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I am writing to strongly urge that your Department keep wolves on the endangered species list. To think that 77 known wolves is such a large number to keep them from becoming extinct is incomprehensible. It is a fact that the cattle ranchers and hunters in this state want to kill every wolf within our borders. You and I both know that to be true. Are we going to be like our neighbors to the east (Idaho) and try and exterminate every wolf in Oregon? Wolves are just now gaining a small foothold to becoming a viable species once again. I hope ODFW will make the right decision and keep wolves on the endangered list. Let's show some courage and stand up to the ranching lobby and do something right for all Oregonians. I am sure you will agree. Thank you. Ed Crist