## Jessica Knust

**What is your gender?** Female

**Age?** 1

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

thurston

**Residential setting:** Suburban

**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-livestock conflicts

Wolf-human interactions

Land management

Habitat connectivity

Information and education

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

Alternatives to lethal control during wolf-livestock conflicts.

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

Wolves, as a keystone species, help add biodiversity and help maintain healthy ecosystems. More mitigation efforts need to be established when wolf-livestock conflicts arise. I understand the complexity and conflict on this subject, but if new packs are being culled annually due to the same location/rancher, perhaps its time to adapt new innovative ideas to help lower this risk. I'm tired of my taxes going to the culling of entire wolf packs living in the same area every year.