From the Director's Desk

Baker...rare thing in wildlife management. Usually the non-hunting majority of the noteworthy about this decision is that the commission listened to and when they come out of hibernation and females have cubs, what is

In gratitude, "resources." "other nations" (Henry Beston)--but please don't call wild animals

Using the inanimate means "without life" which is obviously inaccurate when applied

Wildlife management discussions and articles are full of jargon and euphemisms, making it hard for the average

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Democracy in action: Washington state wildlife commission nixes spring bear hunt for 2022

In March, the governor-appointed Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission voted 4-3 to reject a proposed spring bear hunt for 2022. Traditionally, in March, the commission votes on spring bear hunts for the upcoming year. This year, the governor-appointed commission acknowledged that a proposed spring bear hunt for 2022 was not a viable way to manage Washington’s bear population, and that the proposed hunt was not based on sound science or evidence. The commission voted to reject the proposed hunt, citing a lack of scientific evidence to support it. This was a welcome victory for wildlife advocates, who have long called for an end to spring bear hunts in Washington state. The rejection of the proposed hunt is a reminder of the importance of science and evidence in wildlife management, and a victory for those who advocate for wildlife conservation and coexistence.

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