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Comments: To restore a healthy ecology, grazing animals must be balanced with predators and prairie dogs. Predators cull the sick ones and help avoid overpopulating what the land can support. Will ranchers go along with this- not killing wolves? Waterways must be protected and it has been shown that having wolves and or cougars keeps cattle or other ruminants from spending too much time at the rivers, thus keeping them from degrading the banks. Prairie dogs till the soil, preventing it from becoming compacted by an overabundance of heavy grazers. Also, we, as caretakers of the land and the earth, need to be responsible to protect fragile species. It's not just for us as humans to use whatever we want, disregarding what was there to begin with. Wolves and prairie dogs are not pests to be poisoned, trapped and shot.