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What is your gender?

Female

Age?

48

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

King

Residential setting:

Urban

Do you identify yourself as any of the following?

Environmentalist

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 conservation and monitoring

Wolf classification/status

Wolf management areas

Wolf-livestock conflicts

Wolf-ungulate interactions

Wolf interactions with other species

Wolf-human interactions

Wolf hunting

Land management

Habitat connectivity

Information and education

Research

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

I ask that you leave the wolf population intact and not pursue any further lethal action to curtail their populations. Wolves are vital to a healthy environment and ecosystem. With all the outcry for protecting our environment and climate, wolves fulfill their part by protecting our lands as we have seen in places like Yellowstone with reintroduction of wolves their and the trophic cascade effect. It is unreasonable to kill even a single wolf over predation on cattle or other prey. This can disrupt pack dynamics, and not lead to a successful solution as further cattle or animals are still preyed upon as the pack may be weaker and go for an easier kill. Furthermore, the ranching, cattle farming and animal food industry is responsible for pollution and has a role in causing climate change on a great scale. Please let our wolf populations thrive.