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What is your gender?

Male

Age?

54

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

Pima County, Arizona

Residential setting:

Urban

Do you identify yourself as any of the following?

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

Habitat connectivity

Please list other topics here. The next page provides space for general comments on the scope of the plan.

Protection of Wolves.

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

There are only 126 confirmed wolves in the state, it is simply premature for the state to begin post-delisting planning and the corresponding inevitable discussions of hunting.

Washington Gov. Jay Inslee recently directed the state's fish and wildlife agency to dramatically rein in its wolf killing. "The status quo of annual lethal removal is simply unacceptable," Gov. Inslee wrote in a letter instructing the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife to focus on finding nonlethal solutions for conflicts between livestock and wolves.

But instead of addressing these concerns, and reevaluating its controversial lethal protocol, the Department has instead now focused on post-delisting management and expediting the hunting of wolves. Please take a moment to weigh in with the Department and let them know that it's completely premature to discuss post-delisting wolf management. The Department should heed the Governor's advice and focus on fixing its broken lethal protocol to effectively resolve wolf-livestock conflicts without annually killing a large portion of the state's wolf population at the behest of the commercial livestock industry.