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Wild Sheep Society of British Columbia against emotional wildlife management  
*Wildlife should not be a pawn for political gain.*

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Under the weight of manipulated social pressure, hunting opportunities continue to be eliminated here in BC and around the world. In recent years, we have witnessed the loss of the grizzly bear hunt due to social pressure, instead of science-based management. We have come to learn of a new threat to sound wildlife management by well-funded organizations, who put emotional management at the forefront of their agenda.

"Once again hunting is under attack by socially pressured campaigns" said Kyle Stelter, WSSBC Past President." We implore our elected officials to make decisions based on science and evidence, and truly put sound wildlife management practices first in British Columbia."

Named by this latest campaign are 'large carnivores'- specifically black bears, cougars and wolves.

The Wild Sheep Society is against any wildlife or habitat decisions that are not backed by science and that are not evidence based, and as such- are asking for the support of all our members and dedicated conservationists to engage with your elected officials before decisions are made that will again change the face of wildlife management in British Columbia.

Hunters are the original conservationists- and as such, would back any closures deemed necessary by science. The future of responsibly managed wildlife and habitat depends on it. We need the voice of our elected officials to put wildlife first in British Columbia, instead of as a campaign promise.

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### 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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