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It was established that the number of wolves in the reserve does not exceed 100 animals. The flocks permanently living in the reserve do not go beyond the boundaries of the exclusion zone for hunting and searching for food. At present, in the conditions of a sharp decline in the number of wild boars, the main food item for wolves in the reserve in winter is the elk. In the absence of anthropogenic influence, the wolf does not have a noticeable negative impact on the population of wild ungulates in the reserve.