

Wk 3: “What is the Value of Wolves” Case Study

Read the case study (pg 20-21) and complete the following questions.

1. Classify the at-risk status of the wolf in and around Yellowstone National Park.
a) before European settlers arrived

- b) during the bison hunt

- c) after ranches arrived

- d) in 1996

2. What effect did killing wolves have on the population of elk?

3. Why did people want to kill wolves in North America back in the 1800's?

4. What effect did killing wolves have on the population of coyote?

5. What effects did killing wolves have on other predators (scavengers) in North America?

6. What effect did re-introducing wolves to Canada have on elk populations?
