Wolf hunting/pack breakup/depradation

Numerous studies (Journal of Animal Ecology, 2014, Toklat Pack Study, Lamar Canyon Pack Study and the Weilgus Study) all determine that larger scale wolf hunting practices leads to greater overall livestock depradation. "Killing wolves breaks up packs and smaller packs have a harder time bringing down large prey. Smaller packs are often forced to find prey that's easier to kill, such as livestock." Question: Knowing that research points to greater livestock depradation following larger scale wolf hunting practices, do you agree that targeted lethal control of problem wolves should be the protocol going forward?

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