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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- 1. Create Wolf Management Areas (may be combined GMU) with different objectives and hunting possibilities
- 2. Determine desired wolf populations by WMA
- 3. Determine acceptable mortality losses by WMA
- 4. Change the Wolf Management Plan to allow NE Wa to be delisted immediately to allow an experimental area to investigate different methods of wolf management (allows WDFW to try techniques and seasons in a limited area before being applied elsewhere in the state)
- Translocate NE Wa wolve to Rainier National Park, Olympic National Park and Mt St. Helens Nationa Area (less conflict when dealing with the Feds)
- 6. Give a bigger voice to those who live in wolf areas!!!!
- 7. Depredation Areas:
 - a. Use USDA Wildlife Services for wolf depredation areas
 - b. Use Master Hunters for wolf depredation areas
 - c. Open Wolf seasons for general hunting in depredation areas
- 8. Hunting:
 - a. Wolf Tag drawings (like for moose but without the lifetime limit)
 - b. Master hunters
 - c. General wolf season (many more people to encourage the wolves to move on)