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Wild Sheep Society of British Columbia against emotionally driven wildlife management
Social pressure should not manage our wildlife

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Under the weight of politically manipulated social pressure, hunting opportunities continue to be eliminated here in BC and around the world. In recent years, we have seen the loss of the grizzly bear hunt due to social pressure, instead of scientific reasons. It has been formally announced in media that there is yet another attack on sound wildlife management by well-funded organizations whose only concern is ending hunts for emotional and financial reasoning.

"As hunters, our way of life and the ways we choose to provide for ourselves have been ruthlessly attacked and along with it, hunting opportunities are disappearing at the expense of emotionally driven campaigns" said Kyle Stelter, WSSBC President "Hunters are first and foremost conservationists- We need to stand together to protect our Hunter Heritage"

The target of the latest campaign are predators- specifically lynx, cougar and bobcat. The Wild Sheep Society is against any wildlife or habitat management that is not backed by science based decisions, and as such- is asking for the support of all our members, and dedicated conservationists to engage with your elected officials before decisions are made that will negatively affect our Hunter Heritage.

Hunters are the original conservationists- and as such, would back any closures deemed necessary by science- however, this is not the case with this new pressure. Please voice your opinion to your elected officials. The future of our hunting opportunities depends on it.

About the Wild Sheep Society of BC

The Wild Sheep Society of BC is a non-profit registered Society dedicated to the protection and enhancement of wild sheep and wild sheep habitat throughout "Beautiful British Columbia". Putting tens of thousands of volunteer hours and dollars into conservation projects in BC since 1998, the WSSBC is committed to its vision statement of 'Putting more sheep on the mountains'.

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