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Management \neq Killing
No Predators = No Wild
Predator + Prey = Balance



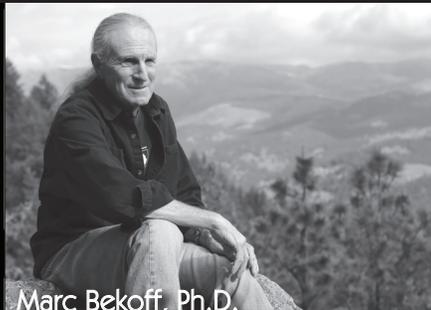
If the best available science could be boiled down to simple math, the equations above would reveal key problems with how we manage wildlife in America.

In our ongoing campaign to change the game, we are pleased to announce we are hard at work on our newest documentary, "The Killing Agencies." This film candidly confronts and dispels the myth that predators need to be killed to control their population. It addresses the unconscionable cruelty and disruption to nature's balance that wildlife "management" agencies inflict. And it calls for dramatic reform and a paradigm shift.

Take a sneak peek and support the film with a donation today at:

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SNEAK PEEK: Quotes from a few folks featured in our new film...production underway!



Marc Bekoff, Ph.D.

Pioneering cognitive ethologist, expert on animal minds and behavior, prolific author, colleague of Jane Goodall, Ph.D.

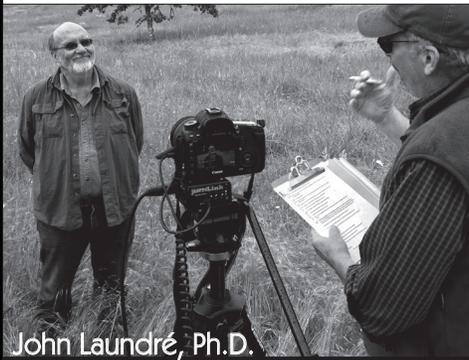
"One of the games hunters like to play is that animals don't feel pain and loss. Do they? Of course! There is ample evidence of pain, PTSD and grieving."

"All animals count. They have wives and children. They each have jobs within their family hierarchies. It is devastating when individuals leave [are killed]. You want the group to function as a whole....If you pull one out, it changes the social dynamics among all."

"In the name of coexistence, we are going to have to change our own lifestyles."

"We are now managing whole ecosystems simply for one [tiny] segment of the population and one use [hunting and ranching]."

"The idea that we need to kill predators to control their populations is really one of the biggest myths in wildlife management... We now know it's the prey that controls the predator, not the predator that controls the prey."



John Laundré, Ph.D.

Legendary predator-prey conservation biologist, expert on carnivore mismanagement, originator of concept "the landscape of fear"

ABOVE: Laundré being interviewed by Brooks Fahy, executive director of Predator Defense and director of our new film, "The Killing Agencies"



Donna Harris, DVM

Beloved veterinarian, witness to the brutal effects of trapping on wildlife and pets, tireless anti-trap activist

"All animals experience the same emotions of fear, pain, anxiety, and stress that humans do. There's no doubt about that."

"Trapping is a form of animal abuse. It is a deliberate infliction of pain and stress and withholding of food and shelter. I don't know how people can see an animal that is trapped and not have a feeling for it."

"I think agencies promote the killing of our predators out of old myths. There's a disconnect with our wild animals. They're not identifying with them and giving them the right to be there for nature's own sake...for their intrinsic value."

Help us put out "The Killing Agencies." Donate at predatordefense.org/TKA.

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