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Livestock producers should absolutely be surveyed on perceptions of predators and predator damage management. As an eastern oregon cattle rancher I can confidently say livestock producers are the most efficient range and wildlife managers. We witness first hand the devastation in both wildlife and our livestock in the introductions of invasive species, such as the Canadian wolves and Grizzlies, and other predators, such as the mountain lion, which are improperly managed, as is evident in the waning deer populations. I believe that livestock producers would work positively and effectively with state management teams to enhance and improve the range and healthy wildlife populations.