

## Raszka Shelley

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**From:** Amanda Miller <baltobaby@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 19, 2015 11:17 AM  
**To:** Raszka Shelley  
**Subject:** Comments concerning gray wolf bill

Dear Ms. Razka,

I think the gray wolf should still stay on the endangered species list in Oregon because three years is not enough time to develop an established population of gray wolves with just 4 breeding pairs. Plus it all depends on how the breeding pair is producing pups and if they survive into adulthood. I've studied wolves in college and I've had an internship working with them in captivity and the wild. From my studies, the red wolves in North Carolina have been breeding for 28 years and they only have about 100 in the wild. There are many public interactions of trying to harm the wolves and killing them already, even when they are listed under the Endangered species act. Therefore based on research of other wolf species three years is definitely not enough time to produce a decent population to be considered recovered in the state. If gray wolves are taken off the Endangered species list in Oregon, it will make their recovery nearly impossible and the public will just hunt them to extinction.

Thanks for your time.