

Killing bears to save the caribou herd in Alaska is inhumane and unnecessary. Bears are intelligent, sentient animals that play a crucial role in the ecosystem. Studies show that the real reasons caribou numbers are falling are habitat loss, climate change, and industrial development – not just predation. Slaughtering bears ignores the bigger picture and causes suffering to animals that are simply living naturally. Instead, we should focus on solutions like protecting caribou habitats, limiting road and oil development in key areas, and using non-lethal methods like relocation or fencing during calving season. Killing one species to "save" another is a short-sighted approach that risks upsetting the natural balance even more.