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.



Comments can also be provided electronically at wdfw.wa.gov/wolves-post-recovery-comments * Required fields. Please print clearly.

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

The Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife does deer and elk surveys annually and knows how much red meat wolves need daily. The human hunting population spends thousands of dollars annually in licenses and tag fees and habitat enhancement projects to provide opportunities to harvest deer and elk. Klickitat County ranchers graze these landscapes that are mostly private lands. WDFW should determine the wolf capacity, in numbers of wolves, and cap that number. Wolves should be removed to maintain that number to ensure a sustainable prey base with no reliance on livestock or pets to supplant that base. If a wolf or wolf pack attack and, or kill a human, the wolf or pack should be removed immediately.

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