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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

No trophy hunting for grizzly bears! We need to protect them. Thank you.

#2

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Q1

Name (optional):

Tania Malven

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

HELL NO TO GRIZZLY HUNTING!!!

#3

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Q1

Name (optional):

heather H

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

please do not hunt grizzly bears. They are a part of OUR natural resources , we love them and and we want them to live...not die.

#4

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Q1

Name (optional):

Orsino Flynn

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Bears in the wild are wonderful, bearskins as carpets are disgusting. Those *hunters* should hunt a cure for the C-virus instead if they have too much money and time on their hands!

#5

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

We need to save and protect these majestic creatures.

#6

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am against trophy hunting of grizzly bears ANYWHERE IN MY COUNTRY.

STOP DESTROYING AMERICA'S WILDLIFE WITH YOUR STUPIDITY AND SELL OUTS TO HUNTERS AND THEIR LOBBYISTS!

CB
New Jersey

#7

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please don't allow the trophy hunting of Grizzly Bears. It is cruel, unnecessary, and has a negative impact on the ecosystem.

#8

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Q1

Name (optional):

Susan Garcia

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live. Please do not take away protections from these majestic bears!

#9

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Q1

Name (optional):

G.Epailly

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please STOP hunting other species, grizzly bears included, for pleasure. Hunting is ONLY justifiable as a source of food for those who need it. It is otherwise disrespectful of life and nature to kill for pleasure!

#10

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival

#11

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Q1

Name (optional):

Alan Carter

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

It's very essential to restore habitats for wildlife. It can't be overstated.

#12

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am opposed to allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears on public lands and wilderness areas. They are still an endangered species and need to be protected. Please do not allow trophy hunting of grizzly bears or any other wild animals. Thank you!

#13

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Q1

Name (optional):

Lu Shoberg

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Leave the damn bears alone!

#14

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

#15

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Stop killing bears!

#16

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Stop killing bears!

#17

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Q1

Name (optional):

JK

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

If you allow trophy hunting in your state, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.
Please protect the bears and prohibit trophy hunting!

#18

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Q1

Name (optional):

Martina Martens

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please stop killing Grizzly Bears

#19

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Q1

Name (optional):

Cheryl Twaddell.

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am horrified that you want to allow hunting if these magnificent animals. We are over populated and invade everywhere. Then claim the inhabitants are a problem.

#20

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Don't kill the bears.

#21

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Q1

Name (optional):

TERRENCE GEORGE BROWN

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Let the grizzlies live and thrive in Montana.

#22

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Q1

Name (optional):

Greg Barton

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please do not permit trophy hunting of grizzly bears. They have but 2 % of their original habitat.

#23

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Q1

Name (optional):

Athalia

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

We need grizzlys more than we need people. Put in a hunting season for people to hunt hunters.

#24

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Q1

Name (optional):

Sharon Pavone

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

No trophy hunting!

#25

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Q1

Name (optional):

Catherine Bilodeau

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please stop trophy hunting of these majestic animals. They are a much needed part of the ecosystem.

#26

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Q1

Name (optional):

Lisa Kenion

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly bears are an important keystone species in their ecosystems, that balance relational systems. They are also iconic American symbols for the American West.

#27

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Q1

Name (optional):

Ramsay Kieffer

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

NO grizzly hunting

#28

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Q1

Name (optional):

Deborah Moore

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I believe all Trophy Hunting should be banned, the sooner the better, make this world a better place with more live animals in it.

#29

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Q1

Name (optional):

Eric Staelens

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please protect our beautiful grizzly bears

#30

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Q1

Name (optional):

Andrea Brown

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am strongly against this. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to be able to expand into habitat essential for their survival. Please put a stop to this. Sincerely, Andrea Brown

#31

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

stop this insanity!!!

#32

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please ban grizzly bear trophy hunting. It's sick and shameful reason for taking an animals life unnecessarily.

#33

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please treat nature with respect

#34

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please do not allow this. This is cruel and unnecessary.

#35

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Q1

Name (optional):

Lea Derence

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

If hunters did the EXACT same things to other humans as they do to animals, they'd be serial killers and would face life in prison or even the death penalty in some states for their heinous acts of violence. Humans are the only species that is literally destroying the planet and causing the SIXTH MASS EXTINCTION. LEAVE THE ANIMALS ALONE!!!

#36

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Q1

Name (optional):

William Jenkins

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please save them...we should know better than to kill them.

#37

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Q1

Name (optional):

Steven Pickering

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Isn’t there enough death in the world?

#38

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

#39

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Q1

Name (optional):

Deborah

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

We need to protect wildlife. Eco systems of the world depends on balance. Diminishing a species that maintains the overpopulation of grazing species irradiates the integrity of the land and water.
A good example of what happens when a species population is eradicated was the removal of wolves how it declined the land and the gaming species due to over population of grazing species.
May we learn by our past tragedies and not repeat them.
Tread lightly !!!!
Deborah Kaiser

#40

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Q1

Name (optional):

Dianna

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Leave the Grizzlies alone they need our protection

#41

COMPLETE

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Q1

Name (optional):

Deborah

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

We need to protect wildlife. Eco systems of the world depends on balance. Diminishing a species that maintains the overpopulation of grazing species irradiates the integrity of the land and water.
A good example of what happens when a species population is eradicated was the removal of wolves how it declined the land and the gaming species due to over population of grazing species.
May we learn by our past tragedies and not repeat them.
Tread lightly !!!!
Deborah Kaiser

#42

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Q1

Name (optional):

Veronica Mayer

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please do the right thing and take the appropriate actions to protect the grizzly bears. It would be so very sad to lose them. Animals belong in this world and should be protected. Thank you

#43

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

No trophy hunting for grizzlies.

Grizzly bears were once pushed to the brink of extinction in the lower 48 states, so in 1975 they were listed for protection under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). While some progress has been made over the past 40-plus years to recover grizzly bear populations, today there are still only an estimated 1,500 grizzlies in the contiguous 48 states and they are found within less than 2 percent of their historic range. Grizzly bears have very low reproductive rates and continue to face excessive death rates caused by cars, trains, hunters claiming self-defense, poaching, livestock-related “control” actions, and other heavy-handed management. In fact, the last two years have seen record-breaking grizzly deaths in Montana.

The grizzly bear is still protected by the ESA, but your great state of Montana is considering allowing trophy hunting of grizzlies once they are de-listed from the ESA. Trophy hunting of grizzly bears would be allowed on public lands, including wild lands within America’s National Wilderness Preservation System and wild public lands immediately adjacent to Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks.

If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

Please don't allow trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

#44

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Q1

Name (optional):

Deborah

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

We need to protect wildlife. Eco systems of the world depends on balance. Diminishing a species that maintains the overpopulation of grazing species irradiates the integrity of the land and water.
A good example of what happens when a predator species population is eradicated was the removal of wolves how it declined the land and the gaming species due to over population of grazing species. This Action resulted in the overpopulation of the elk it no longer had a predator to keep balance which then led to the destruction of the forest which then allowed for erosion. This action was in 2014 the walls were brought back in 2018 to undue the damage man created..... this monstrosity could've been avoided if there was not money involved in the hunting and gaming industry of elk that pushed for this action.
May we learn by our past tragedies and not repeat them.
Tread lightly !!!!
Deborah Kaiser

#45

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Q1

Name (optional):

Kenneth Robertson

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Now is your chance to raise your voice for grizzly bears and tell the State of Montana's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council that you are entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

#46

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Why do people like you always have to kill the wildlife?

#47

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Q1

Name (optional):

Robert Cauley

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

This is not necessary. STOP

#48

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Q1

Name (optional):

Edith Williams

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please do not allow trophy hunting of grizzly bears. This species has faced many dangers. Allowing hunting could push these bears into extinction. They should exist in the wilderness areas without humans hunting them.

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Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Animals and the eco-system protection should be the top priority.

#50

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Q1

Name (optional):

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Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please help them!!!

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Q1

Name (optional):

B. W. Irons

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly bear hunting in Montana is more of a sociological and political tool rather than a biological one. These bears are continually threatened by all manner of insults and impediments by humans to their way of life, a life worth living. The consequences of all considered actions must be thoroughly studied before any action is taken. One concern comes to mind - the possibility of inbreeding as a result of very restricted movement. Sadly, animals do just fine until we intrude. I stand firmly against the trophy hunting of grizzly bears.

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Q1

Name (optional):

tom harris

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

We need to protect animals and the environment.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Ann Thryft

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly bears are the ultimate symbol of wilderness. As a top predator, they are a keystone species and their health affects the health of the entire ecosystem where they live. And they are an at-risk population. The idea of allowing them to be trophy hunted on pulbic lands in Montana is insane. Please stop this!

#54

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Q1

Name (optional):

Jennifer Barbara

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

We are OPPOSED to any form of trophy hunting of grizzly bears anywhere in the USA.

The grizzly bear is an icon of the North American Wilderness and a quintessential symbol of Wilderness and wildness, especially in parts of the western United States and Alaska where the great bear still roams.

Grizzly bears were once pushed to the brink of extinction in the lower 48 states, so in 1975 they were listed for protection under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). While some progress has been made over the past 40-plus years to recover grizzly bear populations, today there are still only an estimated 1,500 grizzlies in the contiguous 48 states and they are found within less than 2 percent of their historic range. Grizzly bears have very low reproductive rates and continue to face excessive death rates caused by cars, trains, hunters claiming self-defense, poaching, livestock-related “control” actions, and other heavy-handed management. In fact, the last two years have seen record-breaking grizzly deaths in Montana.

Even though the grizzly bear is still protected by the ESA, the state of Montana is considering allowing trophy hunting of grizzlies once they are de-listed from the ESA. Trophy hunting of grizzly bears would be allowed on public lands, including wild lands within America’s National Wilderness Preservation System and wild public lands immediately adjacent to Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks.

If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

We are entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Bryan

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Although I strongly support hunting in general, I cannot believe that Montana would even consider such a reckless consideration as to start going after the grizzly bear.

The grizzly bear is still facing an enormous uphill battle. And hunting them would cause irreparable reversal to the small gains the grizzly bear has thus far achieved.

This is a ridiculous idea and, at least for the foreseeable future, should be vigorously opposed.

Thank you.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Kathi Desaulniers

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

This is senseless trophy hunter murder

#57

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Save the Bears. No reason at all to create genocide of Bears.

#58

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Q1

Name (optional):

Tony DeLia

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I urge you to please not allow trophy hunting of our Grizzlies.

#59

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Q1

Name (optional):

Patricia Benjamin

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are a vulnerable species and should NOT be subject to trophy hunting.

#60

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Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

#61

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Q1

Name (optional):

Noah Hall

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Now is not the time to reinstate grizzly bear hunts. Please do whatever you can to protect these noble beasts. Thank you for your time.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Laura Pakaln

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am opposed to allowing trophy hunters to kill grizzly bear. I am opposed to trophy hunting of any kind! The entire idea goes against attempts to allow Grizzly bears to recover and reoccupy critical habitats that are essential to their survival. Thank you for your consideration.

#63

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Hunting for the sake of having a dead animal to hang on your wall is the most disgusting, inhumane reason to kill an animal. Please stop allowing it!

#64

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Q1

Name (optional):

Brad Yoho

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

The proposed hunt is unethical and will do more harm than good.

#65

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Q1

Name (optional):

Robert Fehsinger

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am against the allowing the hunting of Grizzly Bears merely for sport or to reduce predation of other so called game species.

#66

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Q1

Name (optional):

Leslie Hardyman

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please save the grizzly bears

#67

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Protect the Grizzly Bear. We are locked down now due to our cruelty to the Earth and wildlife. The least you could do is protect who was here first.

#68

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Q1

Name (optional):

Juliann Rule

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am adamantly opposed to allowing any hunting of grizzly bears. Today there are still only an estimated 1,500 grizzlies in the contiguous 48 states, and they are found within less than 2 percent of their historic range. Grizzly bears have very low reproductive rates and continue to face excessive death rates caused by cars, trains, hunters claiming self-defense, poaching, livestock-related “control” actions, and other heavy-handed management. In fact, the last two years have seen record-breaking grizzly deaths in Montana. Currently areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness are safe havens for the bears, but these places would no longer be a safe place for them if hunting is allowed. Grizzly bears are a keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

#69

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

No Trophy Hunting this beautiful animal. Aren't we suffering enough because of COVID-19 not to bring more death on Earth?

#70

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Q1

Name (optional):

Cindy

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

#71

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Q1

Name (optional):

Carolyn

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Stop killing animals for fun
They all serve a purpose in this earth.. you can’t play god

#72

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Q1

Name (optional):

Nancy Thompson

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Absolutely not. Grizzly Bears are not here to provide us with entertainment or decoration. Public Land belongs to everyone and no one has any business hunting on Public Lands. Grizzly Bears are not trophies. They are living beings with as much right to be here as the rest of us. Stop treating wildlife as less than humans. We are not better. We are different. We must change the way we think about wildlife and Public land. Considering we are in the middle of a pandemic and facing massive changes on our planet, this is pretty egregious. Please just say no.

#73

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Q1

Name (optional):

Nancy

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

No trophy hunting for grizzlies!

#74

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please follow the best available scientific information to protect the grizzlies

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Q1

Name (optional):

Pattie Meade

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are part of a unique ecosystem and are mammals like us that deserve their lives! Trophy hunting is obscene in this day and age when species are dying off.

#76

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Q1

Name (optional):

Matt White

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

These animals are not only a vital part of are ecosystem, but a huge draw to our local tourism industry and an asset to thousands in employed in such. Applaud those who are taking proactive steps and measures to coexist along side these animals as many of us depend on their continued recovery as part of our own economic lively hoods.

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

PLEASE do NOT allow trophy hunting!! It is illogical and cruel.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Peggy Moody

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

STOP SLAUGHTERING OUR WILDLIFE. THEY HAVE AS MUCH RIGHT TO LIVE AS GUN NUTTERS AND THE REST WITH BLOOD LUST IN THEIR HEARTS,

#79

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Q1

Name (optional):

Fran Field

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

In life and in business, you are either part of the problem or part of the solution. I sincerely hope the Montana Grizzly Bear Advisory Council will choose to be a significant part of the solution rather than a major part of the problem.

Thanks to decades of advocacy by caring individuals like me, grizzly bears in the lower-48 states are currently protected under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), making it illegal to harm, harass, or kill these bears, except in cases of self-defense.

Unfortunately, the state of Montana is currently considering a plan to authorize trophy hunting of grizzly bears as soon as ESA protections are removed. I am speaking up for grizzlies by letting the Montana Grizzly Bear Advisory Council know that I strongly oppose trophy hunting.

A lawsuit against the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) in 2017, when the agency illegally tried to strip ESA protections from grizzly bears living in the Greater Yellowstone region, was successful. At that time, the suit also successfully blocked planned grizzly bear trophy hunts in Idaho and Wyoming.

We’ve stopped grizzly bear trophy hunting before, and now I ask the Montana Grizzly Bear Advisory Council to protect the Great Bear once again!

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments. I strongly oppose trophy hunting of grizzly bears in Montana. While the grizzly bear is slowly recovering after near-extermination, these majestic species remain absent from nearly 98 percent of their historic range.

I and many others who love these bears have worked so hard for four decades to bring the grizzly bear back from the brink of extinction, so the idea that Montana would authorize trophy hunting is discouraging and distressing. Trophy hunting is unethical and a vestige from a bygone era. It is particularly inappropriate for this iconic grizzly bear that is still imperiled and has a very slow reproduction rate.

Grizzlies face continuing threats from climate change, dwindling key food resources, illegal poaching, lack of connectivity among populations, and the negative impacts from roads and railroad tracks fragmenting their habitat. In fact, the past two years saw record rates of grizzly bear mortality in Montana. Trophy hunting of grizzly bears in Montana will only lead to a further decline of an already fragile population and would make a connected metapopulation-essential for recovery of the species-a near impossibility.

There is no evidence that trophy hunting is effective at managing grizzly bear populations. Studies show that trophy hunting does not reduce human-bear or livestock-bear conflict. Research also shows that trophy hunting does not increase social acceptance, but may have the opposite impact.

The Council must take into consideration the perspectives of Tribal Nations, many of which consider the Great Bear sacred.

If grizzly bears are delisted, at the very least, Montana must wait to see how they do without the Endangered Species Act's protections before allowing trophy hunting. It's just too soon to consider hunting. In 2017, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) recognized that a hunt should not be proposed immediately after delisting.

The #1 animal that tourists, who contribute about $1 billion annually to the economy of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, hope to see in Montana is a grizzly bear. Bears are not only revered by many, but they are also very valuable to our nature-based economy.

Montana FWP and the Fish and Wildlife Commission must update the inaccurate and outdated Grizzly Bear Policy, which mistakenly states trophy hunting is an effective tool to prevent human-bear and livestock-bear conflict. Montana FWP should also put its energy and resources into assisting communities and recreationalists to prevent bear-human and bear-livestock conflict.

Again, I strongly oppose trophy hunting of grizzly bears in Montana. Please choose to be part of the solution rather than a force for the extinction of this remarkable species, a major tourist draw for Montana's economy.

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Q1

Name (optional):

David Bernstein

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I'm writing to you in support of the ESA's prohibition on killing grizzly bears. If the ESA discontinues federal protection of grizzly bears, the last thing your state should consider is allowing them to be hunted by trophy hunters.

Such action would negate 40 years of protection for the iconic species and would likely require another ESA recognition of grizzlies as endangered.

So please don't consider ever allowing trophy hunting of such an incredible and valuable species.

Thank you for considering my comments.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Melanie

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Hello,
My family are ranchers in Montana and we are all independent folks. The grizzly bear is also independent and worth honoring just as we should honor all of nature and the sacred earth. Please do not allow any hunting of the noble grizzly bear.
Respectfully,
Melanie

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Q1

Name (optional):

Peggy Parker

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

PLEASE HEAR US...DON'T ALLOW TROPHY HUNTING IN OUR BEAUTIFUL LANDS!
FRIEND OF THE EARTH

#83

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Q1

Name (optional):

Dorothy Dobbyn

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Slaughtering grizzly bears for no significant reason is cruel. They are the symbol of America's frontier and need to be preserved, not murdered. PLEASE CHANGE YOUR PLANS FOR THIS TRAVESTY!

#84

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Q1

Name (optional):

Donna Barham

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Don't kill the Grizzlies off as they are park of the natural habitat and food chain. They help keep the balance of nature as God intended.

#85

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Q1

Name (optional):

Angela Cole

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly bears are an important part of local food chains where they live.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Chris Kesler

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please, no Grizzly Hunts. They're fragile. Hunts weaken the gene pool and they're already on the ropes. What would Montana be, what would the West be, what would the world be, without Grizzlies?

#87

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Q1

Name (optional):

Gerald Gabel

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are a major part of our heritage, and are rare enough to deserve protection from state sponsored elimination. Incidentally, they were a welcomed treat for us while visiting your state. Please, NO HUNTING.

#88

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Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

The grizzly bear is still protected by the ESA. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

Grizzly bears were once pushed to the brink of extinction in the lower 48 states, so in 1975 they were listed for protection under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). While some progress has been made over the past 40-plus years to recover grizzly bear populations, today there are still only an estimated 1,500 grizzlies in the contiguous 48 states and they are found within less than 2 percent of their historic range. Grizzly bears have very low reproductive rates and continue to face excessive death rates caused by cars, trains, hunters claiming self-defense, poaching, livestock-related “control” actions, and other heavy-handed management. In fact, the last two years have seen record-breaking grizzly deaths in Montana.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

#89

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Why does wildlife have to die? Why do repubs hate our planet and all the creatures God gave us?

#90

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Q1

Name (optional):

David Chervek

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Trophy hunting should not be allowed on public land. Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live. Due to threats elsewhere, they need these public lands as safe havens to support their survival.

#91

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Q1

Name (optional):

Thom G.

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please leave let the environment heal and stabilize, let Mother Nature do what she does best.

#92

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Q1

Name (optional):

Annalee Putman

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I don't see why its necessary to kill these animals . Unless its in self defense i say leave them be.

#93

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Q1

Name (optional):

Gene Mackay

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

WE'VE GOT SOME REASONABLY LARGE BEARS IN NEW YORK STATE, BUT I WOULD SAY THAT IF I NEED TO DEMONSTRATE MY MANHOOD, I SHOULD PROBABLY LIFT SOME WEIGHTS AND WORK OUT RATHER THAN KILL SOMETHING IN A LOPSIDED ATTACK.

YOUR GUYS SHOULD CONSIDER THE SAME; PARTICULARLY ON PUBLIC LAND.

#94

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Protect these magnificent animals!

#95

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Q1

Name (optional):

MW Stoakes

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

#96

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Q1

Name (optional):

David Mikkelsen

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Planning for future trophy hunting of grizzly bears should not allow hunting on wild lands within America's National Wilderness Preservation System and wild public lands immediately adjacent to Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks. Grizzles are a keystone species and protecting them from hunting is necessary to honor the spirit motivating the preservation of these remaining lands that can remind us of what has been lost from our national inheritance.

If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.

#97

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please relocate the bears to some former wilderness we're there native but are extinct in those areas please and thank you Tom Dykstra

#98

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Q1

Name (optional):

LeAnn Bjelle

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

It is selfish in the extreme to allow our current human population to drive grizzly bears to extinction because of politics.

#99

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Q1

Name (optional):

Ferne

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies deserve to roam free, as nature intended. Allow their numbers to continue to rise, so the species can continue to thrive.

#100

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Q1

Name (optional):

Arbogast

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears

#101

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Q1

Name (optional):

Sam Michael Fargnoli

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Karma is coming for all those responsible for abusing and murdering nature and the creatures that inhabit her.
Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

#102

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Q1

Name (optional):

Kristin

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

These beautiful animals should be not be hunted. No trophy hunting Grizzly bears.

#103

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Q1

Name (optional):

JBD

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Though I do not live in Montana, I have been there as a tourist, and had the privilege of seeing a grizzly mother and her two cubs. What a thrill! Killing a grizzly bear for the sake of a "trophy" item is is cruel and selfish.

I hope you will reconsider your decision.

Thank you.

#104

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Q1

Name (optional):

Diane M. Williams

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

No trophy hunting of these magnificent animals. Shame on anyone who would allow this, or who would do this.

#105

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Q1

Name (optional):

Susan Jacobson

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please do not allow the trophy hunting of Grizzly Bears. These magnificent animals have been on the endangered species list and have the right to repopulate without being subject to hunting.
Thank you for listening.

#106

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Q1

Name (optional):

Emma-Jane Trewhitt

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Don’t allow this!!

#107

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

no grizzly bear trophy hunting...ever!

#108

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

#109

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Q1

Name (optional):

maquette Gann

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

#110

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Q1

Name (optional):

Carla

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.
I appose trophy hunting of any kind. Predators, like the grizzly, are essential to the health and sustainability of the ecosystems that we all depend on for a healthy planet!

#111

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

There is no need to hunt Grizzly Bears!
It is sad that people feel so weak that the only power they can exert is with a gun to harm a living animal

#112

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please stop persecuting these animals.

#113

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Q1

Name (optional):

Claudia Hasenhuttl

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Dear Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council,

I am writing to you in regard to the Grizzly trophy hunting. It is incomprehensible for me that anyone feels the need to kill a majestic animal simply to mount a body part on i.e. their wall, it says a lot about the person to be frank. But let me talk about the bear instead. Their recovery has been far too slow, low reproductive rates exacerbate the continued excessive rates at which grizzlies die. In other words, you need to protect them, not wonder whether or not you should allow them to be killed even faster. You are a very lucky state to be able to boast the presence of such an iconic species, it should be a source of pride for you, not content. Therefore, I am glad that you are accepting public comments on the matter, which will hopefully show you that the majority of people does appreciate wildlife diversity and intact ecosystems. It would be wonderful, for once, to focus on doing the right thing instead of giving in to these strange special interest groups with way too much power and no concern for the greater good. Do people need to learn to better coexist? Yes, and that will mean that their antiquated practices may need to change, but that's how it goes. We all have to adapt.There are plenty of methods available for folks to mitigate human/livestock/wildlife conflict if that is the problem.

Thank you for your time,
C. Hasenhuttl

#114

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Q1

Name (optional):

Wilma Weddington

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please do not endorse or support grizzly bear hunting in any form. We need to preserve and protect not destroy. Thank you.

#115

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Q1

Name (optional):

Stine Theede

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are unique animals that should be cherished and protected, not delegated to a role for human pleasure and vanity.

#116

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Q1

Name (optional):

Barbara Smuts

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am a researcher studying the behavior of wild animals for over 40 years. I am very familiar with the biology and behavior of large carnivores in the American west. The grizzly, an icon of the American wilderness, is just beginning to recover from decades of killing and mismanagement. Members of this highly intelligent, sentient species should be left alone in their wilderness habitats to live the way they have lived for tens of thousands of years, long before humans existed in North America. It is we who have invaded their lands; not the other way around. No good scientific rationale exists for hunting these bears. Listen to the scientists and do not allow them to be killed, again, in your state.

#117

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Q1

Name (optional):

Crystal walter

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Bears should not be hunted!

#118

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly hunting is for troglodytes!

#119

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Hunting for food and survival is one thing, but to hunt down animals for trophies is unnecessary and dangerous to our ecology.

#120

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Q1

Name (optional):

Susan Gottfried

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I strongly OPPOSE the proposal to allow shooting of grizzly bears by trophy hunters. This proposal directly contradicts the need to increase grizzly bear numbers. Grizzlies are struggling to survive as it is, due to the lack of food caused by the climate crisis.

Please reject hunting and allow the grizzlies to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

#121

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

they have as much right to live as humans, maybe more

#122

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Q1

Name (optional):

Mimi

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

No to trophy hunting period!

#123

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Q1

Name (optional):

Mary Peele-Masek

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Just wish to add my voice in opposition to the hunting of Grizzly Bears. There doesn’t seem to be a need for this particular activity.

#124

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Q1

Name (optional):

Luan Pinson

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please do not allow trophy hunting of Grizzly Bears. We need to help this species, not kill it. It is counter to everything that has been done to reintroduce the species and aid in its survival.

#125

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Q1

Name (optional):

Bonnie J Staten

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Stop the hunting for grizzly bears....

#126

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Q1

Name (optional):

Linda Gillespie

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

They have no rights legally but how about morally.

#127

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Q1

Name (optional):

Deirdre Newsom

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Good day,
I wanted to write to let you know that I am entirely against allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears harms the species numbers. Allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy their habitat is essential for their long term survival.

We as people have to hold ourselves to a higher standard and do what is right for ourselves and for nature.

Thank you for your time.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Lori Beth Kidd

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Alice Moore

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Under no circumstances should trophy hunting by allowed. To kill creature just to say you did it is repulsive.
Alice Moore

#130

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Q1

Name (optional):

David Griffith

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am writing to inform you that I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live. If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.

While some progress has been made over the past 40-plus years to recover grizzly bear populations, today there are still only an estimated 1,500 grizzlies in the contiguous 48 states and they are found within less than 2 percent of their historic range. Grizzly bears have very low reproductive rates and continue to face excessive death rates caused by cars, trains, hunters claiming self-defense, poaching, livestock-related “control” actions, and other heavy-handed management. In fact, the last two years have seen record-breaking grizzly deaths in Montana.

Therefore, simply put, I strongly suggest a continued policy of "no trophy hunting!"

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

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Q1

Name (optional):

marci robinson

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

don't allow hunting of any kind. protect them don't hunt them

#132

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Q1

Name (optional):

Patti Packer

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing this great bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival. With all that is going on in the country and the world with Covid 19, allowing these thugs to kill any animal is despicable.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Amanda Taylor

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly Bears are a vital player in the fragile ecology of Montana's gorgeous geography. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

Get clear on this. Your tourist economy is bigger than your hunting economy. Destroy the grizzly, and you destroy your economy.

#134

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Q1

Name (optional):

Shirley Guidoboni

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Our family ventured out to Yellowstone for the first time two years ago. It was a dream come true, a trip we had planned for years. We were completely in awe. The breathtaking beauty and stunning wildlife brought new meaning to the phrase "natural treasures" The experiences we had both within the park and its outer perimeter were nothing short of amazing. One of the most memorable was seeing a Grizzly Bear, peacefully sitting upon a grassy hill, shyly keeping to himself. These bears were here long before us and have the right to their land without fear of humans extinguishing them altogether There are so few left and they reproduce at such a slow rate-if we continue to hunt and destroy them there will be none. We so often take the blessings of nature for granted. Once those blessing are gone, they are gone for good. Is that what you want for your children and grandchildren? Is that what you want your legacy to be? People come from all over the world to view these magnificent creatures. Surely we can continue to peacefully co-exist. Please stop the trophy hunt.

#135

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Q1

Name (optional):

laura raforth

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Stop killing everything, why do humans ruin nature, soon everything will be endangered!!

#136

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Q1

Name (optional):

Charlene Houchins

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

We have lost so many species to extinction. Wildlife is precious. Special interest groups target specific species for their own betterment, not the interests of the animals subjected to needless mass hunts. There are better ways to accomplish their objective.

#137

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Q1

Name (optional):

Braxton

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear. This is sad that living creatures would have no respite from unnatural death, We need to give up our superiority complex and learn balance.

#138

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Q1

Name (optional):

Karen L Naiman

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

To the State of Montana's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I oppose hunting Grizzly Bears.

Hunting Grizzly Bears contradicts efforts to sustain and increase the Grizzly Bear population and Great Bear recovery and reoccupation of critical habitat essential for their survival.

#139

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Q1

Name (optional):

MaryLynn Michaelis

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

We have had enough death. We are better than this. Kill no bears.

#140

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Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

#141

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

any one who kills a grizzly should be jailed!!!

#142

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please save the Grizzlies!!

#143

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Q1

Name (optional):

Samantha Turetsky

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am writing as a concerned citizen to state that I strongly oppose trophy hunting of grizzly bears. These animals are simply trying to survive on the land where they exist, the same as the human species. Grizzly bears need protection from the law, not sanctioned hunts!

#144

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly bears are an important native species to the USA and need our protection.

#145

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Q1

Name (optional):

Lindsay

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

no trophy hunting

#146

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please do your jobs and protect Grizzly Bears. It is time to do the right thing.

#147

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Q1

Name (optional):

Evan Beattie

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

#148

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Q1

Name (optional):

Maureen Rifkind

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Stop the killing of bears in ur state for trophy’s. There is no reason to kill a defensive bear to please do moron who wants to hang it over his chair!! Grow up and be a decent person.

#149

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I have spent my life going to your beautiful state to do wildlife photography and telling others about the opportunities to spend watching Grizzlies and other animals. This all started as a child spending time with family that lived near Livingston. So many people so have followed my advice and gone to your beautiful state and Grizzlies deserve preservation. Please help .these endangered animals.

#150

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Q1

Name (optional):

Jeannie

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

They have a right to exist they are a big part of the ecosystem

#151

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

If the trophy hunter really wants to build his ego let him meet the grizzly in the ring with a knife. If he wins he really has something to crow about. Maybe instead of the knife he could have a muzzle loader.

#152

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Q1

Name (optional):

Cynthia Torelli

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

There are only an estimated 1,500 grizzlies in the contiguous 48 states and they are found within less than 2 percent of their historic range. Grizzly bears have very low reproductive rates and continue to face excessive death rates caused by cars, trains, hunters claiming self-defense, poaching, livestock-related “control” actions, and other heavy-handed management. In the last two years there have been record-breaking grizzly deaths in Montana.
Allowing trophy hunting of this majestic American wildlife icon would be shameful and irresponsible.

#153

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Q1

Name (optional):

Tina Zenzola

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

During the meeting on hunting, the speaker from British Columbia mentioned that their livestock producers are not compensated for predation due to Grizzly Bears and that they have instead focused, with great success, on adapting livestock practices to minimize conflict. I think it would be extremely helpful to hear more about their best practices, not to necessarily eliminate compensation here but to see how the program can be balanced with multiple proven strategies.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Richard Packer

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

State of Montana couldn’t wait to go after and kill wolves. Claiming wolves are getting to their livestock. I guess the Bears are getting to the livestock to

#155

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Q1

Name (optional):

Bernadette Lato

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

PLEASE STOP KILLING GRIZZLY BEARS!!

#156

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Q1

Name (optional):

Maria Nash

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Ive always been curious what the actual impact on the Grizzlies the wolves are having? I had my first Grizzly encounter last Summer at Jellison. Not eager for a re-do. Seems there is quite an increase in encounters generally. Ive never carried in the forrest before. Decades of solo trips no longer an interest to me. Seems we are out of balance?

#157

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am opposed to any trophy hunting of Grizzly Bears.

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

IT'S OUR JOB TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT NOT KILL.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Brian

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

YOU HAVE NO RIGHTS TO DECIDE THE FATE OF THE GRIZZLY BEAR. WHAT RIGHTS YOU YOU BALDING HOMICIDAL HUMAN MONKEYS HAVE? ZERO.. AND YOUR PATHETIC LIVES ARE NOT WORTH SPIT. LAY OFF THE WILDLIFE YOU DISGUSTING PEOPLE. JUST LAY OFF YOUR RAVING INSANE IMPULSES TO C|OM|IT HOMICIDE ON WILDLIFE. GO BACK TO LICKING SLIME IN THE GUTTER OR WHATEVER YOU WERE BORN TO DO. IT's A CRYING PITY YOU UTTER LOWLIFE THINGS WERE EVEN BORN.

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Q1

Name (optional):

susan c.

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please protect our bears and their habitat--they should not be hunted, trapped --and be left alone in the wild to help balance nature --which will happen if left alone

#161

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Q1

Name (optional):

Susan Campbell

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please exercise your regulatory powers to provide powerful stewardship of the animal and natural resources within your jurisdiction. Trophy hunting will not advance the cause of balanced life within the wilderness for its residents where natural factors determine the ebb and flow of the various species. Surely the plight of other creatures such as the bison and it's near extermination can act to guide your decision making. The human species needs to recognize its place within the whole of Nature by not acting as some kind of superior conqueror entitled to take and kill whenever and whatever it desires.

Thank you for your consideration of my comment.

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.

#163

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing them to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival. This is barbaric and cowardly.

#164

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Q1

Name (optional):

tina zenzola

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

What funding is Wildlife Services using to pay for non-lethal specialists?

#165

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Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

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Q1

Name (optional):

Catherine Frizat

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

While some progress has been made over the past 40-plus years to recover grizzly bear populations, today there are still only an estimated 1,500 grizzlies in the contiguous 48 states and they are found within less than 2 percent of their historic range. Grizzly bears have very low reproductive rates and continue to face excessive death rates caused by cars, trains, hunters claiming self-defense, poaching, livestock-related “control” actions, and other heavy-handed management. In fact, the last two years have seen record-breaking grizzly deaths in Montana.

I strongly oppose the state of Montana's proposal to allow trophy hunting of grizzlies once they are de-listed from the ESA. Trophy hunting is a disgrace to the human race and should be banned everywhere in the world. The United States could lead by example here! We're in the middle of the 6th extinction in the history of mankind and we cannot afford to destroy more species. Grizzly bears must NOT be trophy hunted!

Please do not allow for trophy hunting of grizzly bears!

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Q1

Name (optional):

Professor David Raye & Joyce Raye

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

We urge you to say NO to trophy hunting & killing of Grizzly bears. They are a vital part of our natural predator chain, and serve a needed function to remove sick animals from the habitats. They will become extinct soon enough. We urge you to deny trophy hunting of these majestic animals. Please help us with this urgent matter. Thank you. Professor David Raye

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Q1

Name (optional):

K. Lang

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

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Q1

Name (optional):

yvonne caro

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

save the bears

#170

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am opposed to grizzly bear hunting. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Kathryn Mosher

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Mary Hankey

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Killing moving and destroying their homes is sickening & needs to stop!

#173

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

If we don’t hunt these animals, they will have no fear of man and will harm our children. Do not cave to the cries of anti-hunters who ignore the documented cases of what really happens when bears multiply without management. If the risk of some people dying from COVID-19 necessitates shutting down the entire state, how much more should we manage man-eating predators? Montana isn’t unsettled wilderness anymore. The bears need management and the fear of man to ensure a safe and free society. We the people, the hunters, farmers, and the like, who are the true stakeholders and true authorities on managing our wildlife, cannot allow urban anti-hunters who will never even see a bear, much less be attacked by one, to dictate how we manage our wildlife.

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am totally apposed to allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears!

#175

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

no grizzly hunts!!!

#177

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Q1

Name (optional):

Bobbi Mcclelland

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Why are you allowing trophy hunters to kill needlessly??? Stop these horrible psychopaths.

#178

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Q1

Name (optional):

Steve Roth, Kalispell

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

1. Are there now more or less livestock on the range compared to let's say 10 years ago, this would include cattle, hobby farms (chickens, lama's, pigs, goats etc) that make bear conflicts more numerous.

2. About what percent of ranchers lease public ground for open range summer grazing in areas of high bear conflict, and do these leases extend well into any bear recovery zones and or in prime grizzly habitat.

3. Do most ranchers in high bear conflict areas calve in enclosed areas or in more open ranges.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Rachel OBrien

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

I want to tell the State of Montana’s Grizzly Bear Advisory Council that I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.
Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Freya Harris

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Leave the grizzly bears alone! There is zero justification in hunting them. The only reason hunters go after these bears is for bragging rights and trophies.

#181

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

When are we humans going to stop
Thrill killing defenseless wild life to feed our fragile egos.. humans are the most dangerous animal on earth. The only animal who kills just for ego .. when there are no animals left to kill will we start killing each other choosing the most defenseless just for so called “SPORT” Thrill killing.. disgusting.. killing anything just for spirt is lame, barbaric and it’s time for humans to become much higher minded..

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Q1

Name (optional):

Rob Carter

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Here is your country. Cherish these natural wonders, cherish the natural resources, cherish the history and romance as a sacred heritage, for your children and your children's children. Do not let selfish men or greedy interests skin your country of its beauty, its riches or its romance.

Theodore Roosevelt

#183

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Q1

Name (optional):

Lora Leland

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly bears need continued protection as their populations have never recovered what they were.
Under NO circumstances should the interests of selfish, for-profit livestock growers who I consider trespassers grazing their private property cattle on our American public lands be used as an excuse to kill our wildlife! Save grizzlies and get cattle off our lands!

#184

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Q1

Name (optional):

Annette bailey

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Leave the Bears alone

#185

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please read Leopold's Escudilla in A Sand County Almanac. Says it all.

#186

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Q1

Name (optional):

DEBORAH CHASE

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival. Please reconsider, once they are hunted to extinction , they will never come back.
Thank you very much

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Q1

Name (optional):

John McLane

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Don't kill off the grizzly bears.

#188

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Q1

Name (optional):

Derek Hart

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies should not be trophies. I am wholly opposed to allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears in Montana.

#189

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Q1

Name (optional):

Donald DeGroot

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I can't support trophy hunting of grizzly bears when our environment and animals are already suffering blatant human abuse.

#190

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Even though the grizzly bear is still protected by the ESA, the state of Montana is considering allowing trophy hunting of grizzlies once they are de-listed from the ESA. Trophy hunting of grizzly bears would be allowed on public lands, including wild lands within America's National Wilderness Preservation System and wild public lands immediately adjacent to Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks.

If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Walt Bost

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please help to protect our bears! With climate change and deforestation in full force, we need to do all we can to make sure these beautiful creatures from God survive and flourish.

#192

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Q1

Name (optional):

Mary Ann and Frank Graffagnino

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

My husband and I are entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, is plain wrong and runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

#193

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Q1

Name (optional):

Linda Evinger

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please do not allow trophy hunting!

#194

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Q1

Name (optional):

Cheryl Rockwell

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Protect the Grizzly Bears. You will make a few dollars from trophy hunting vs. millions of dollars from tourists coming to see grizzlies. Please make the choice to keep the bears alive.

#195

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Q1

Name (optional):

Cheryl Walker

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

There is no way I will ever support hunting of grizzly bears!! Trophy hunting is disgusting and should never have been allowed in the first place

#196

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

We hunters pay millions for habitat and wildlife conservation, hiking trails and the like which anti-hunters use for free. It is an a priori of Montana life to hunt, eat, and enjoy wildlife, we do it with species small to large, including black bears, in many places without harvest quotas, and it's no problem. Yet when it comes to grizzly bears, if a few tags for hunting them would be issued, it's supposedly a crime against nature, against biodiversity, and will ruin the species forever according to many? Absolutely false. Hunting holds up Montana's wildlife. We hunt wolves. Yes, wolves, the highly controversial animal. Yet grizzly bears are off the table? I noticed that much of the sentiment against hunting grizzlies in the comments posted originates out of state, from people who have nothing vested in our state. Accepting the statement from an out-of-state tourist on the same level as a Montana rancher struggling with grizzly predation is unacceptable. For all the tourists out there who want to see grizzlies? Yellowstone National Park is the answer. We hunt elk, deer, black bear, moose, and so much more year after year and it is recognized by both Democrats and Republicans as the Montana way of life, yet grizzly bears are treated differently?

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Q1

Name (optional):

Satya Vayu

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly Bears are intelligent and beautiful animals that should be celebrated, not destroyed. Their numbers are only a fraction of what they used to be all across the Western US, and their preservation is crucial to ensuring a healthy ecosystem in the wildlands in which they live. Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

I strongly oppose the allowing of trophy hunting of these magnificent animals.

Thank you for considering.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Larry Buck

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Animals should not be used for target practice and should not be molested. Let them live as they were meant to be. Free.

#199

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

When is politicians in DC season?? Should be all year!

#200

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Q1

Name (optional):

helen buchanan

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

animals are not trophies they feel pain,love and all the same emotions people do. It is beyond disgusting to think murder is a sport

#201

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Q1

Name (optional):

sarah murdoch

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Love Grizzlies

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Q1

Name (optional):

Daniel Aquino

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please stop the grizzly bear trophy hunt. It’s an antiquated event that serves no purpose in civilized society.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Randy Hammer

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

To the State of Montana’s Grizzly Bear Advisory Council: I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Nancy Woolley

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

How can this be considered a sport? People hunting game to use their meat is one thing, but so-called sport or trophy hunting is simply ego driven blood lust.

#205

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Q1

Name (optional):

Martha Thomae

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies have been a valuable part of the ecology of this region for hundreds of years. Humans have the regrettable tendency to want to remove any part of an ecological system that seems to interfere with what they want - whether the want is advisable or not. It is extremely inadvisable to promote the killing of grizzlies just because they seem to interfere with human activities. the better way is to accommodate grizzlies, cut back on the human activities, which are usually damaging to the environment (like raising cows instead of buffalo). Let Grizzlies live and be grix=zzlies in the wild.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Holly Hall

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Leave grizzlies alone! They are a top predator that keeps other species in check! They are a necessary part of the ecosystem! LEAVE NATURE ALONE!

#207

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Q1

Name (optional):

Dr. Leo R. Sandy

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

stop the killing please

#208

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Kathy Day

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I whole-heartedly oppose the trophy hunting of Grizzly bears. Grizzly bears were once pushed to the brink of extinction in the lower 48 states, so in 1975 they were listed for protection under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). While some progress has been made over the past 40-plus years to recover grizzly bear populations, today there are still only an estimated 1,500 grizzlies in the contiguous 48 states and they are found within less than 2 percent of their historic range. Grizzly bears have very low reproductive rates and continue to face excessive death rates caused by cars, trains, hunters claiming self-defense, poaching, livestock-related “control” actions, and other heavy-handed management. In fact, the last two years have seen record-breaking grizzly deaths in Montana.
Please do not allow trophy hunting of these bears.
Thank you,
Kathy Day

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Q1

Name (optional):

Kyle Te Poel

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please don't allow hunting of grizzly bears in Montana. There are not that many grizzlies outside of (or even inside of) protected federal lands (National Parks, etc.), and their population on this continent is already a mere fraction of the number and range they used to have.

#211

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Q1

Name (optional):

Lee Bennett

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Date: April 24,2020
Subject: Public comments on de-listing of Grizzly Bear
To the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council,
The Grizzly Bear is the quintessential symbol of wilderness, especially in parts of the western United States and Alaska where this great bear still lives.
In the recent past, grizzly bears were pushed to the brink of extinction in the lower 48 states, because of this they were listed for protection under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) in 1975. While some progress has been made over the last 40-plus years in the recovery of grizzly bear populations, today there are still only an estimated 1,923 (based on federal 2019 Bear Recovery Report) grizzlies in the entire contiguous 48 states and they are currently found within less than 2 percent of their historic range. Grizzly bears have very low reproductive rates and continue to face excessive death rates caused by cars, trains, hunters claiming self-defense, poaching, livestock-related "control" actions, and other heavy-handed management. In fact, the last two years have seen record-breaking grizzly deaths in Montana.
Although the grizzly bear is still protected by the Endangered Species Act, the state of Montana is now considering allowing trophy hunting of grizzlies once they are de-listed from the ESA. Such hunting would be allowed on public lands, including wild lands within America's National Wilderness Preservation System and wild public lands immediately adjacent to Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks.
If Montana allows trophy hunting in iconic Wilderness areas in Montana, like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains, Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for this magnificent bear. These bears are a keystone species that have helped to shape the ecosystems where they live. What I want to know is this, if we have so many grizzlies in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem that it may be de-listed, why aren't we moving excess bears to other recovery zones? Or, why haven't we worked out a buffered corridor between the GYE and other recovery zones to the northwest that would allow them to migrate out of the area? Of course, trying to create a corridor now with human-created urban sprawl, could be downright impossible, but still.
In my view, permitting trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Grizzly Bear to fully recover and reoccupy habitat critical for their continued survival.
Thank you for this opportunity to comment.
Sincerely,
Lee Bennett

#212

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please leave bears alone. We humans harm animals all the time and it's a terrible statement about our "humanity".

#213

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Q1

Name (optional):

Annie Hale

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

The Grizzly Bear is an important apex predator which naturally lives in Montana. Please save these bears.

#214

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Help them.

#215

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Q1

Name (optional):

Stephen Appell

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Do not allow trophy hunting of grizzly bears! They are God's creatures too and should not be slaughtered for the amusement of a handful of misguided humans.

#216

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Stop slaughtering,, leave God creation alone our punishment is Corona and relapse apacolipse!

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Q1

Name (optional):

Bill Delvaux

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

#218

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please stop the senseless killing of bears in Montana. Bears, like all other wildlife, form an integral part of our ecosystem and are essential in maintaining a balance in the populations of Montana and other states in the country. We have invaded bear habitats, encroached on their living spaces, and threatened their existence. We must learn to respect all other living beings on the planet and to understand the impact of our actions. Please stop hunters from attacking bear populations in Montana right away. Bears do not deserve the threat of extinction for humans to live.

#219

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

While some progress has been made over the past 40-plus years to recover grizzly bear populations, today there are still only an estimated 1,500 grizzlies in the contiguous 48 states and they are found within less than 2 percent of their historic range. Grizzly bears have very low reproductive rates and continue to face excessive death rates caused by cars, trains, hunters claiming self-defense, poaching, livestock-related “control” actions, and other heavy-handed management. In fact, the last two years have seen record-breaking grizzly deaths in Montana.

If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Susan Glatter-Judy

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly Bears have been endangered and should not be hunted! Hunting will take this animal to the brink of extinction!

#221

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Q1

Name (optional):

Diane

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

21 Centuries and some of us are still killing wildflife for "sport?" If these Great "hunters" absolutely, positively HAVE to kill Something - Tell them to join the military & at least do something Patriotic - the drawback is the ones they're shooting can ALSO shoot BACK - unlike Wildlife! PATHETIC! There's nothing either "sporting" or "manly" about it and never heard of anyone eating bear MEAT!

#222

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Q1

Name (optional):

David Wappler

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly Bear populations are still far too low to allow "trophy hunting". Grizzly bears are an iconic apex species that provides great ecological benefit, and are a sustainable ecotourism resource.

#223

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Q1

Name (optional):

Diana Alcantara

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

No animal should be hunted for sport!

#224

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Q1

Name (optional):

Rogard ross

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

#225

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Q1

Name (optional):

Stefan

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Oppose all hunting of grizzly bears!

#226

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Q1

Name (optional):

Teresa Young

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please ban Grizzly Bear hunting.

#227

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Q1

Name (optional):

malcolm g. simpson

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

trophy hunting of an endangered species is absurd! "86" this proposal!!

#228

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Q1

Name (optional):

Lorraine Lowry

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Perhaps it's time to leave the Wildlife alone & stop encroaching on their land

#229

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Q1

Name (optional):

Laurie Izzo

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Step up

#230

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Q1

Name (optional):

Philip Kritzman

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Hello,

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live....and it's the wild places that I cherish!

#231

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Q1

Name (optional):

Shane Kostka

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

#232

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Shame on you!

#233

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

As an avid hunter, I want to add my voice to those against a grizzly bear hunt. This population of bears is still not diverse enough. Cubs do not have the high survival rate of other mammals either, so let's give them a break.

#234

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.
I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival. We must preserve our wild animals and wild habitats.

#235

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Q1

Name (optional):

Linda Mooney

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

#236

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please don't kill these majestic animals!

#237

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Q1

Name (optional):

Mr. Pecha

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

JUST SAY NO KILLING GRIZZLY BEARS !

#238

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Q1

Name (optional):

Sarah Gallagher

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

No. NO. NO!!

#239

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please do not allow the trophy hunting of grizzly bears. It undermines the goal of boosting the population and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

#240

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Q1

Name (optional):

Dianne Ensign

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

The world's megafauna are disappearing from the earth, largely due to human activity. We must save wild animals and the wild places on which they depend. Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

The less we disturb animals' lives in the wild, and the more we retain their natural habitats, the better off the planet, and all of its inhabitants, will be.

#241

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Q1

Name (optional):

Frederick Mackey

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

These great bears are an essential component of our environment.

#242

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Q1

Name (optional):

Karina

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Even though the grizzly bear is still protected by the ESA, the state of Montana is considering allowing trophy hunting of grizzlies.
I am AGAINST of that!
Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live!!!

#243

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Allow the wilderness to be wild. Let the grizzly bears recover, they belong in the wild, not as trophies. Restore the balance of nature by letting nature prevail!

#244

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Q1

Name (optional):

Michelle Hiseley

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly bears were once pushed to the brink of extinction in the lower 48 states, so in 1975 they were listed for protection under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). While some progress has been made over the past 40-plus years to recover grizzly bear populations, today there are still only an estimated 1,500 grizzlies in the contiguous 48 states and they are found within less than 2 percent of their historic range. Grizzly bears have very low reproductive rates and continue to face excessive death rates caused by cars, trains, hunters claiming self-defense, poaching, livestock-related “control” actions, and other heavy-handed management. In fact, the last two years have seen record-breaking grizzly deaths in Montana.

Even though the grizzly bear is still protected by the ESA, the state of Montana is considering allowing trophy hunting of grizzlies once they are de-listed from the ESA. Trophy hunting of grizzly bears would be allowed on public lands, including wild lands within America’s National Wilderness Preservation System and wild public lands immediately adjacent to Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks.

If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Geralyn Gulseth

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please ban grizzly bear hunting.

My dad was always a supporter of gun rights but he hated the idea of killing an animal for a trophy.

Protect these animals - a part of America's wilderness and heritage

#246

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Q1

Name (optional):

dan

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

"trophy"?. "hunting"??? like a kushner safari??? like add another to the extinction list of 80% of mammals on earth???

#247

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Q1

Name (optional):

Linda Farnell

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Stop killing wild animals. Stop killing bears

#248

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Q1

Name (optional):

Caryl Sawyer

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Love our visits to your beautiful state! But you've lost your minds, will no longer patronize fanatical hunters. Good bye.

#249

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please protect the grizzlies. Perhaps we should start advocating for them rather than killing them.

#250

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Q1

Name (optional):

Kristin Arioli

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Colleen Pearson

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

If these people wish to obtain a "trophy", please allow them to hunt each other.

#252

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Q1

Name (optional):

Andrew Hughes

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I have been informed that the state of Montana is considering allowing trophy hunting of grizzlies once they are de-listed from the ESA. I am writing to ask you not to allow this.
In my view, the only reason to control animal populations through killing them is when science shows that not doing so would be detrimental to ecosystems. An example would be deer, where their numbers are so high (typically through lack of predation) that they are reducing ecosystem diversity due to over-browsing.
While I do not object to controlling animal populations by lethal means consistent with the above, I do object to executing this by untrained, or poorly trained, volunteers ie 'Sportsmen'. Such control should be done by trained personnel who can identify and eliminate individual animals by age and gender to minimize the number required to achieve the population reduction goal. Allowing 'Sportsmen' to do this risks overkill, accidental or purposeful killing of non-target species, cruelty through poor marksmanship. While it may be attractive to used 'Sportsmen' because they will pay for 'privilege', society has a financial duty to pay for wildlife management acivity made necessary by man's disturbance of natural systems.

#253

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Q1

Name (optional):

Jacqueline Glyde

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Stop the cruelty

#254

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Q1

Name (optional):

Jeffrey Long

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

No Trophy Hunting

#255

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Q1

Name (optional):

William T. Rohe

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Save the Grizzlies

#256

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Q1

Name (optional):

Carolyn Raasch

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

You can make a positive difference!

#257

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Q1

Name (optional):

Yvonne Albrecht

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

STOP Grizzly Bear hunt now!

#258

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Q1

Name (optional):

bk

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

we need ALL animals

#259

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Q1

Name (optional):

Raymond Arent

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

As a tourist to Montana numerous times, you may want to consider the huge economic loss to your state if tourists decide not to visit because of this proposed stupidity. The economic benefits of tourism vastly exceed those from "trophy hunting."

#260

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Q1

Name (optional):

Nancy Sowder

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

We need to protect our wildlife so they don't become extinct. People need to learn to live with the animals instead of killing them.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Kalinke ten Hulzen

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

All animals, including grizzly bears are vital for out natural world to be thriving and healthy. Protect them!

#262

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW GRIZZLY BEAR TROPHY HUNTINGS.SAVE THE PLANET

#263

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Q1

Name (optional):

Nikki Novak - Iowa

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please protect our wildlife in this time of uncertainty.

#264

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Q1

Name (optional):

mardi maack

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please don't kill the griz. They are necessary to the food chain.

#265

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I strongly oppose the trophy hunting of grizzly bears in Montana. We desperately need our wilderness and the animals, insects and plants that create the natural world. Trophy hunting is barbaric. I would respectfully urge you to preserve the wildnerness of Montana.

#266

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please do not allow trophy hunting of Grizzly Bears!!

#267

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

#268

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Q1

Name (optional):

Ray Yow

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Any sensible person should be opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

#269

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Why anyone would want to kill any animal is beyond me. Animals are a gift from our maker. There aren't many left the more reason to leave them alone.

#270

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Q1

Name (optional):

k hays

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

#271

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Q1

Name (optional):

Nicole Berkheimer

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival. Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit.

#272

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am opposed to allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

#273

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

please; do not allowing trophy hunter to shoot grizzly bears

#274

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

These are majestic, living creatures. They are not for sport or cruelty.

#275

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Q1

Name (optional):

greg

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please step away from this proposed practice. Imagine if it were you.

#276

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Q1

Name (optional):

Matthew Agen

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly bears face too many challenges to their reproduction rates. Trophy hunting should never be allowed.

#277

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Stop killing what you cannot replace.
You are not God.
If you really want to be a man, take a camera and a taser like a policeman used to control the most dangerous animal on this planet, us.

#278

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Q1

Name (optional):

erin mccue

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please Please do not hunt these beautiful creatures for just being bears. Especially not for trophy hunting, how horrible and evil that is to hang an animals head on a wall to prove you did something so dispicable.

#279

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Q1

Name (optional):

Heather McHugh

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.
I am opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

#280

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Q1

Name (optional):

dan morgan

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am opposed to allowing trophy hunting of grizzlies once they are de-listed from the ESA.

Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.
Sincerely,
Dan Morgan

#281

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Q1

Name (optional):

Michael Seager

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please don't kill any Grizzly Bears.

#282

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Q1

Name (optional):

Ellen Schultz

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please end despicable Grizzly Bear Hunting for good!!!!!!

#283

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Q1

Name (optional):

Austin Boese

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I ask that Grizzly Bears are not hunted in Montana. Trophy hunting is not conservation, and the grizzly population is not nearly full recovered. Please don't allow hunting of Grizzly Bears.
Thank you,
Austin

#284

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Q1

Name (optional):

Laila Kankaansivu

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

No trophy Huntingtons!

#285

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Q1

Name (optional):

Mary Romanek

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

PLEASE end any and all trophy hunting!

#286

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Q1

Name (optional):

James Sorrells

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

These iconic animals are part of our heritage and national treasures. We should be taking every opportunity to protect them. How we respond now will determine the future of our fellow inhabitants of this country and the legacy we leave behind for our children. It is time to react with a sense of urgency to correct the mistakes we have already made.

#287

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Q1

Name (optional):

Marty

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

No trophy hunting of grizzly bears. They have barely recovered from the brink of extinction in the lower 48 states. Today there are only an estimated 1,500 grizzlies in the lower 48 states inhabiting less than 2 percent of their historic range. The last two years have seen record-breaking grizzly deaths in Montana.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

I therefore oppose trophy hunting of grizzly bears.

#288

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

The best available scientific information has to be implemented immediately to protect the resource and in this instance it is the grizzly!

#289

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Q1

Name (optional):

Lelia Bogard

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly bears are an essential part of our ecosystems. If we continue to mess with mother nature, we will continue to see virus outbreaks. Can we not learn from all this?!

#290

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Q1

Name (optional):

Mari Carmen cortina

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please protect our Grizzly Bears!!!

#291

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I’m strongly opposed to allowing trophy hunting of bears!

#292

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Q1

Name (optional):

Kyle R. Crocker

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

In today’s world, killing endangered wildlife for a trophy on your wall is a moral outrage, an expression of how our attitudes towards nature have brought the earth to the edge of catastrophe.

#293

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Q1

Name (optional):

Juli Nimitz

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the the other wild species in their habitat

#294

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly bears were once pushed to the brink of extinction in the lower 48 states, so in 1975 they were listed for protection under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). While some progress has been made over the past 40-plus years to recover grizzly bear populations, today there are still only an estimated 1,500 grizzlies in the contiguous 48 states and they are found within less than 2 percent of their historic range. Grizzly bears have very low reproductive rates and continue to face excessive death rates caused by cars, trains, hunters claiming self-defense, poaching, livestock-related “control” actions, and other heavy-handed management. In fact, the last two years have seen record-breaking grizzly deaths in Montana.

Even though the grizzly bear is still protected by the ESA, the state of Montana is considering allowing trophy hunting of grizzlies once they are de-listed from the ESA. Trophy hunting of grizzly bears would be allowed on public lands, including wild lands within America’s National Wilderness Preservation System and wild public lands immediately adjacent to Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks.

If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

Now is your chance to raise your voice for grizzly bears and tell the State of Montana’s Grizzly Bear Advisory Council that you are entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Lisa Rowsell

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please do not allow hunting if these amazing creatures!

#296

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Q1

Name (optional):

scott

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

All Life is Precious. Why are we even discussing hunting bears? Clearly it is reckless plan. We must do more to care for wildlife particularly animals in peril.

#297

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Q1

Name (optional):

Richard Ohlendorf

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

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Q1

Name (optional):

Carol Ohlendorf

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

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Q1

Name (optional):

cate

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please Stop Killing ALL Wildlife. Who are you to decide who lives and who dies... These Bears are God's sentient beings as important as you or I. STOP MURDERING THE ANIMALS.

#300

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Q1

Name (optional):

Mónica Barricarte

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Stop hunting, we need them alive

#301

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Q1

Name (optional):

Vasiliki Nadol

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Trophy hunting of grizzly bears, a species still protected by the ESA? What are we? Neanderthals? How can you even consider allowing this? It's OFFENSIVE and PRIMITIVE for a society as advanced as ours to even play with an idea like this. I SAY NO WAY!

#302

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Q1

Name (optional):

Beverly Nichols

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.
Grizzly bears were once pushed to the brink of extinction in the lower 48 states, so in 1975 they were listed for protection under the Endangered Species Act. While some progress has been made over the past 40-plus years to recover grizzly bear populations, today there are still only an estimated 1,500 grizzlies in the contiguous 48 states and they are found within less than 2 percent of their historic range. Grizzly bears have very low reproductive rates and continue to face excessive death rates caused by cars, trains, hunters claiming self-defense, poaching, livestock-related “control” actions, and other heavy-handed management. In fact, the last two years have seen record-breaking grizzly deaths in Montana.

If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Sharma Gaponoff

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Stop this wonton slaughter of these iconic animals. There is no science behind justifying it and it is inhumane and wrong.

#304

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Q1

Name (optional):

Barbara Delgado

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I just read that the state of Montana is considering allowing trophy hunting of grizzlies once they are de-listed from the ESA. I am writing to express my strong opposition to the idea of allowing the trophy hunting of grizzly bears.

Since they were given ESA protection, the grizzly has made a slow recovery, yet today there are still only an estimated 1,500 grizzlies in the contiguous 48 states and they are found within less than 2 percent of their historic range. Grizzly bears have very low reproductive rates and continue to face excessive death rates caused by cars, trains, hunters claiming self-defense, poaching, livestock-related “control” actions, and other heavy-handed management. I understand that the last two years have seen record-breaking grizzly deaths in Montana.

If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.

Trophy hunting of grizzly bears would be allowed on public lands, including wild lands within America’s National Wilderness Preservation System and wild public lands immediately adjacent to Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks. This is unacceptable. These lands belong to all of us, and most of us don’t want out bears to be slaughtered.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

The grizzly bear is a quintessential symbol of Wilderness and wildness. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

I am entirely opposed to this proposal.

Respectfully,

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Q1

Name (optional):

Adriene Nicks

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly Bears and important to keep in that ecosystem. Without them many species will over populate and some may become extinct.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Linda McCracken

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Stop the killing! You can eat a deer, but not bear, so there is no reason to kill them.

#307

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Q1

Name (optional):

Melinda Gleaton

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival. This is an apex predator and there can be cascading effects if their numbers go down.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Deborah Gudzevich

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Trophy hunting is just murder for the fun of it. These people are just sick in the head to lure an innocent animal just to kill it for fun. These practices should be banned all over the world.

#309

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Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am a Montana resident living in Lolo. Please say “NO” to the trophy hunting of the great bear!

#310

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Q1

Name (optional):

Chas Bickel

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

In 1964 I worked as a field geologist in Alaska. I shot and killed a brown bear at about fifteen feet after having fired a warning wadcutter round over its head to no avail. Our helicopter had chased it from a fellow a few miles away and toward me. It was curious and I was defensive. I remain sorrowful about that necessary shot. I owe the brownies one and am incensed that fellow humans would kill them for what they consider sport. Let us retain a bit of space on this North American continent for grizzlies to live and roam freely and safely. I trust they still do where we mapped and left. Their cousins merit space in the lower forty eight.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Pat Simmons

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Protect Montana’s grizzly and their habitat and their corridors for gene diversity. Educate their human neighbors to use humane intelligent methods to protect their domestic animals. Grizzlies are native to MT and deserve protecting!

#312

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Q1

Name (optional):

Barbara Rosenkotter

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

While some progress has been made over the past 40+ years to recover grizzly bear populations, today there are still only an estimated 1,500 grizzlies in the contiguous 48 states and they are found within less than 2 percent of their historic range. Grizzly bears have very low reproductive rates and continue to face excessive death rates caused by cars, trains, hunters claiming self-defense, poaching, livestock-related “control” actions, and other heavy-handed management. In fact, the last two years have seen record-breaking grizzly deaths in Montana.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some arbitrary population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

I am strongly opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the grizzly to recover and occupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

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Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Why on earth would anyone want to put an animal that has done us no harm in danger? Or do people just enjoy tormenting other animals?

#314

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Q1

Name (optional):

Barbara and Robert Brucker

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

No. No. No

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Q1

Name (optional):

Kevin King

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

Thank You

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Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival. Please stop grizzly bear hunting in Montana.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Kathryn Tilly

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

To the Montana Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

We are Ravalli County residents who are writing to support your work to minimize human-grizzly bear conflicts as their population increases. We look forward to a time when this keystone species has expanded into more of its historic range, but this expansion will inevitably be accompanied by increased human-bear interaction. Since Montana has enough excellent habitat to support significantly more bears and the existing population is still very low, we think that it is premature to remove them from the protection of the Endangered Species Act. Any such decision should be based on the judgement of independent scientists, who feel that there are adequate numbers to ensure, not just species survival in the area, but also a genetically diverse population. We also feel that the grizzly bear levels are too low to sustain hunting pressure, if the bears were to be delisted. Instead of delisting bears, or permitting them to be hunted, the State should focus on improving connectivity between populations of bears and between areas with bears and suitable habitat that does not yet have resident grizzlies. Connectivity is crucial to establish and maintain a healthy, genetically diverse population.

In order to minimize human-large predator conflicts, the State should be planning and implementing measures, such as subsidizing the installation of electric fencing around domestic animals, farm fields, and gardens, plus requiring and subsidizing bear-resistant trash disposal containers in potential conflict areas. These would have the added benefit of reducing conflicts with other large predators, such as wolves, mountain lions, and black bears. We would be willing to pay increased state taxes in order to pay for these measures. Also, charismatic large animals are a significant draw for tourism, which is a burgeoning industry in Montana.

Again, thank you for taking on the endeavor of planning for the future. We look forward positive, science-based recommendations.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Tilly and Joe Rimensberger
444 Lost Horse Road
Hamilton, MT 59840

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Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

No trophy hunting!

#319

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Q1

Name (optional):

Thea Jenkins

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I think that it is horrible to view grizzly bears as trophys. Please ban the hunting of grizzly bears.

#320

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Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please don't kill grizzly bears!

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Q1

Name (optional):

Susan Willard-Killen

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Stop this senseless, barbaric killing of wildlife!

#322

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Q1

Name (optional):

Christopher Lish

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Saturday, April 25, 2020

Grizzly Bear Advisory Council
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks
1420 East Sixth Avenue
P.O. Box 200701
Helena, MT 59620-0701

Subject: Reject any proposal to allow trophy hunting of grizzly bears

To Montana Governor Bulloch and the Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am strongly opposed to any proposal to allow trophy hunting of grizzly bears and strongly urge Montana's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council to reject any such proposals.

"Our duty to the whole, including to the unborn generations, bids us to restrain an unprincipled present-day minority from wasting the heritage of these unborn generations. The movement for the conservation of wildlife and the larger movement for the conservation of all our natural resources are essentially democratic in spirit, purpose and method."
-- Theodore Roosevelt

I am very disappointed to learn that, even though the grizzly bear is still protected by the federal Endangered Species Act, the state of Montana is considering allowing trophy hunting of grizzlies once they are de-listed from the Endangered Species Act. Disturbingly, under such a proposal, trophy hunting of grizzly bears would be allowed on public lands, including wild lands within America's National Wilderness Preservation System and wild public lands immediately adjacent to Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks.

"What is the nature of a species that knowingly and without good reason exterminates another?"
-- George Small

As you know, after grizzly bears were once pushed to the brink of extinction in the lower 48 states, they were listed for protection under the Endangered Species Act in 1975. While some progress has been made over the past 45 years to recover grizzly bear populations, today there are still only an estimated 1,500 grizzlies in the contiguous 48 states and they are found within less than 2 percent of their historic range. Grizzly bears have very low reproductive rates and continue to face excessive death rates caused by cars, trains, hunters claiming self-defense, poaching, livestock-related "control" actions, and other heavy-handed management. Unfortunately, compared to the previous 40-some years, there have been a record-breaking number of grizzly deaths in Montana in the last two years.

"Nothing is more priceless and more worthy of preservation than the rich array of animal life with which our country has been blessed."
-- Richard Nixon, on signing the Endangered Species Act on December 28, 1973

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live. If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the grizzly bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

"Every man who appreciates the majesty and beauty of the wilderness and of wild life, should strike hands with the farsighted men who wish to preserve our material resources, in the effort to keep our forests and our game beasts, game-birds, and game-fish--indeed, all the living creatures of prairie and woodland and seashore--from wanton destruction. Above all, we should realize that the effort toward

this end is essentially a democratic movement."
-- Theodore Roosevelt

Again, I am strongly opposed any proposal to allow trophy hunting of grizzly bears and strongly urge Montana's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council to reject any such proposals.

"A thing is right when it tends to preserve the integrity, stability, and beauty of the biotic community. It is wrong when it tends otherwise."
-- Aldo Leopold

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,
Christopher Lish

#323

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Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

No No No Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Joan McMorrow

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please spare our national wildlife from game hunters and killers.

#325

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Q1

Name (optional):

Sara

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

All life matters especially the ones that cannot defend themselves.

#326

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Q1

Name (optional):

Dr. Cynthia Lewis

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

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Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

Grizzlies put the wild in wilderness and should be left alone to grow and roam these territories. Trophy hunting only supports a small number of people.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Sherri Williams

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

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Name (optional):

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Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

No more killing Grizzly Bear!!!

#330

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Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

No animal should be able to be a trophy. People should not be proud and show off a death of a grizzly bear.

#331

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Q1

Name (optional):

Mary Jo Wilkins

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

The grizzly bear is a quintessential symbol of Wilderness and wildness, especially in parts of the western United States and Alaska where the great bear still roams.

Grizzly bears were once pushed to the brink of extinction in the lower 48 states, so in 1975 they were listed for protection under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). While some progress has been made over the past 40-plus years to recover grizzly bear populations, today there are still only an estimated 1,500 grizzlies in the contiguous 48 states and they are found within less than 2 percent of their historic range. Grizzly bears have very low reproductive rates and continue to face excessive death rates caused by cars, trains, hunters claiming self-defense, poaching, livestock-related “control” actions, and other heavy-handed management. In fact, the last two years have heard of record-breaking grizzly deaths in Montana.

Even though the grizzly bear is still protected by the ESA, the state of Montana is considering allowing trophy hunting of grizzlies once they are de-listed from the ESA. Trophy hunting of grizzly bears would be allowed on public lands, including wild lands within America’s National Wilderness Preservation System and wild public lands immediately adjacent to Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks. This MUST not happen!!!!

#332

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Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

No Grizzly hunting

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Q1

Name (optional):

Kim Forrest

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly bears are still recovering from near-extinction in the continental U.S. It's time that the "habit" of hunting them be broken for good because it is counter to the common good. Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Diane

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

“The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated”-Ghandi

Have we not advanced into thinking, caring human beings? Is this what happens when we allow the radical hunters and commercial interests to take over our country? These animals serve as Keystone species and are an extremely significant necessity to the ecology and the environment. Does anyone realize what will happen when we thoughtlessly and cruelly remove them? We are demolishing our planet through our thoughtlessness, cruelty and inconsideration for these animals and the rest of our environment.

Grizzly bears were once pushed to the brink of extinction in the lower 48 states, so in 1975 they were listed for protection under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). While some progress has been made over the past 40-plus years to recover grizzly bear populations, today there are still only an estimated 1,500 grizzlies in the contiguous 48 states and they are found within less than 2 percent of their historic range. Grizzly bears have very low reproductive rates and continue to face excessive death rates caused by cars, trains, hunters claiming self-defense, poaching, livestock-related “control” actions, and other heavy-handed management. In fact, the last two years have seen record-breaking grizzly deaths in Montana.
If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.
Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

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Q1

Name (optional):

William

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

DONT KILL BEARS

#336

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Q1

Name (optional):

Jacqui Zink

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Trophy hunting of grizzly bears is an unconscionable proposal! To be so disrespectful of this amazing species that was almost driven to extinction in no acceptable. Protect our wild creatures and wild places, don't exploit them. They are better running in the wild than on someone's wall or floor!

#337

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Q1

Name (optional):

Peter Kikic

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Apex predators around the world are threatened and with them the ecosystems they manage.
We as North Americans with access to so many resources and science need to be leaders for the world.
Showing we can live side by side without just killing them and threatening the existence.

#338

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Q1

Name (optional):

Michelle

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.
Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

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Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly bears were once pushed to the brink of extinction in the lower 48 states, so in 1975 they were listed for protection under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). While some progress has been made over the past 40-plus years to recover grizzly bear populations, today there are still only an estimated 1,500 grizzlies in the contiguous 48 states and they are found within less than 2 percent of their historic range. Grizzly bears have very low reproductive rates and continue to face excessive death rates caused by cars, trains, hunters claiming self-defense, poaching, livestock-related “control” actions, and other heavy-handed management. In fact, the last two years have seen record-breaking grizzly deaths in Montana.

If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Debra Curci

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I oppose your proposal to allow hunting grizzly bears. I implore you to protect grizzlies from hunters and trappers. Trophy hunting is despicable. It is practiced by cowards. It is bad for the environment. trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Terry Barber

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Leave the Grizzlies alone. They are more than a name for MSU’s sports teams.

#342

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Q1

Name (optional):

Samantha Orszulak

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.
I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears, and you should be too! Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

End trophy hunting - it’s cruel, unnecessary, and harmful to your states ecosystem.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Donna Sharp

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I do not agree with trophy hunting grizzly bears.

#344

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Q1

Name (optional):

Dee Tvedt

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

No hunting of Grizzlies!!!!! All species are endangered. Stop killing these creatures.

#345

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Q1

Name (optional):

Shelley Strohm,

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

As apex predators--and as large omnivores--grizzly bears are a vital part of their ecosystems. Without these bears to keep the large herbivores in check, trees another plants can be overgrazed and the entire landscape can change, leaving the balance of nature in jeopardy.

#346

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Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please do not permit trophy hunting of Grizzly Bears. They are an endangered species with limited habitat. Permitting them to be hunted in Wilderness Areas may cause them to move into more areas inhabited by Humans and lead to conflicts. Many tourists come to Montana to view and photograph wildlife. Far more than come to trophy hunt.

#347

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Q1

Name (optional):

Elizabeth & Robert Bortolotto

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

These bears are part of Ameriuca's heritage. They are irreplaceable. Please protect them.

#348

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Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

No bear hunting.

#349

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Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

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Q1

Name (optional):

L Palmer Foret

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

STOP THE HUNT.
You have more important things to do!

#351

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Q1

Name (optional):

Jean Perkins

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please protect the Grizzly Bears from the egotistic trophy hunters. Montana needs the Grizzly Bears to hold the other species of animals in check.

#352

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Q1

Name (optional):

Anna Drechsler

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly B ears are the icon of American Wilderness! Keeping their population out of harm ways, chance killing and hunting is like preserving American Past. There are few places on Earth where great bear can live, hunt and safely raise their young without being the targets in trophy shooting and senseless killing.
Please help protecting American tradition of preserving magnificent wild lands and amazing animals living there.
Stop the shooters, let the bears live where they have been for hundreds of years.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Terry

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I don't get the trophy thing. Just to hang on your wall and brag about it? Leave it to your kids when you die who have no idea of what to do with?

#354

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Q1

Name (optional):

Tara Showalter

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Why do these majestic animals have to be killed just so somebody can have a trophy for their mantelplace? How hard is it really to shoot a sitting duck target from a safe distance? Then you pose with it like you were in danger or something. Come on people.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Grant Barnard

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I say no to legal hunting of grizzly bears in Montana, ever. They are faced with ever-increasing pressure from many directions, are killed on purpose and inadvertantly, and have low reproductive rates. Past decades of protection have helped the population recover and they need that continued protection to remain viable. Trophy hunting serves no purpose for the bear, nor for the public. It is strictly a glory seeking recreation with destructive outcomes

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Q1

Name (optional):

Melissa Suarez

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am urging the council and the state of Montana to continue to protect grizzly bears under the Endangered Species Act.
Grizzlies are a vital predator and help to maintain balance in the habitats they call home. They must be allowed to exist unharmed, to raise their young and remain protected from bear baiting and trophy hunting.
I greatly value all wildlife and wild places and believe they must be protected now and always.
Thank you for your time.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Valerie Cranmer

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

We need wildlife now, more than ever. They must all be protected.

#358

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Q1

Name (optional):

Virgene Link-New

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival. Grizzlies belong in the wilderness. That is their home as is Earth. Thank you.

#359

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Q1

Name (optional):

Joshua Ripley

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Come on we are better than this! We should not have to keep debating if we are to NOT kill wild animals. Just let them be already. Humanity keeps talking about how ‘evolved’ they are yet they still keep going around the word killing everything!

#360

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Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Trophy hunting is atrocious and needs to be banned!

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Q1

Name (optional):

Kimberly

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please do not allow trophy hunting of grizzly bears! It has taken them over forty years to even begin to recover from the last time they were driven to near extinction. Montana is lucky to have these amazing and beautiful bears in their state! Don't risk losing them!

#362

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Q1

Name (optional):

Jean Tabin

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please do not allow the hunting of grizzlies. Grizzlies are keystone species. They help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate naturally according to habitat conditions, not according to human-conceived population limit. We need to make sure these iconic animals are around for future generations.

#363

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Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Joan Sullivan

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Have we not killed enough life already! We are losing a spiece a day! Will our children have a planet that is safe to live on? You know large animals control the ones that pass on dieases to man!So, why are we killing the large animals off! If it is control you want there are birth control methods out there! In SLO COUNTY there is a org that is control their wild horses that way! Very little money for It! Why is our tax dollar being use to abuse animals! You wonder why this virus happen! Here we go right here with your actions! Fed up!

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Q1

Name (optional):

Nancy Boyd

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly bears are a keystone species and vital to a well balanced ecology. Slaughtering them is barbaric and irresponsible.

#366

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Q1

Name (optional):

Nancy Boyd

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly bears are a keystone species and vital to a well balanced ecology. Slaughtering them is barbaric and irresponsible.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Lisa Brehm

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

This is cruel and barbaric.

#368

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Q1

Name (optional):

Jeremy Degago

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

The grizzly bear population in the lower 48 can still grown and thrive for several more years before the need for culling of any sort.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Lee Cahalan

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

The mere idea that an elected leader would support the hunting of grizzly bears tells me that certain elements of the human race are cruel, ego driven and stupid. Why appease the rednecks? Oh my God if I have to explain to you why the hunting of these bears needs to be made illegal?

Then you're so dumb and cruel to begin with that there is no hope for your soul anyway.

#370

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Q1

Name (optional):

Andrea Haag

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please do NOT allow trophy hunting. We humans can find more productive, considerate hobbies than to this.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Laura Schwind

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

As an animal lover and environmentalist, I think these proposed hunts are cruel and barbaric. These species are on the endangered list and need to be protected, NOT KILLED! These animals deserve a right to life just as much as any human! People who do this killing are not even human and as a member of the human race I take offense at calling people who do these acts human. People who would kill these animals have no respect for life in our world today where more and more species are disappearing because of MAN.

#372

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Q1

Name (optional):

David Weible

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

America's grizzly bears are treasures that belong to ALL Americans. It is a great joy and privilege to see a grizzly in the wild and not just in a zoo. As a top predator, they have an important role to play in the balance of nature, as do wolves and cougars, coyotes, lynx and foxes, eagles and hawks. Grizzlies can and should be protected, and should NEVER be "trophies." There is no sport in killing a grizzly that is minding its own business by some killer who has a high powered rifle, but just wants to kill. Decades ago, I put aside my rifle and shotgun and took up a camera. The thrill of hunting and "shooting" is marvelous, but NO ANIMAL IS HURT. Trophies, if one needs them, are photos. People have to be taught to care, to help the natural world be more of a blessing to more Americans. Protecting wildlife is where the pride is. Montana is a magnificent, beautiful State that I have loved to visit and hope to visit again. I have long-time friends who live in Montana. If Montana people & government kills grizzlies and other iconic predators, a huge reason to visit will be lost, as will the wildlife. Besides that, you will find yourselves overrun by deer and elk and the entire ecosystem will suffer imbalance. Enlightened management is what America needs in every State. I pray you will care for wildlife, not let it be slaughtered.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Marsha Adams

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Grizzly bears need to increase in number, not be reduced, as they are a keystone species and vitally important to our natural ecosystems. Please let nature handle their population control, not people. Thank you for your consideration.

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Q1

Name (optional):

jUDITH rHODES

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

i THINK GRIZZLY EARS ORE WONDERFUL AND WE have TO PROTECT THEM.

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Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

No trophy hunting of grizzlies!

#376

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Q1

Name (optional):

Charlene Rush

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

As go our animals, SO GO WE!.

#377

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Q1

Name (optional):

James Thomas

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Protect Grizzly Bears

#378

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Q1

Name (optional):

Marion Kraus

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

#379

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Q1

Name (optional):

Michelle Austin

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Stop this!

#380

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Q1

Name (optional):

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Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Stop the killing of grizzly's at once. Civilised people don't kill, but protect!!!!

#381

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Q1

Name (optional):

Pouran Yousefi

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Stop this brutal act!

#382

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Q1

Name (optional):

Margaret DeWindt

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies have been hunted and driven out of many areas, where they were once very plentiful. Due to the ensuing scarcity they have been reintroduced back into North America to regain the biodiversity of the area.
Why are Grizzlies important to the ecosystem? They affect the ecosystem from the top down. When they are no longer present in the ecosystem ungulate populations can grow out of control and alter the vegetation structure in an area. Another reason why Grizzly Bears are so important to the ecosystem is that they assist the vegetation by doing a lot of digging and foraging. This helps to mix up the nutrient level in the soil which helps to increase the ammonium and nitrate levels of the soil which helps other plants species. This helps the ecosystem where theys live to be more bio diverse and have a more even equilibrium.
All animals are
On the verge of extinction due to urban sprawl and we need to preserve what’s left.

#383

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Q1

Name (optional):

Michael Howard

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Yes to a managed Grizzly Bear hunt. Let the wildlife managers manage with all tools available.

In order for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council to effectively accomplish their goals, it's imperative for council members to seriously weigh and consider a managed grizzly bear hunt. This cannot be stressed enough. As bear mortalities increase and human-bear conflicts continue to rise, the status quo cannot be maintained as it'll come to the detriment of both the grizzly bears and Montanans.

A proposed grizzly bear hunt will be highly regulated by Montana FWP and only permit a few select bears to be taken in the process. These types of managed hunts can restore balance, involve more stakeholders impacted by the bears, and subsequently boost funding for grizzly bears through a lottery or similar mechanism related to the hunt.

Involving more hunters and consumptive users who are impacted daily by grizzly bears can ensure the council's effectiveness at accomplishing their goals, promoting biodiversity, protecting ungulate species, and reducing human-bear conflicts.

#384

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I hunt spring black bear in Northwest Montana just about every spring and it is crawling with grizzly bears to the point where it's dangerous for people dangerous for the Bears it is not a good environment last year I saw two times more Grizzlies then I saw black bears they need to be managed.

#385

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Q1

Name (optional):

Mario Facella

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Time to do the right thing and help protect the grizzly population.

#386

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Q1

Name (optional):

Kelly R Sweeney

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

As an American who loves and values wildlife and wild lands, I urge you to continue to protect the grizzly bear and to NOT allow any hunting of the species. The bear is an icon of wild America we have spent millions bringing back from the brink of extinction, and its value in dollars for wildlife viewing tourism is far greater than its value as a hunting tag.
Studies have shown that a single animal can generate several millions in wildlife viewing tourism dollars over its lifetime, a resource that continues to pay dividends if the animals are allowed to live. The value of one hunted animal is small and the transaction is final. Hunting grizzlies makes zero sense in the economic aspect.
Also important is the national, and international, majority view that grizzlies should not be hunted. Ignoring the wishes of the majority for the favor of a small minority costs politicians their seats and often also costs their appointeds THEIR SEATS. Hunting bears doesn't make sense from a political standpoint, either.
America has made it clear that hunting grizzlies is not acceptable. A majority want the bears protected. They want to see the bears alive in their natural habitat. They want their kids and their grandkids to be able to see the bears alive in their natural habitat. PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE HUNTING OF GRIZZLY BEARS.
Sincerely,
Kelly R Sweeney

#387

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Animals are not trophies. We need to leave wild animals in the wild where they belong, not hanging on a wall. We must respect their right to live free and live in peace with them. We should appreciate and protect them.

#388

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival. Please do not approve trophy hunting.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not a human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Sarah Lauk

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear. Do not allow trophy hunters to murder bears!

#390

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please do not allow hunting if Grizzly Bears! they are essential to the ecosystem and have very low reproductive rates. We need to preserve them.

#391

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Q1

Name (optional):

Don Young

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please protect iconic grizzly bears from trophy hunting. They are a critical species in Montana's numerous wilderness areas.

#392

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Q1

Name (optional):

Anne M. Harbut

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I suggest tat te "hunters" shoot at EACH OTHER!!

#393

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Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly bears were once pushed to the brink of extinction in the lower 48 states, so in 1975 they were listed for protection under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). While some progress has been made over the past 40-plus years to recover grizzly bear populations, today there are still only an estimated 1,500 grizzlies in the contiguous 48 states and they are found within less than 2 percent of their historic range. Grizzly bears have very low reproductive rates and continue to face excessive death rates caused by cars, trains, hunters claiming self-defense, poaching, livestock-related “control” actions, and other heavy-handed management. In fact, the last two years have seen record-breaking grizzly deaths in Montana.

Even though the grizzly bear is still protected by the ESA, the state of Montana is considering allowing trophy hunting of grizzlies once they are de-listed from the ESA. Trophy hunting of grizzly bears would be allowed on public lands, including wild lands within America’s National Wilderness Preservation System and wild public lands immediately adjacent to Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks.

If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live. I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears.

#394

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Q1

Name (optional):

Crissy Bellandi

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am unequivocally opposed to any sport hunting of grizzly bears in my home state of Montana. Grizzly bears are an iconic American species that are still recovering after being pushed to the brink of extinction by human activities. Hunting will only exacerbate pressures on grizzly populations that are under increasing stress from habitat loss and human encroachment and as an alpha predator, grizzly bears are absolutely vital to maintaining healthy, functioning ecosystems in Montana. Under no circumstance should sport/trophy hunting ever be allowed. When I come to Montana to visit my family, I also come to see wildlife, not hear about people killing it off.

#395

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Q1

Name (optional):

Tammy

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Stop the hunt!

#396

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Q1

Name (optional):

Dan Larivey

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

#397

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

If cruel trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

I am entirely opposed to the cruel and selfish idea of allowing “trophy” hunting of grizzly bears, or any animal. What kind of message does it send to our children that if you murder an innocent animal for “sport” you get a trophy? How about encouraging respect and compassion for nature and its native animals that have been here long before us? Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival. Please do the right thing. Thank you.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Kathleen McHendry

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I do not live in Montana, nor have I ever visited or know someone who lives there, and I generally refrain from commenting on how states (other than the one where I live) should conduct their affairs. But I am very distressed and disgusted to find out that a trophy hunt of Grizzly bears is being considered. I believe that the killing of animals for sport, especially apex hunters that are necessary for nature's balance, is a capricious and arbitrary waste of life. I would hope and encourage a reliance on fulsome scientific data is pursued before any decisions are made that would adversely affect the fragile success of Grizzly bear's increased population.

#399

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Q1

Name (optional):

Robert M Reed

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

SAVE ALL GRIZZLY BEARS FROM THE WORLD'S MOST DANGEROUS PREDATOR, MAN !!! ALL WILD LIFE SHOULD BE PROTECTED AND SAVED !!!!

#400

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Q1

Name (optional):

Robert M Reed

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

SAVE ALL WILD LIFE, ESPECIALLY GRIZZLY BEARS !!!!

#401

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Q1

Name (optional):

Laurie Puca

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly bears are a critical piece to the web of life and deserve to be saved. Please do your best to preserve their way of life! Thank you.

#402

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Q1

Name (optional):

A.L. Steiner

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

My family, community and I are entirely and fully opposed to the omnicidal and sick idea of allowing so-called trophy hunting of Grizzly bears. As you know, allowing these sadistic hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs completely contrary to increasing Grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

#403

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Q1

Name (optional):

Debbie Thorn

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

There is no need to do this - bears or any animals are not a 'trophy' - leave these animals alone. These rich people can use their money in other ways to let these bears thrive.

#404

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Q1

Name (optional):

marie c

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

There are still only an estimated 1,500 grizzlies in the contiguous 48 states and they are found within less than 2 percent of their historic range. Grizzly bears have very low reproductive rates and continue to face excessive death rates caused by cars, trains, hunters claiming self-defense, poaching, livestock-related “control” actions, and other heavy-handed management. In fact, the last two years have seen record-breaking grizzly deaths in Montana. If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.
Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live. I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

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Q1

Name (optional):

laura raforth

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Stop Killing Grizzlies!!!!

#406

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Q1

Name (optional):

Dr. Nicole Rubin, PhD

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please commit to prevent the hunting of the dwindling populations of top predators like Grizzly bears. They are already severely affected by encroaching human population growth. They are a valuable asset to the environment and communities who enjoy eco-tourism. Thank you.

#407

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Q1

Name (optional):

sabrina lombardi

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Save the Grizzly!!!!

#408

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please do not allow trophy hunting. The grizzly bear is magnificent and deserves our efforts towards its preservation

#409

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly bears were once pushed to the brink of extinction in the lower 48 states, so in 1975 they were listed for protection under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). While some progress has been made over the past 40-plus years to recover grizzly bear populations, today there are still only an estimated 1,500 grizzlies in the contiguous 48 states and they are found within less than 2 percent of their historic range. Grizzly bears have very low reproductive rates and continue to face excessive death rates caused by cars, trains, hunters claiming self-defense, poaching, livestock-related “control” actions, and other heavy-handed management. In fact, the last two years have seen record-breaking grizzly deaths in Montana.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Lawrence Gioielli

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I would think that Montana would be the last state that would endanger it's wilderness. The grizzly bear should be left alone to live or die according to nature's rules, not man's rules.

#411

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Q1

Name (optional):

Judith and Daniel

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Trophy hunting is an old fashioned and out-dated hunting practice. It's time to put an end to this kind of so called conservation. There is no honor and nothing to be proud of in killing endangered/threatened animals. Those that still do it are to be condemned, not praised.

#412

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Q1

Name (optional):

Tatiana Mandel

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am strongly opposed to allowing trophy hunting of grizzlies. Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Linda Magri

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears.

If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.

As it stands now, considerable progress has been made over the past 40-plus years to recover grizzly bear populations, today there are still only an estimated 1,500 grizzlies in the contiguous 48 states and they are found within less than 2 percent of their historic range. Grizzly bears have very low reproductive rates and continue to face excessive death rates caused by cars, trains, hunters claiming self-defense, poaching, livestock-related “control” actions, and other heavy-handed management. In fact, the last two years have seen record-breaking grizzly deaths in Montana.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

I visit Montana to see bears and wolves living as Nature intended, freely, in their native habitat. In the horrible times in which we are living, just *thinking* about wildlife and wild places is a much-needed balm to my mind, my soul, and my body. America *needs* its wild animals and wild places now more than ever.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Meagan Elizabeth Oltman

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

No bear hunting! At all! End it now!

#415

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Q1

Name (optional):

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Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please, no trophy hunting of grizzlys. We MUST learn to share this land, not dominate it. There must be better testosterone outlets ?

#416

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Q1

Name (optional):

Dorothy Shelley

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

The grizzly bear is an icon of the West and has made a remarkable comeback.This hunting them for a trophy is cruel and will cause an imbalance to the environment they live in. The bears are not harming man where the bears live-man needs to not harm them.

#417

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Q1

Name (optional):

Danielle Ruiz

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly bears are protected by the ESA die to over hinting and habitat loss. If and when they are delisted, immediately allowing them to be hunted would be reckless and most likely force them back on the ESA list. Allowing individuals to have dead trophies on their walls is not equivalent to having the keystone animal alive and performing a critical function that supports it's natural habitat.

#418

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Q1

Name (optional):

Danielle Ruiz

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly bears are protected by the ESA die to over hinting and habitat loss. If and when they are delisted, immediately allowing them to be hunted would be reckless and most likely force them back on the ESA list. Allowing individuals to have dead trophies on their walls is not equivalent to having the keystone animal alive and performing a critical function that supports it's natural habitat.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Rita Meuer

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please! This is barbaric!

#420

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Save the grizzlies !!! They have the right to be on this planet the same as humans do & they want to live their life as well plus feel the same pain as we do.
We are not better than them at ALL !!!

#421

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Q1

Name (optional):

Amy Wolff

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

NO BEAR HUNTING!!!!

#422

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Q1

Name (optional):

Kyle Jones

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am writing to implore you to not allow trophy hunting of Grizzly Bear's in your state. These incredible bears are still struggling to restore their population and that is with years of protection. It is vitally important that we maintain balance in our environment. Our impact has made the ecosystem we all live in increasingly fragile. I implore you to reject trophy hunting and help protect these majestic creatures.

#423

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Q1

Name (optional):

Pat Lawrence

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Killing animals just for the pleasure of the killing and bragging rights over it is rather appalling in general, and considering the number of grocery stores in our nation, stupidly unnecessary. Grizzly bears are not appearing on the grounds of rich white men to attack them. There is no need for rich white men to grab their rifle to protect their mulitmillion dollar condos. Please, there is no reason for this slaughter and it is disgusting that we pander to these gross individuals who are only looking for a thrill, the transient sense of adequacy and an illusion of manhood.

#424

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Animals aren't trophies. They are not here for people to kill. They were here first. Nature needs them. Please manage them responsibly. Thank you.

#425

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please do not allow hunting of Grizzly Bears under any circumstances. They are extremely valuable to the ecosystem and should be protected. Thank you.

#426

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Q1

Name (optional):

Erica Mumford

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am ADAMENTLY OPPOSED to the trophy hunting of grizzly bears!!! What cruel and barbaric treatment of this beautiful and majestic animal!!!!

#427

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Q1

Name (optional):

Gene

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

To the State of Montana's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council, I'm entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.
Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.
If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.
Grizzly bears were once pushed to the brink of extinction in the lower 48 states, so in 1975 they were listed for protection under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). While some progress has been made over the past 40-plus years to recover grizzly bear populations, today there are still only an estimated 1,500 grizzlies in the contiguous 48 states and they are found within less than 2 percent of their historic range. Grizzly bears have very low reproductive rates and continue to face excessive death rates caused by cars, trains, hunters claiming self-defense, poaching, livestock-related "control" actions, and other heavy-handed management. In fact, the last two years have seen record-breaking grizzly deaths in Montana.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Mitchell Schweickart

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

The Grizzly Bear is a symbol of wilderness and wildness, especially in parts of the western United States and Alaska where they still roam.

Grizzly bears were once pushed to the brink of extinction in the lower 48 states. In 1975 they were listed for protection under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). While some progress has been made over the past 40-plus years to recover grizzly bear populations, there are still only an estimated 1,500 grizzlies in the contiguous 48 states and they are found within less than 2 percent of their historic range. Grizzly bears have very low reproductive rates and continue to face excessive death rates caused by cars, trains, hunters claiming self-defense, poaching, livestock-related “control” actions, and other heavy-handed management. The last two years have seen record-breaking grizzly deaths in Montana.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers must be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not a human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

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Q1

Name (optional):

doretta

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

please do not hunt the grizzly bears

#431

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Q1

Name (optional):

Martha Winsten

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

The grizzly should not be killed in your state.With climate change here the grizzly will be very much at risk.It is no time to further endanger them.

#432

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Q1

Name (optional):

Susan Esposito

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly bears were once pushed to the brink of extinction in the lower 48 states, so in 1975 they were listed for protection under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). While some progress has been made over the past 40-plus years to recover grizzly bear populations, today there are still only an estimated 1,500 grizzlies in the contiguous 48 states and they are found within less than 2 percent of their historic range. Grizzly bears have very low reproductive rates and continue to face excessive death rates caused by cars, trains, hunters claiming self-defense, poaching, livestock-related “control” actions, and other heavy-handed management. In fact, the last two years have seen record-breaking grizzly deaths in Montana.Even though the grizzly bear is still protected by the ESA, the state of Montana is considering allowing trophy hunting of grizzlies once they are de-listed from the ESA. Trophy hunting of grizzly bears would be allowed on public lands, including wild lands within America’s National Wilderness Preservation System and wild public lands immediately adjacent to Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks.If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Cristina Tirelli

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival

#434

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I oppose allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears because it runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the species' recovery.

#435

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Q1

Name (optional):

David & Elizabeth Evans

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

We write to urge you to NOT allow grizzly bear trophy hunting on Montana's public lands. We respectfully submit that with less than 1,500 grizzlies remaining in the contiguous 48 states and occupying less than two percent of their historic range, it would be irresponsible to add trophy hunting to the long list of threats to the continued recovery of this great bear. Seeing a grizzly in the wild is a rare experience enjoyed by too few people these days. Don't make the experience even more rare by allowing a selfish, privileged few to hunt grizzlies for their personal pleasure.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

David & Elizabeth Evans

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Q1

Name (optional):

Caephren McKenna

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

There should be no hunting of grizzly bears, period, regardless of where they roam. Bears do not know where one designated area ends and the next begins so just don't hunt them anywhere.

#437

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Q1

Name (optional):

Kim Porter

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I oppose Trophy Hunting of Grizzly Bears. Climate change is already impacting the health of the population as is the expansion of development. Trophy Hunting often kills the best genetic males and weakens the population genetically. It also stresses bears when they are trying to fatten up for the winter. Many times hunters wound bears that could make them extremely dangerous to others.

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Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

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Q1

Name (optional):

J Cherr

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I urge the council to oppose hunting Grizzlies for trophies. These animals are far too important to their ecosystems (and helping maintain tourism) than killing them for fun and ego.

#441

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Q1

Name (optional):

Peggy Acosta

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am entirely opposed to the trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Please stop the killing

#442

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Q1

Name (optional):

Lilith

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

No living animal should be killed as a "trophy." Girzzly Bears are a part of Montana's ecosystem and have been for longer than we've been around. They are integral in the dispersal of seeds and, hence, the growing of plants. I own property in Montana and oppose the idea of any grizzly bear hunting.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Stephen Canham

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am a Montana range land owner. I do NOT approve of trophy or sport hunting of grizzlies. And I strongly believe that nuisance bears should be humanely relocated, not eradicated. Only in extreme cases of demonstrated danger to humans (not livestock) should a bear be eradicated. Thank you.

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Q1

Name (optional):

William Klock

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please keep bears alive does 1500 animals sound like recovered to you. With no corridors to connect to other viable populations. We need to keep protections in place. Plus they have a very low reproduction rate so 1500 isn't enough to start up a baited hunting zones everywhere. They're freaked enough now you want to what cut their population in half. If this is a whale or something we wouldn't say oh 1500 or whatever low number you want to get it to down to is considered a recovered species. You first have to establish other connected species in say Canada. Must be the trophy hunters trying to get their way here.

#445

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please leave bears alone! Do something productive and good instead.

#446

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Q1

Name (optional):

David Dyer

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please preserve and protect grizzly bears, a part of American habitat, heritage, and history!

#447

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Q1

Name (optional):

Joe Brigandi

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please stop the Grizzly Bear hunt!!

#448

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Stop trophy hunting of grizzlies

#449

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Hunters are sociopathic or psychopathic thrill killers who would hunt human beings if they could get away with it. The government won't be happy until the last animal standing has been wiped off the face of the earth. Then the hunters will start thrill killing human beings because they are predators. LEAVE THE BEARS ALONE. YOU ARE TORTURING US WHEN YOU TORTURE AND KILL ANIMALS BECAUSE NORMAL HEALTHY PEOPLE VIEW THEMSELVES AS PART OF NATURE THAT SHOULD BE PROTECTORS NOT PREDATORS. God really, really hates and despises people that hurt his precious animals. DONT ALLOW THE MURDER OF BEARS AND OTHER ANIMALS!!!!

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Q1

Name (optional):

Gary Bailey

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Dear Council:
Please do not allow hunting of grizzly bears, which have not recovered from extinction risk.
Do not allow hunting of bears in wilderness areas. Hunting of bears in wilderness areas violates the intent of the wilderness designation, and is totally not acceptable.
And if you contribute to the extinction of these bears, future generations will universally condemn you, as will many of today's generations.

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Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly Bears need to be valued and protected

#452

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Q1

Name (optional):

John Gordon

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

The Grizzly belongs in the wilderness - they need your support , not your destruction.

#453

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Q1

Name (optional):

Mary Lahovitch

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Hello,

I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Robin L Isaman

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

We need better ways to live with Grizzly Bears rather than hunting. Tax breaks for people with livestock loss. People want to live where wildlife is then live with wildlife don't kill it.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Michael Koscher

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Trophy hunting should never be allowed!

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Q1

Name (optional):

Chris Carlon

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Why allow grizzly bear trophy hunting or hunting at all. It's just blood thirsty killing. They are still recovering and where they thrive so do the wilderness ecosystem. No hunting.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Liz Murphy

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please do what is right. Allow the grizzly population to live, and natually select going forward. I am absolutely opposed to "trophy" hunting.

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Q1

Name (optional):

John Mortensen

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please don’t allow trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Susan Vossler

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am very much opposed to trophy hunting of grizzly bears. They should be allowed to inhabit our wilderness and be part of the natural ecosystem.

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Q1

Name (optional):

DR SUSAN CASWELL

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

STOP THE NEEDLESS SLAUGHTER OF OUR WILD ANIMALS

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Q1

Name (optional):

JANET YOUNG

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

SAVE THE GRIZZLY BEARS!

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Q1

Name (optional):

Peter L

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please do not allow trophy hunting of grizzly bears, even if the bears are de-listed from the ESA.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Linda Farnell

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Stop the hunting and trapping of bears

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Q1

Name (optional):

Amy Leroy

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

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Q1

Name (optional):

Vicky Humbarger

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

We need these bears they are being ki)ed and one day they will not be around only in zoos please save them the wild needs them Please

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Q1

Name (optional):

Michelle Hayward

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

The grizzly bear population still only stands at a maximum of 1,500 individuals; found within just 2-3% of their historic range; despite their protection under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and decades of conversation work since 1975. This is still a tiny number - although a vast improvement on the shamefully low 350-400 individuals the grizzly bears were reduced to.

And now this partial recovery is set to be undermined by trophy hunting.

The cause of death of these slow breeding animals (females stop reproducing in their mid to late 20s and half of the 10 cub-average produced during their lifetimes are likely to die in adolescence) is dominated by their deliberate killing via illegal poaching and legal lethal deterrents, the removal (aka destruction) of 'problem' bears and hunters putting themselves in perilous situations resulting in lethal self-defense. Add to this deaths by rail and road and the impact on bear populations will soon result in a negative growth rate.

51 bears were killed in 2018 and another 51 bears lost their lives again in 2019 - a 6.8% population loss in only 2 years! These deaths also severely reducing the genetic pool by limiting interactions between populations within the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem and the Glacier region; further impacting future breeding rates and health.

It is clear that the protection of grizzlies under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) needs to remain in place. For the state of Montana to preempt the removal of this protection and put in place plans to allow trophy hunting on public lands; including wilderness and wild buffer zones around Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks; is a complete dereliction of duty and betrayal of this long fought for grizzly bear recovery.

Their recovery is tenuous at best. To remove the current protection offered by the wilderness areas of Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains is counter-intuitive to their survival and the very concept of wilderness.

As a keystone species, grizzly bears are essential to the wider ecosystem. The 98% of land that no longer benefits from their services is unquestionably poorer without their presence. To pen them into a fraction of the viable habitat in which they should exist is unnatural.

Trophy hunting is the epitome of disdain for any species - a day of egotism, plastered over social media. Why do hunters want to bag a grizzly bear? Because they are endangered!

Rather than promote trophy hunting the state should be further supporting the recovery of grizzly bears and the work of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of Montana by building underpasses and overpasses - especially on railroads - to reduce vehicular deaths of bears and many other species.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Danielle

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.
Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.
We are all connected. They must be protected.

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Q1

Name (optional):

carol lowery

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

God put all these animals on earth before man. We have already eliminated some and it's time to stop it. The Grizzly Bear should be protected by law, both state and federal.

#469

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Q1

Name (optional):

Betty H

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Trophy hunting for any/all species is totally inhumane! These are magnificent animals, not trophies.
We have taken way so much natural environment from the grizzlies, the least we can do is let them live their lives in peace as they do what we all do, survive.

#470

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Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Stop this!

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Name (optional):

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Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

NO wild animal has to be hunted ! They do NOT belong to hunters or anybody else ! This is taking lives without any permission.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Anamyn Turowski

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

To Whom it May Concern:

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

Thank you for your time,

Anamyn Turowski

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Q1

Name (optional):

Michael Glendenning

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am opposed to the trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Experience and studies have shown that bio-diversity and the preservation of species in an eco-system has beneficial results. We need to increase the population of grizzly bears and allow them to recover to historic natural levels.

#474

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Q1

Name (optional):

josie lopez

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

In life and in business, you are either part of the problem or part of the solution. I sincerely hope the Montana Grizzly Bear Advisory Council will choose to be a significant part of the solution rather than a major part of the problem.

Thanks to decades of advocacy by caring individuals like me, grizzly bears in the lower-48 states are currently protected under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), making it illegal to harm, harass, or kill these bears, except in cases of self-defense.

Unfortunately, the state of Montana is currently considering a plan to authorize trophy hunting of grizzly bears as soon as ESA protections are removed. I am speaking up for grizzlies by letting the Montana Grizzly Bear Advisory Council know that I strongly oppose trophy hunting.

A lawsuit against the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) in 2017, when the agency illegally tried to strip ESA protections from grizzly bears living in the Greater Yellowstone region, was successful. At that time, the suit also successfully blocked planned grizzly bear trophy hunts in Idaho and Wyoming.

We’ve stopped grizzly bear trophy hunting before, and now I ask the Montana Grizzly Bear Advisory Council to protect the Grizzly once again!

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments. I strongly oppose trophy hunting of grizzly bears in Montana. While the grizzly bear is slowly recovering after near-extermination, these majestic species remain absent from nearly 98 percent of their historic range.

I and many others who love these bears have worked so hard for four decades to bring the grizzly bear back from the brink of extinction, so the idea that Montana would authorize trophy hunting is discouraging and distressing. Trophy hunting is unethical and a vestige from a bygone era. It is particularly inappropriate for this iconic grizzly bear that is still imperiled and has a very slow reproduction rate.

Grizzlies face continuing threats from climate change, dwindling key food resources, illegal poaching, lack of connectivity among populations, and the negative impacts from roads and railroad tracks fragmenting their habitat. In fact, the past two years saw record rates of grizzly bear mortality in Montana. Trophy hunting of grizzly bears in Montana will only lead to a further decline of an already fragile population and would make a connected metapopulation-essential for recovery of the species-a near impossibility.

There is no evidence that trophy hunting is effective at managing grizzly bear populations. Studies show that trophy hunting does not reduce human-bear or livestock-bear conflict. Research also shows that trophy hunting does not increase social acceptance, but may have the opposite impact.

The Council should take into consideration the perspectives of Tribal Nations, many of which consider the grizzly sacred.

If grizzly bears are delisted, at the very least, Montana must wait to see how they do without the Endangered Species Act's protections before allowing trophy hunting. It's just too soon to consider hunting. In 2017, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) recognized that a hunt should not be proposed immediately after delisting.

The #1 animal that tourists, who contribute about $1 billion annually to the economy of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, hope to see in Montana is a grizzly bear. Bears are not only revered by many, but they are also very valuable to our nature-based economy.

Montana FWP and the Fish and Wildlife Commission must update the inaccurate and outdated Grizzly Bear Policy, which mistakenly states trophy hunting is an effective tool to prevent human-bear and livestock-bear conflict. Montana FWP should also put its energy and resources into assisting communities and recreationalists to prevent bear-human and bear-livestock conflict.

Again, I strongly oppose trophy hunting of grizzly bears in Montana. Please choose to be part of the solution rather than a force for the extinction of this remarkable species, a major tourist draw for Montana's economy.

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Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears.

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Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Even though the grizzly bear is still protected by the ESA, the state of Montana is considering allowing trophy hunting of grizzlies once they are de-listed from the ESA. Trophy hunting of grizzly bears would be allowed on public lands, including wild lands within America's National Wilderness Preservation System and wild public lands immediately adjacent to Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks.

If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

Thank You!

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Q1

Name (optional):

cherie ticknor

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival. Save them for future generations of animals and people.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Susan

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Allowing "trophy" hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the GREAT BEAR to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival! Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live!!!

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Q1

Name (optional):

Sam Michael Fargnoli

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

BEARS are NOT meant to be hunted or murdered by humans. The karmic fallout will haunt those that hurt and torture nature and all the creatures that inhabit her.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSsvkfq2S7U

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Q1

Name (optional):

Lucia Durand

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please don't allow anymore trophy hunting to continue -- it's a needless waste of life and stupid besides!!

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Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

We must preserve the Grizzly Bear . they are as important as the glaciers .

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Q1

Name (optional):

Kerry Heck

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please just stop the killing! Grizzlies are an apex predator - not a trophy

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Q1

Name (optional):

Pamela Novotny

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Humans are dying from a virus that jumped species and you want to kill apex predators just for the fun; for a trophy, to feel like a man, to enhance your multi million dollar vacation home. I imagine that just like the federal government, Montana has no scientists, biologists, etc. available for knowledgeable input in your ‘wildlife management’ scenarios. Most likely Don Jr wants to kill a bear and maybe impress daddy.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Steve

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

As Humans We Have Enough KARMA....
PLEASE Leave the Animals Alone...

#485

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Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

“No Trophy Hunting” Please

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Q1

Name (optional):

Eric Wells

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I strongly oppose any proposals that would allow hunting of grizzly bears, even if they re de-listed from the Endangered Species Act.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Marianne Follingstad

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

As a US citizen who is extremely concerned about wildlife, I adamantly oppose allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears.

Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

Today there are only an estimated 1,500 grizzlies in the contiguous 48 states and they are found within less than 2 percent of their historic range. Grizzly bears have very low reproductive rates and continue to face excessive death rates caused by cars, trains, hunters claiming self-defense, poaching, livestock-related “control” actions, and other heavy-handed management. In fact, the last two years have seen record-breaking grizzly deaths in Montana.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

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Q1

Name (optional):

lorena peinado

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

El oso grisly ha vivido en su habitsat miles de años, no lo despojemos de su casa, su precencia algra el bosque. gracias.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Steve Schildwachter

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please don't allow trophy hunting.

If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

Thanks.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Christine Humphreys

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

NOBODY should be allowed to hunt Grizzly bear for trophy hunting. I believe in substance hunting if you use the whole animal, but to just go out and kill so you can put a animal head on your wall as a "trophy" is so appalling to anyone who respects wildlife. This needs to end now. We are loosing so many different wildlife species to Trophy hunters now. They are wiping out the worlds wildlife FOR EVER!!!! THEY WILL NEVER BE THWRE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS!!

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Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am very perplexed as to why "after all the years" of renewing
the grizzly bear where it belongs and plays a very important role in nature would you want to start killing them again?? It makes no sense. What is wrong with you? They have every right to live out there natural lives as you do!!

#492

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Q1

Name (optional):

Pam Neely

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

No bear hunting. Period.

#493

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Please save these innocent animals with no voice .

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are a keystone species who deserve land on which to thrive; they do not deserve to adorn the walls of humans whose hubris and self-absorption encourage them to find value in the killing of an animal for the sole purpose of an arrogant "brag" about their inability to recognize that we live in an interdependent ecosystem. Grizzlies are worth more to this planet than to have their taxidermied heads hanging on a wall.

As humans, it is our responsibility to be stewards of the land, and to be clear, I am a hunter. What I hunt contributes to my family's food store for the year. I understand land management and ethical, responsible hunting practices, and I am absolutely opposed to the killing of a species for the purposes of arrogant and ignorant display. We can be better than this, and we need to be better than this.

I implore you to make a decision that places the good of ALL--not just humans--at the forefront and that demonstrates to the rest of the States the importance of learning to value all species and to protecting the value of the lives of our fellow inhabitants of this planet.

Thank you.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Ned Vasquez

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Dear MT Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:
I moved to Montana from the midwest in 1986 in order to be able to live near and have access to the wild lands that our state contains. The wildness of these places is, in part, defined by the large mammals that inhabit them, including apex predators.
I am writing to express my considerable concern that grizzly bear trophy hunting would be considered in Montana.
Grizzly bears are able to exist in only a fraction of their historic range and their estimated population is a mere 1,500. In addition to loss of grizzly numbers related to contracting habitat, their population numbers and genetic diversity continue to be high risk due to low reproductive rates and high annual excessive deaths.

We are very fortunate to live in a state with its wild resources and I feel strongly that we have a responsibility to carefully steward those resources for future generations.
I am completely opposed to the creation of grizzly trophy hunting in Montana and strongly encourage you to remove this proposal from consideration.

Thank you for your consideration,
Ned Vasquez
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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

pls do not allow grizzly bear hunting - BCE

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Q1

Name (optional):

Jerry L. Baldridge

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I urge you to vote against grizzly bear hunting in Montana. Their numbers are no where near where they were before being placed on the Endangered Species List.

Thank you!

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Q1

Name (optional):

Martha Testa

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I'm writing to urge you to prohibit trophy hunting of the grizzly. We have to protect theses animals- God didn't create them to be slaughtered for "fun".

#499

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Q1

Name (optional):

Becky Muradian

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am tired of government allowing the destruction of open space and wild life. If trophy hunting was allowed by the state of Montana, iconic Wilderness areas in Montana like the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, Scapegoat, Lee Metcalf, Absaroka-Beartooth, and Cabinet Mountains Wilderness would no longer be safe havens for the Great Bear.

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Damaris Morales

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

It will be absolute cruelty and preposterous for my grand children not to be able to enjoy nature the way it was intended to be, with grizzly bears and any other animal, that we so abuse. They all have the right to live! Let the hunters be the hunted, with these petitions.

#501

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Q1

Name (optional):

Leila Lappin

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

grizzly bear is still protected by the ESA, the state of Montana trophy hunting of grizzlies is against the law. Even if you have no respect for * life , as some of you very obviously don't, at least show respect for the law!

#502

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzleys are a national treasure. They need to be protected.

#503

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Trophy hunting of Grizzly bears is unethical and puts tourism ahead of protecting the natural environment. Please ban trophy hunting of any kind!

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Q1

Name (optional):

Sheila Tost

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am 100% opposed to allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

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Name (optional):

Q3

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Q1

Name (optional):

Judith Fry

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I don't know why all of you feel so compelled to kill every living creature in the world. These are majestic animals, it is just magic to watch them in the wild and you want to take that away from all of us who appreciate wildlife. Please save these beautiful animals.

#507

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Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzley bears are iconic and precious and should be protected, not hunted!

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Q1

Name (optional):

James Wood

Q3

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I will work and put my dollars toward helping the grizzly bear return to my home state of Colorado and adopted state of California. Hope Montana ranchers will help make that happen. Let's work to gather in a positive way to help the grizzly expand their territory into all of their western home states.

Please stop setting arbitrary grizzly maximum population number barriers. Let nature work. As food becomes scarce the bears will move to more suitable habitat naturally without human meddling and interference.

Use non-lethal methods to prevent and avoid dangerous conflicts between humans and grizzly bears. Make this a safe, physically harmless but intensely unforgettable learning experience to the reasonable extent possible. Don't harm the bears in any way. Bears can have bad days they likely remember and not want to repeat just like human beings.

We need these predators to restore balance to wild lands in Colorado and California. Grizzly bears belong just as much in the wilderness, if not more, with all wildland species.

Growing up in a San Miguel County Colorado ranching community in the 1950's I witnessed wildlife slaughter on a unbelievable scale. The carnage shaped my entire life.

Eisenhower was President. Wayne Aspinall of western Colorado was my Congressman and House Resource Committee Chairman. Taxpayer funded his Wildlife Damage Control was created, igniting a killing spree of every single species that might eat a blade of grass or annoy a cow or sheep in any way.

The bodies stacked up quickly. Coyotes, prairie dogs, bobcats, mountain lions, golden eagles, bald eagles black bears, badgers, large hawks and even rattle snakes to name some. Many more starved because their prey species base has been completely eradicated by the federal government to boost the ranching community profit margin. But most of all to get Aspinall reelected by ranchers in Colorado.

The government trapper would lay the carcases in long lines beside a well-travelled road so everyone could see what a good jog he was doing?

Much if not most of this years- long massacre occurred between 1954 and 1959. In 1954 I was 9 years old. There were no environmental laws to stop the killing. So I am asking Montana ranchers to finally help set things right for the grizzly bear for one.. I know we can do it to gather and restore the species in every state where the grizzly once lived free from politics and greed.

Do the right thing. Help the Grizzly Bear thrive in Montana right now. For the most part this can be accomplished by simply leaving the big bear completely alone. Grizzly can figure out thins all by themselves and thrive on their own merit if allowed to do that by human beings.

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James Woods

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Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

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Q1

Name (optional):

Mary Wingard

Q3

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I am strongly opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. To do so runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

Please do not allow this.

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Q1

Name (optional):

John P. O'Connor

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly bears are greatly outnumbered by trophy hunters, so it makes sense to save the endangered bears by allowing the hunters to hunt each other, with successful hunters taking the losing hunter's rifle as a trophy.

#512

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Q1

Name (optional):

Ralph Turner

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

April 27, 2020

Wilderness Watch.org
Send to Montana Grizzly Bear Council

Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I always looked forward to traveling and staying in various towns of Montana as Security Manager for Safeway Store, Seattle Division.

I am frankly sickened by any attempt to allow needless trophy hunting once grizzly bears are delisted from the protection they need and deserve under the Endangered Species Act.

Your management team should be ashamed of even proposing such a decision and clearly shows that all of you do not respect or value the life of a majestic species that is a symbol of real wilderness and what's left of it.

Every one of you should be speaking out to defend and protect Grizzly Bears that have no voice and are such a unique species that are found in very few states. I can assure you that killing Grizzly Bears by and for trophy hunters would never occur in the North Cascades of Washington.

Sincerely,

Ralph Turner, Co-Founder
Precious Life Animal Sanctuary
www.preciouslifeanimalsanctuary.org

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Q1

Name (optional):

Donna Moulding

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are majestic and wonderful species.
What good can come of killing a wild animal just for the sport.
Someone needs to stand up for them!

#515

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Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Leave our most precious creatures alone. They don’t deserve to be punished by any of you who don’t recognize that we are stewards of this planet. We need this planet but it does not need us so we must take very good care of her.

#516

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Q1

Name (optional):

Sara

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

It is just not right

#517

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Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

gop a murderousfoul incel criminal traitor gang of dung. Kill Americans & Gods Creatures. Spawn of Satan gop illegally runs USA for now.

#518

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Name (optional):

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Stop bear hunting!

#519

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Name (optional):

Q3

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I am entirely opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting of grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs contrary to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.
PLEASE take the right actions to ensure the future of our Grizzly Bears and the environment. Thank you.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Claudio Henriques

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am totally opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting for grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including in the wild, counteracts the growing number of grizzly bears and allows the Big Bear to recover and reoccupy the critical habitat essential for its survival.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Barbara Jones

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

The natural environment is struggling enough as it is, without humans adding to their plight. We have decimated their natural habitat, taken over most of their territory and unleash a bunch of hunters that don't need to add heads and hides to their walls. It's insanity, if you think about it. Imagine hanging human heads or hides from our own walls. It's an awful image. Why then is it okay to do it to animals that are just trying to get by?
We have to be good stewards of this planet!

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Name (optional):

Heloisa Henriques

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am totally opposed to the idea of allowing trophy hunting for grizzly bears. Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including in the wild, counteracts the growing number of grizzly bears and allows the Big Bear to recover and reoccupy the critical habitat essential for its survival.

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Claudio Mattos

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Heloisa Mattos

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Name (optional):

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Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

I am opposed to the senseless hunting and killing of grizzly bears for trophies.

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Q1

Name (optional):

Patricia Haworth

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

The American Grizzly is a treasure not shared with the rest of the world. Do not let greed deprive citizens of this part of our natural heritage

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Q1

Name (optional):

Alyssa kepner

Q3

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Thus is disgusting to sell off the lives of the very animals that the national parks system was designed to protect and preserve.

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Name (optional):

Andrew Henry

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

No trophy hunting for grizzlies! They are just recovering from over hunting a few decades ago. Let's leave them alone. Thank you.

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Name (optional):

Gail MacMillan

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

This is the year 2020 and your council is considering Grizzly Bear Trophy hunting? The world is supposed to advance, not sink back into historic times. NO

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Name (optional):

Katie Yu

Q3

Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzlies are keystone species that help shape the ecosystems in which they live. Their numbers should be allowed to fluctuate according to habitat conditions, not some human-conceived population limit. Where grizzlies thrive, so will the wild places in which they live.

Allowing trophy hunters to shoot grizzly bears, including deep within Wilderness areas, runs CONTRARY to increasing grizzly bear numbers and allowing the Great Bear to recover and reoccupy critical habitat essential for their survival.

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Name (optional):

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Please enter your comments for the Governor's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council:

Grizzly bears are an important part of the environment and ecological system. NO HUNTING!!!

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