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Celebrating 25 Wild Years

Dear Center Supporter,

Would you pay \$12 to kill a wolf? In Idaho it's hunting season, and people are lining up to pay \$12 to gun down these magnificent animals so essential to the wild.

Idaho may have as few as 550 wolves left after last year's killing season -- and this year the state's allowing 185 more to be shot or trapped. Since wolves are highly social, each death could shatter a wolf family, break up a breeding pair or orphan a litter of pups. If Idaho continues to kill at this rate, wolves will soon be wiped out for the second time in a century.

That's why I'm writing today -- because the Center for Biological Diversity needs your help to even the odds. We need wolf heroes to step up and become Center members with a single \$12 donation to the Predator Defense Fund, By becoming a member you'll help stop wolf killing and send a powerful message that no price should be put on a wolf's life, let alone \$12.

Idaho's vicious hunt is being held up as a national model by extremist wolf-haters in Congress. They've worked up a tricky strategy, sliding in amendments to "must-pass" budget bills that allow as many as a half-dozen other states to immediately follow in Idaho's bloody footprints. They're even trying to overturn our win last year banning wolf hunting in Wyoming. They want open season on wolves everywhere.

We need your help to beat them back and keep



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these cruel extermination practices from taking hold again. That's why we're trying to bring in as many new members as we can with a special \$12 membership donation. We must stop the violence against wolves before it sweeps across the nation.

Don't let Idaho's killing spree spread. Become a wolf hero today and join the Center with a single \$12 gift to our Predator Defense Fund.

For the wolves,



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