:

- Wolves belong in Idaho.
- The state needs to adopt a better, more science-based wolf management plan that provides for a healthy wolf population well into the future.
- Stakeholders should have a voice in developing management solutions to current and future conflicts with wolves.
- A regional stakeholder process that allows wildlife enthusiasts, ranchers, tribal members, conservationists, hunters and other members of the public to work together to develop guidelines for resolving wolf management conflicts is the best way to develop these crucial solutions.
- The Idaho Fish and Game Department's recent work implementing non-lethal, pro-active measures to reduce and prevent livestock conflict was an excellent choice: devoting more resources to using these non-lethal tools is critically important to resolving livestock conflict and reducing wolf mortality in the state.
- Rather than setting extremely aggressive hunting quotas for wolves, the Idaho Fish and Game Department should manage the wolf population the same way that they manage elk, bears and other native wildlife species.
- Part of Idaho Fish and Game's responsibility to the public involves highlighting the huge numbers of elk and deer in Idaho as a means of combating the misguided argument that wolves are severely impacting herds and hunting.
- Name the agencies responsible for wolf management decisions: Idaho Fish and Game Department, Governor's Office (through the Office of Species Conservation), Department of Tourism representatives.

**Support ecotourism opportunities for wolf watching in Idaho**

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## Learn More – Recommended Reading

Scientific journal articles on top predator science: [www.cof.orst.edu/cascades/articles.php](http://www.cof.orst.edu/cascades/articles.php)

*Where the Wild Things Were: Life, Death and Ecological Wreckage in a Land of Vanishing Predators* by Will Stolzenburg

Visit [www.westernwolves.org](http://www.westernwolves.org) & [www.mexicanwolves.org](http://www.mexicanwolves.org)

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