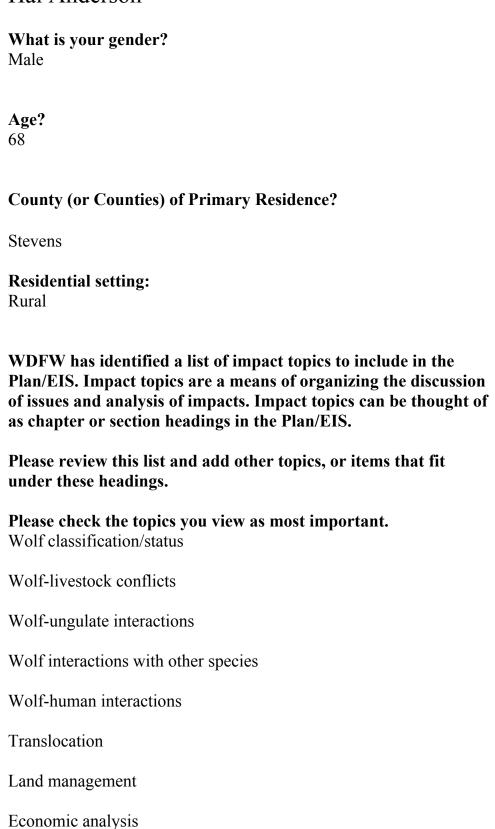
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Do you have general comments about the scope of Washington's updated wolf conservation and management plan?

I believe the day of the wolf in most of eastern Washington has past. The population of people, even in rural areas, and their activities over the landscape is to great. In the Cascade Mountains fine. But even there outside of wilderness areas their numbers need to be managed so as to restrict spreading to lower populated areas. The justification that they are needed to balance the ecosystem is, frankly, BS. That ecosystem, for better or worse, no longer exists!