

Thanks for the opportunity to participate in the wolf management program.

I support measures which strengthen trappers and communities by assisting them to manage local wolf populations. I do not support increased hunting for wolves by government, licensed hunters or anyone else from ground or air. The Alaska and Yukon attempts to control wolves this way only waste money. I do not support poison baits or similar activities. I do not support bounties or subsidies to kill wolves. Our communities have a base of hunters and trappers which can be trained and supported to solve local problems.

Yukon has excellent information on wolf management developed over nearly many generations which can be used to develop a modern science based way to live with predators in the wonderful Yukon wilderness.

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