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ODFW has sufficient funds to operate on, they just need to stay on mission. Instead of having employees camping in ranchers fields in an attempt to scare off wolfs they should manage the species that are native to the area. While hunters spend thousands of dollars each year on travel, equipment and licenses fees. Bird watchers are allowed to use the same areas for a little to no fee, you can bring in a bus load of bird watchers to an area and all it costs is a single parking pass fee.

It's one thing to control thousands of acres of land it's something else to manage it. ODFW needs to manage there core mission first then all the other stuff second.