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What is your gender?

Male

Age?

43

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

Yakima

Residential setting:

Rural

Do you identify yourself as any of the following?

Environmentalist

Hunter

Livestock Producer

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 classification/status

Wolf-livestock conflicts

Wolf-ungulate interactions

Wolf-human interactions

Wolf hunting

Goals objectives strategies and tasks

Costs and funding priorities

Economic analysis

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

There needs to be a plan in place on how WDFW intends to manage wolf/ungulate conflicts at WDFW winter feeding sites and on WDFW managed lands currently grazed under livestock permits. This should include immediate actions when conflicts occur, alternative long-term solutions, costs of implementation, and economic effects to the department from a reduced ungulate population.

Additionally, there needs to be a process in place on how to manage wolf effects on other T&E species.

Lastly, WDFW needs to be completely transparent with its constituents and clearly state the need to manage wolf populations with lethal removal. Recreational hunting should be a part of this, and justification should include economic analysis of the cost of government run removal programs.