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The federal "Wildlife Services" program is a national embarrassment that we do not need in Oregon. Their function is to slaughter wildlife wherever they are called. Surely Oregon can do better, can instead emphasize non-lethal ways to solve wildlife problems. Everywhere wildlife is damaged by human actions such as loss of habitat, climate change, and pollution of many sorts. The most obvious way to give wildlife a break is to stop killing them. Yes, in a few cases lethal control may be needed, but people should be smart enough and motivated enough to figure out better ways to solve most problems with non-lethal methods. Keep this rogue agency out of Oregon and fund better methods.