

Taylor Esvelt

**What is your gender?**

Female

**Age?**

26

**County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?**

Benton

**Residential setting:**

Urban

**Do you identify yourself as any of the following?**

Hunter

Outdoor Recreationist

**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-livestock conflicts

Wolf-ungulate interactions

Wolf-human interactions

Wolf hunting

Land management

Habitat connectivity

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

We have had many wolves tracked on our trail cameras in Dayton, an increase over the last couple of years. As this increases, the number of deer and elk tracked on the trail cameras has decreased. Dead carcass number of deer and elk has also increased. The live number of deer population has also decreased. We do not feel safe anymore to have children or even adults hiking around our cabin because we do not feel safe with the wolves. Being a protected animal- there is no way we can protect ourselves from them. How is that we allow for this to happen? It's one thing to allow harm to the deer and elk population but to allow harm to come to humans because we can't protect ourselves is ridiculous.