WOLVES IN IDAHO

ESTIMATED ANIMAL POPULATIONS IN IDAHO

2,300,000 COWS

1,630,000 PEOPLE

770 WOLVES

3,000 MOUNTAIN LIONS

20,000 BEARS

50,000 COYOTES

107,000 ELK

200,000 WHITE TAIL DEER

281,000 MULE DEER

260,000 SHEEP

770 wolves in Idaho in 2014

99% of documented wolf **deaths in 2014 were human-caused**

Number of gray wolf **tags hunters can purchase** per calendar year: **5**

From 2009, when Idaho took over management of its wolves, through 2014, people have killed at least **1,970** wolves in Idaho.

342 wolves killed by humans in 2014

Number of gray wolf **tags trappers can buy** per trapping season: **5**

IDAHO LIVESTOCK INFORMATION:

In 2014 wolves killed **43** cows — **1 out of every 52,093 cows**

and **100** sheep — **1 out of every 2,500 sheep**

WHAT IS THE WOLF CONTROL BOARD?

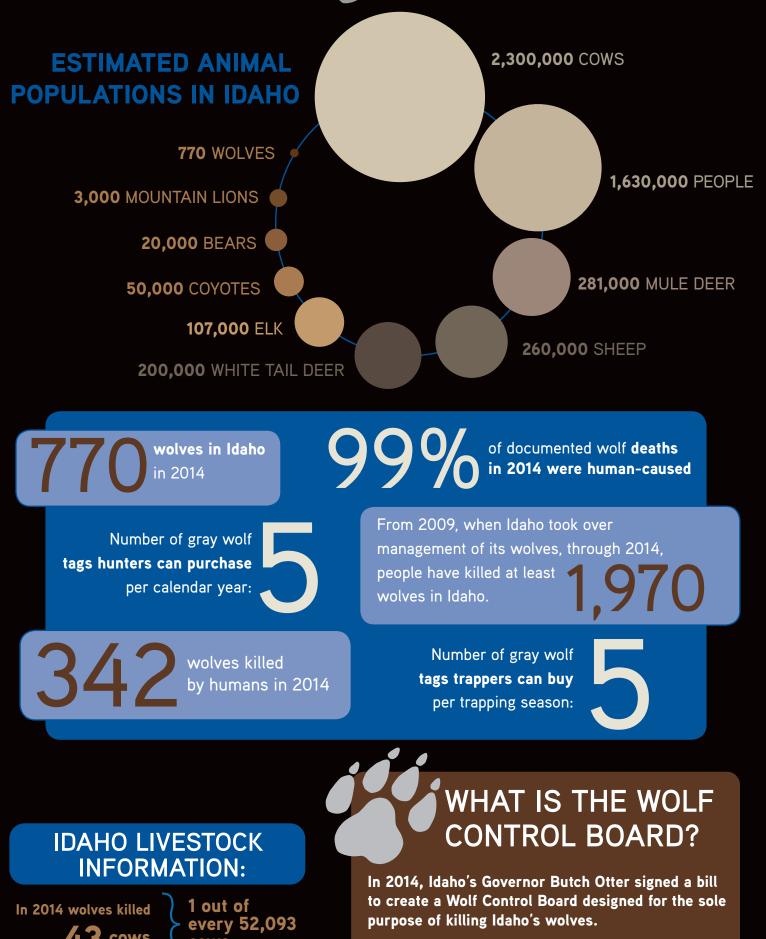In 2014, Idaho's Governor Butch Otter signed a bill to create a Wolf Control Board designed for the sole purpose of killing Idaho's wolves.

The wolf control board is funded annually with $400,000 from the state's general tax fund and is supplemented by $110,000 from Idaho Fish and Game and $110,000 from Idaho Department of Agriculture.

None of this funding is used for proven effective, non-lethal, livestock conflict prevention techniques. And these funds are also used to kill wolves that are eating elk, their native prey species.

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WANT TO HELP CHANGE THESE NUMBERS?

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.

Start a petition in your community or school.

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 Governor Butch Otter to:

Here is the Governor's Address:
**Idaho Governor Butch Otter
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Boise, ID 83720**
Email:
governor@gov.idaho.gov

1. **STOP USING PRECIOUS TAXPAYER $$$** to frivolously kill wolves. Idaho has numerous urgent and legitimate needs/ programs that are more worthy of this money.

2. **EMBRACE COEXISTENCE** - Use funds for the Wolf Control Board to support non-lethal programs that protect both wolves and livestock.

3. **GIVE WOLVES THE OPPORTUNITY** to recover and thrive in Idaho and to play their important role in the ecosystem.

4. **USE THE BEST AVAILABLE AND MOST CURRENT SCIENCE** in making wolf management decisions.

5. **HELP THE PEOPLE OF IDAHO UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF WOLVES** and that living with wolves in Idaho is **a benefit, not a detriment** to our state.

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and support our efforts to raise broad public awareness of the truth about wolves, their social nature, their importance to healthy ecosystems and the threats to their survival.