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 15, 2019.



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

- ____ Thank you for asking for the public's input for the Wolf Post-Recovery Plan. The Washington
- Department of Fish and Wildlife should manage all wildlife populations, hunting seasons and objectives
 based on Science not emotion.
- Once the Wolf populations have reached the Department's pre-determined goals that were previously
- agreed to by all groups, the Department should manage the Wolf population just as they would any
- other animal such as Elk or Deer. Hunting seasons for Wolves should be set by the Department of
- Wildlife based on fact and Science.
- The Public, Hunters and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife should not let special interest
- groups dictate whether Wolves should be hunted or not, period. The continuation of lawsuits on the
- Wolf issue steals money away from the Public and the Department which could be used for the benefit
- of all wildlife in Washington.

Thank you.

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