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There is no reason to not allow the Makah Tribe to participate in their treaty right of whale hunting. Their treaty right trumps congressional law. And, the grey whale is no longer endangered and are being hunted by the Japanese and Russians right now. The Makah have stated that they only want a few whales a year. Do not penalize the whole tribe for the stupid and bone-headed actions of a few of their tribe who lost patience and went maverick. They are paying the price.

Give the Makah a 10% mortality rate and allow them to harvest up to 5 whales with a minimum of 1 per year when the whale's migrations bring them close to the Makah Reservation controlled areas.

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