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Such a multiplier would disincentivize using the proven-effective non-lethal coexistence tools available for free to the livestock industry and rapidly drain the fund meant to improve tolerance for wolves. Worse yet, compensation does not mean the wolf's life is spared. Public funds are spent on compensation AND the wolves are often killed as well. Oregon's wolf population is still imperiled, with a stagnant minimum population of wolves and an ongoing poaching crisis.