

Wolf Post-Recovery Plan Scoping

Please give us your comments!



The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is inviting the public to comment on the scope of a post-recovery plan for wolves in Washington. Scoping helps us identify reasonable actions, alternatives, and impacts to be discussed in the plan. Scoping improves decisions and encourages collaboration, cooperation, and early resolution of potential conflicts. It is intended to narrow the focus of the plan to the relevant issues. **The public scoping comment period for this process is open from August 1, 2019 through November 1, 2019.**

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Comments on the scope of the post-recovery wolf conservation and management plan:

I believe the post-recovery plan should manage the wolf population by region as already defined in the state. It should be based on the natural prey base population, excluding any domestic animals including but not limited to livestock and pets. WDFW now has good information on how much red meat a wolf needs on a daily basis to sustain him. To maintain the prey base there needs to be a maximum number of wolves ~~attacked~~ set and no more. This number needs to take into account EIK and Deer numbers available for the state's human hunters as well. If wolves or a wolf attacks a human a lethal take needs to happen including the whole pack.

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