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Comments: Please support 'actions to facilitate connectivity' by taking conservation measures to ensure that individual bears and/or family clusters can move between important landscapes to fulfill their life history needs. With growing habitat losses suitable for grizzly survival, exploding recreational use in their habitat, growing subdivisions and urban sprawl- not to mention climate change- proactive measures must be taken to support grizzly reintroduction. State legislators (particularly in MT and ID) have shown they cannot be relied upon to use science and best available methods to protect our apex predators. Trapping, snaring, and black bear hunting with hounds are all being practiced with grizzly bears listed as threatened. If they are delisted, their populations will be decimated.

Grizzly bears are key ecosystem assets and need ESA protection from political anti-predator local control.