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I Ethan Fagan,

I have witnessed the overreach of public politics on wildlife management for California, and now being a resident in Oregon I am witnessing what occurred there in the early 90s. We lost hound hunting and it became a situation of “death by a thousand cuts” further publicizing of personified megafauna and lack of critical science backed finding on population dynamics has led to no hunting in California. I believe it is socially acceptable where significant checkerboarding property where many landownership occur where private property is encroached upon by hound hunting. However this should be up to local voters and not be applied statewide, as eastern Oregon differs immensely from western Oregon. And each county has its nuances that may not apply to another.