



Rarity of events

- What is conflict according to agencies? Sightings vs human safety etc

Doesn't solve the problem (replacements and pop dynamics)

Doesn't encourage accountability (livestock protection)

Hurts us and the ecology upon which we depend.

## Calls to Action

### Washington:

- Creation of a Cougar Advisory Group, to review all cougar-related policy
- Creation of “Cougar conservation and management action criteria” and a “Cougar-livestock interaction protocol,” as already exists for wolves.
- Wolves: [https://wdfw.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2020-09/20200915\\_wdfw\\_wolf\\_livestock\\_interaction\\_protocol.pdf](https://wdfw.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2020-09/20200915_wdfw_wolf_livestock_interaction_protocol.pdf)
- <https://wdfw.wa.gov/species-habitats/at-risk/species-recovery/gray-wolf/action-criteria>
- Support for and investment in non-lethal research (proactive (fences, grant programs) and reactive, like hazing and translocation)