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Tim, I don't think that they are native to PA.

Wolves, definitely. Coyotes, no. At least I've never seen anything stating they are. Feel free to correct me if you find anything.

Yeah, they're native to north america, but so are rainbow trout, grizzlies, and caribou. But nobody is claiming they are native to PA.

They did get here via natural process from their home range, though. So I suppose you could argue that they are NOW native, as humans didn't have a hand in their spread (at least not directly, but only through creating habitat and eliminating competition). Really, many of our "native" animals did not evolve here, but rather arrived via quite natural means.