

## HeavenLee Mountain Ranch (Des Dekruyf)

We need to seriously consider the overall effects wolves are having on NE Washington. As a livestock stakeholder we are concerned with the depredations in our area. If we do not continue to manage wolves the overall outcome will be tragic. I fear that ranchers will be left with all the burdens. We need to stop letting folks in Western Washington continue to bully us. I want to thank WDFW for doing everything they have done for our county and the local residents. I believe that we need to manage these wolves just like we do other predators. We are getting to a point where there is plenty of wolf pairs and we should consider translocating some mating pairs to western Washington.