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A Wolves' History of Yellowstone National Park: 1915 to Present

The U.S. government fought super predators since the early 1900s, pre Hillary

Clinton white men decimated Gray Wolves in Yellowstone Park, shot this
many specifically:

“Several” in 1915 14 in 1916 4 in 1917 36 in 1918 6 in 1919 28 in 1920
12 in 1921 24 in 1922 then 8 in 1923

But lord knows how many niggers are killed by the state each year

In 1926, the last official wolf killing took place park rangers killed
two lone pups at Soda

Butte Creek the wolves were bused out to early graves Yellowstone suffered
the Elk population grew wildly, decimating vegetation and eroding soil. In 1929
a scientist called the conditions “deplorable.”

So the Elk were slaughtered

Yellowstone gasped for breath until wolves were brought back vegetation
returned, songbirds nested and ravens and bald eagles flew; rabbits and mice
hopped and scurried and hawks and foxes
followed suit. Bears came to kick it. Muskrats and badgers too. Beavers built dams
for ducks and
fish, and the park, the world, its corpses and all, were better than new
but this woman named Henrietta kept on giving

Even the trees had shit to do in WWI and II they built nigger chairs with
holes for the

tails while Ponderosa pines held rope, now on the internet we see it elevating
Laura Nelson's body
after all this time we became modern and constructed said wood
for poles to say that
lynching was okay but not okay so Eula Biss made it lyric and Time and
Distance were Overcome
plus we got *White Papers* but even Justin Bieber knows it's too late now to say sorry

That wood kindled crosses too! Big burning beauties where white families pop
popcorn and roast
marshmallows on negro lawns, the reel of black suffering torn but still rolling
behind shattered
windows where children earn a hatred they can never express. Do we know that
bulletproof glass is
racist too? I'm told. And what if Saidiya ain't really lose her mother, but the
state de-conceptualized
her from having one?

By what epistemology are we even permitted to ask?

How about this, in a California wildfire this white couple
stops to save a rabbit, was the rabbit white and was it racist? Is it okay to hate
white tail deer or ask how many brown rabbits they ran over along the
way? And
how often does language miss a step, leave children of John Henry
and Lila Mae
Watson endlessly intuiting our own vacated bodies