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What is your gender?

Male

Age?

68

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

United States

Residential setting:

Rural

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 management areas

Wolf-human interactions

Land management

Habitat connectivity

Research

Goals objectives strategies and tasks

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

We need to formulate a state policy that protects wolves. They are surely an indicator species of the viability and durability of our wilderness environments. Without them, the entire ecosystem will decline further than it already has. Wolves do prey on other species, culling weaknesses and diseases from their prey species that make them stronger.

If ranchers can validate losses to their livestock from wolf predation, they should be compensated. But we do not need to kill violating wolves.

Thank you for considering these views.