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What is your gender?

Female

Age?

65

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

Pierce

Residential setting:

Urban

WDFW has identified a list of impact topics to include in the Plan/EIS. Impact topics are a means of organizing the discussion of issues and analysis of impacts. Impact topics can be thought of as chapter or section headings in the Plan/EIS.

Please review this list and add other topics, or items that fit under these headings.

Please check the topics you view as most important.

Wolf conservation and monitoring

Wolf classification/status

Wolf-livestock conflicts

Wolf hunting

Land management

Habitat connectivity

Information and education

Research

Reporting and evaluation

Goals, objectives, strategies, and tasks

Costs and funding priorities

Do you have general comments about the scope of Washington's updated wolf conservation and management plan?

I have seen the ruthless annihilation of wolves in many states, and it is unconscionable. These magnificent wild things play an important role in maintaining our environment. They have a right to be respected as such. I'm so tired of hearing about "these wolves were imported!" and are somehow unworthy or more dangerous etc.. Perhaps go back to why they were imported in the first place. Wolves were brought to extinction and the environment suffered. The hysteria and ignorance of the wolf haters needs to be addressed foremost. There have been NO recorded wolf killings of humans for over 100 years! Let's start there. And without them the deer population explodes and they devour the wetlands and meadows to the point of erosion. Let's go there. Wolves are wonderful family mammals that mate for life and care for their young and do not deserve to be chased down and shot from helicopters, and their pups gassed in their caves. Let's go there... Thank you.