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Hybrid
conference

The perspective of a South Tyrolean goat farmer

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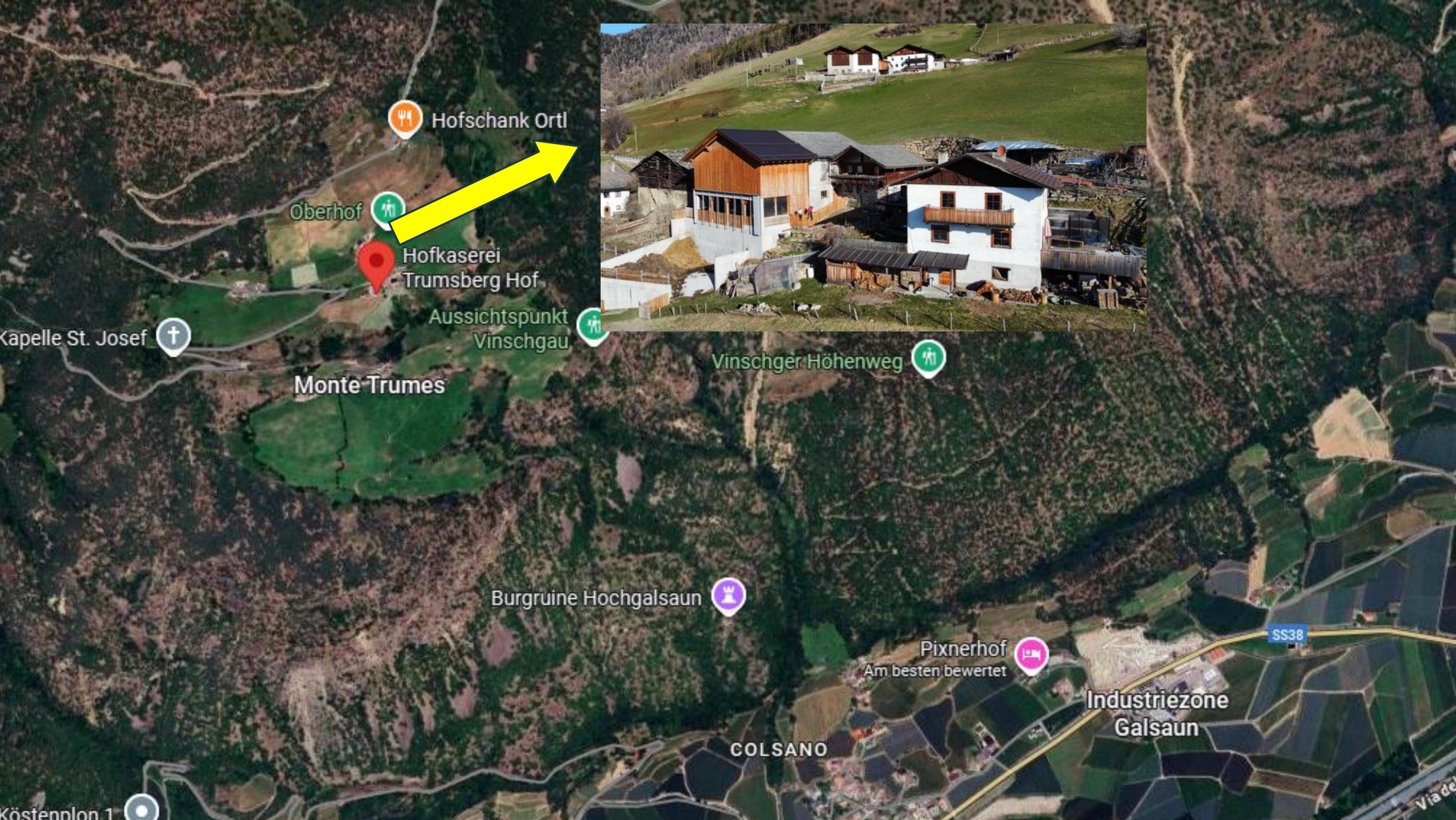
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Our farm







Hofschank Ortl

Oberhof

Hofkaserei
Trumsberg Hof

Aussichtspunkt
Vinschgau

Vinschger Höhenweg

Kapelle St. Josef

Monte Trumes

Burgruine Hochgalsaun

Pixnerhof
Am besten bewertet

Industriezone
Galsaun

COLSANO

Köstennlon 1

Via del











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Summer mountain pastures





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LÄHKEET TÄNNE SUUNNALLA VÄLTI

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Am Ursprung [244] 2h
26A Edelrauthütte
Rifugio P. Ponte di Ghiaccio

Chemnitzer Hütte   1h 40 min
Neves  20 min
24 Chemnitzer Hütte
Rifugio Giovanni Poma

Käseverkauf / Vendita formaggi
 **Malga Neves Alm**
Almkäserei / Caseificio

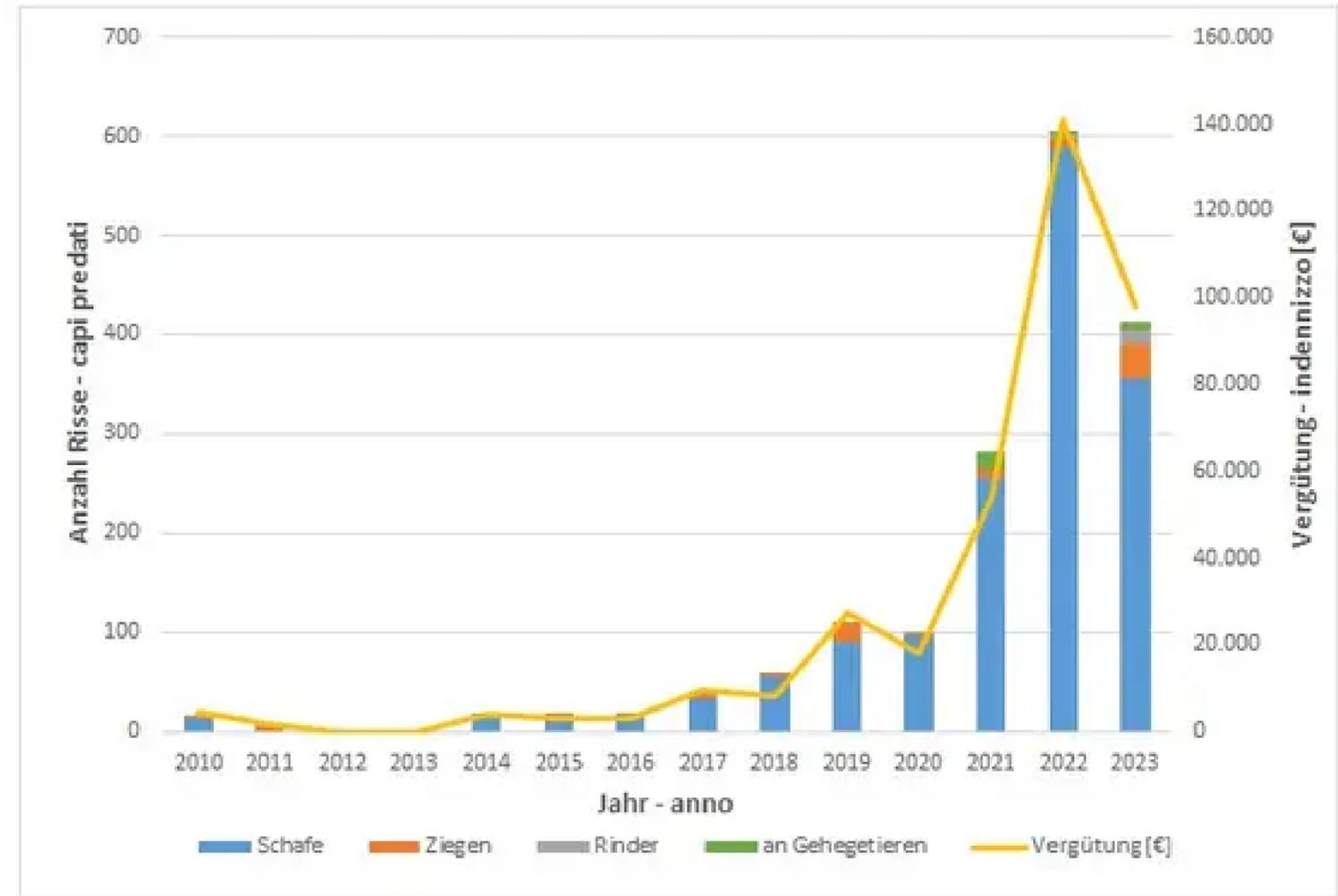
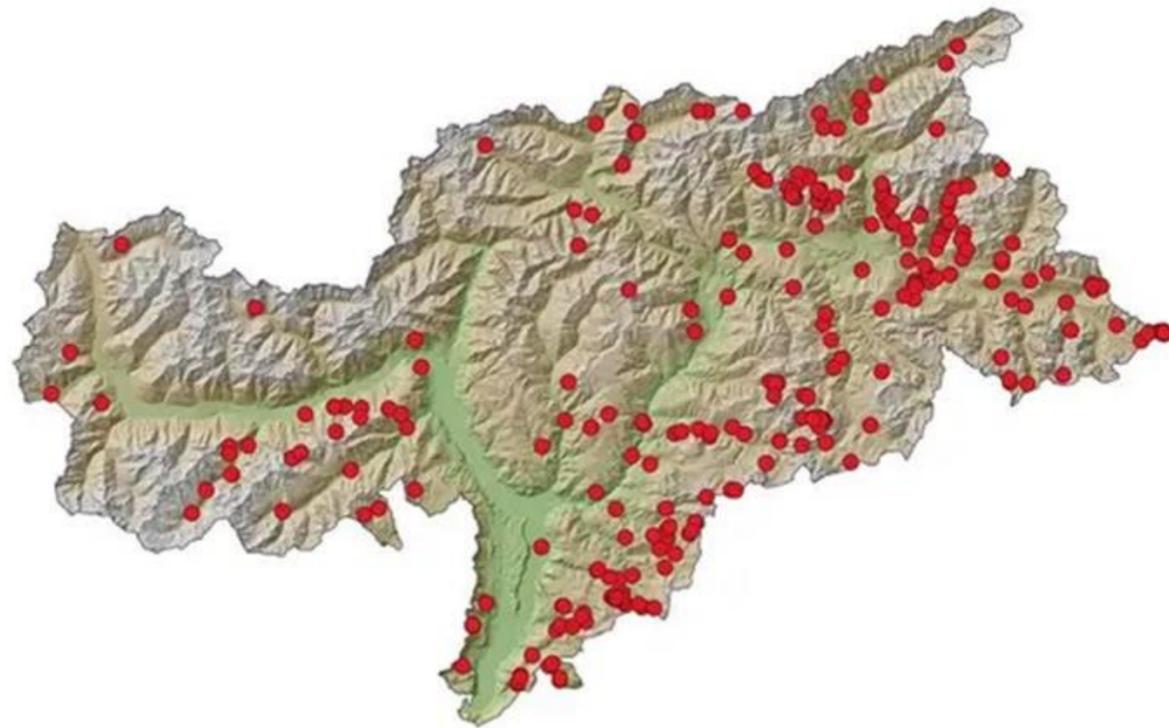
 **NEVES ALM** 
dal pegolato
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Situation in South Tyrol

- Surrounded by wolves
- animals killed by wolves



Forstdienst, Wildtiermanagement, Jagd und Fischerei







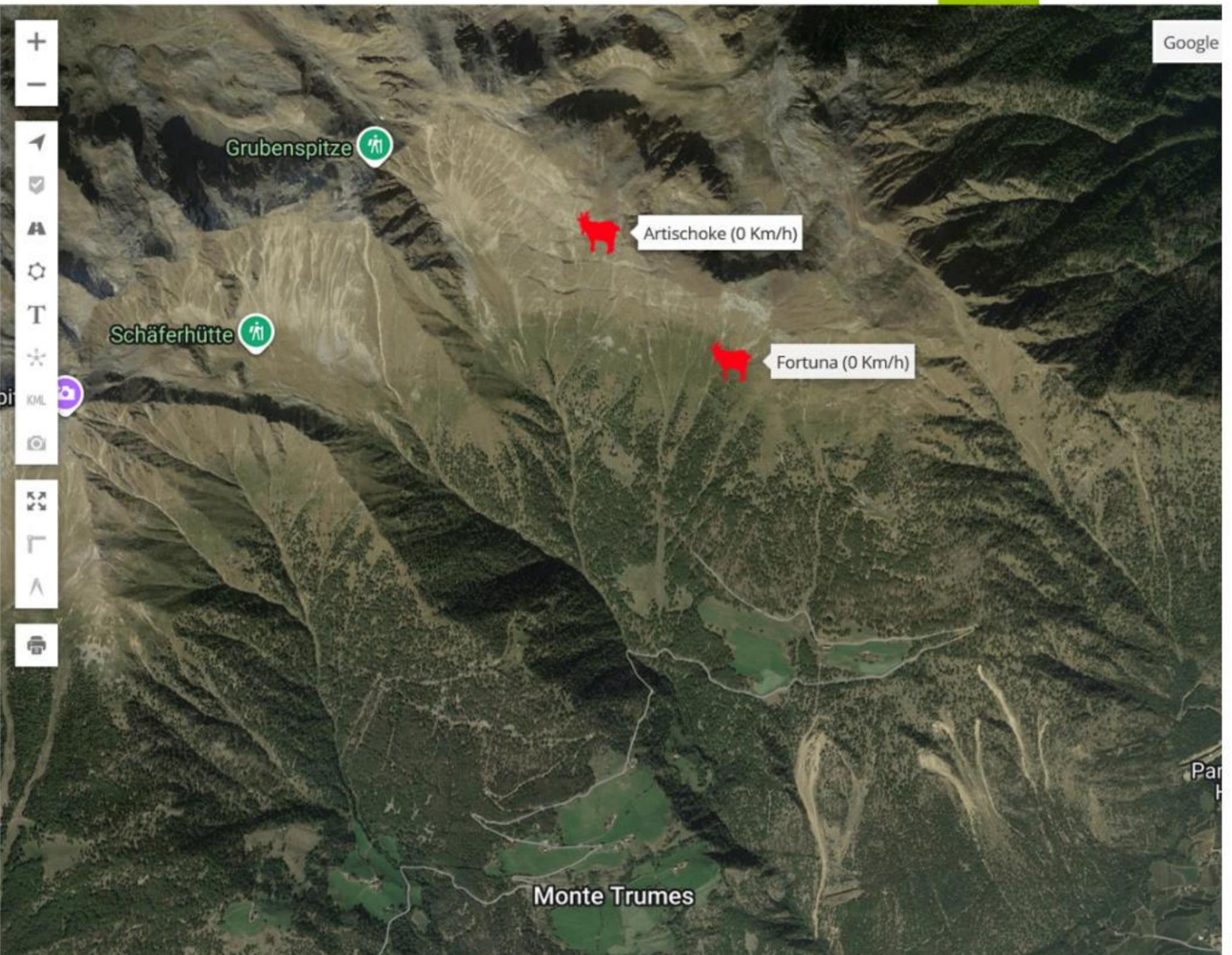


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Situation in Italy

- **historically close (positive) cultural connection to the wolf (symbol of strength)**
- **Strong, sometimes extreme animal rights organizations**
- **very strong animal welfare organisations – ISPRA**
- **geographical differences and varying degrees of cultivation intensity**
 - Tuscany, for example, is not densely populated – retreat areas
 - animal hybridisation
 - more tradition with herd protection
- **First wolf (officially) shot in August 2025 in South Tyrol**



Situation in South Tyrol

- **Traditional alpine farming system – workload**
 - wolf has negative effects
 - highly emotional discussions - society
 - tourism
- **difficult to find shepherds – training**

Current political measures:

- **Alpine pastures designated as protected grazing areas**
- **First wolf shot August 2025 (downgrading protection status)**
- **Subsidies for fencing**
- **No herd protection necessary for compensation**

Compensation for goat/sheep	
3 – 6 months	€ 150
6 – 12 months	€ 250
1 – 8 years	€ 350

Wölfe reißen Schafe: Vorzeitiger Alm-Abtrieb

Auf der Puezalm in Gröden fehlen rund 60 Schafe und Lämmer, 11 Risse wurden bestätigt. Die Bauern holen ihre Tiere vorzeitig ins Tal.

06/08/2025 ka/joi



Eines der gerissenen Schafe auf der Puezalm.

Terenten: Totgebissenes Kalb im Glaskasten

Beim Almabtrieb in Terenten haben die Bauern in einem Glaskasten ein vom Wolf getötetes Kalb mitgeführt. Ein Protest gegen fehlende Maßnahmen.

15/10/2025 hase



Beim Almabtrieb in Terenten haben die Bauern mit diesem Kalb auf die Wolfsrisse hingewiesen.



We hope that in the future, we won't see empty pastures like those in many alpine areas.....





It depends on all of us.....



Thank you!

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