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fly\_doggie, I'll admit that people are a little short-sited in determining what is best for mankind's own benefit, and people need to be more educated about wildlife management. But whose benefit should we manage wildlife for? Any management decision you make helps some species and hurts others, so for the benefit of "nature" is not an appropriate response. And while this may not be true everywhere in the world, our ecosystem here in PA has been changed enough by man that it is no longer anything resembling its innate natural self, i.e. it is already, for all intents and purposes, irreversibly man-made.

So I ask again, whose benefit should we manage wildlife for?