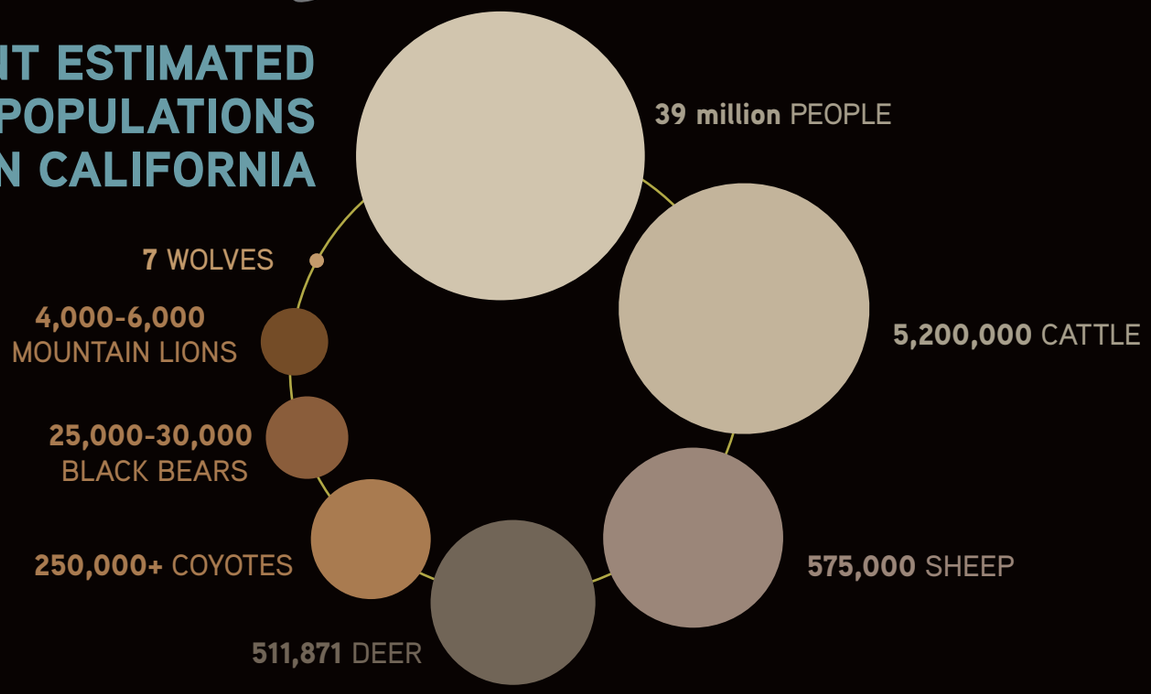
WOLVES IN CALIFORNIA

CURRENT ESTIMATED ANIMAL POPULATIONS IN CALIFORNIA



7 **wolves in California** in 2016

1924 the last time wolves lived in California

Wolves protected by **Endangered Species Act** (ESA) of California and the Federal ESA **ALL**

SUITABLE HABITAT FOR WOLVES IN CALIFORNIA. Delineated in brown.

Prey abundance, public land and forest cover will increase the probability of wolf occurrence.

WHAT IS THE CALIFORNIA WOLF MANAGEMENT PLAN?

In 2015, the California Dept. of Fish & Wildlife released a draft plan for managing the state's wolf population. Although the plan emphasizes non-lethal methods for addressing livestock conflicts it also states, once 50-75 wolves are established in California, the state may seek to remove endangered species protections, allowing for the killing of wolves. The plan does not explain why protections would be removed from such a small population of wolves, only that other states have adopted a similar plan.

WANT TO HELP PROTECT CALIFORNIA WOLF RECOVERY?

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YOU CAN BE A VOICE FOR WOLVES!

HERE'S HOW.

Stay informed and prepared with helpful information by following breaking news about wolves on our Facebook & Twitter pages.

Post a You Tube video expressing your views and passion for this magnificent animal.

Use social media to share facts and information about wolves.

also LET YOUR LAWMAKERS AND WILDLIFE MANAGERS KNOW that **YOU CARE** about the decisions they make.

Tell Fish & Wildlife Director Chuck Bonham:

Here is the Director's Address:
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California Department of Fish & Wildlife
1416 9th St. 12th floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
director@wildlife.ca.gov

Tell Governor Jerry Brown:

Governor Jerry Brown
c/o State Capitol,
Suite 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814
govnews.ca.gov

1. **I SUPPORT WOLF RECOVERY IN CALIFORNIA and want to give wolves the opportunity to recover and thrive in California and play their important role in the ecosystem**
2. **I SUPPORT THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE'S WORK to promote non-lethal wolf coexistence strategies for livestock producers in the state and in the Department's Wolf Plan**
3. **I WANT THE PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA TO UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF WOLVES and that living with wolves is a benefit to our state**

MAKE A DONATION TO Living with Wolves

Support our national wolf conservation efforts, or specifically our Living with Wolves California Project, a multi organizational effort to promote coexistence between livestock and wolves in California. Designed to help California livestock producers implement non-lethal methods to reduce conflicts between wolves and livestock, it will keep wolves safe and their recovery on track in the Golden State.

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