

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.**

Comments can also be provided electronically at wdfw.wa.gov/wolves-post-recovery-comments

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

I would like my address kept out of the public record, for my safety. I have been very dismayed with the slaughter of 150 many wolves as part of "management" by the state of WA. I understand that the wolves occasionally kill livestock. It should be the responsibility of livestock owners to use non-lethal methods, of which there are many, to protect their animals. The state should require this. The people who hate wolves will not rest until they are all gone, like before reintroduction. Wolves are a keystone species, as we know. Besides their intelligence and family loyalty, they are very beneficial to our ecosystem. We need to use only non-lethal control to protect farm animals.

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