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What is your gender?

Female

Age?

39

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

Salt Lake County

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

Habitat connectivity

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

I am not a Washington State resident, but I hope you protect wolves in your state when creating a plan to manage them. As a concerned citizen of the USA, I urge you to incentivize livestock producers to use non-lethal methods to protect their livestock from carnivores. Killing wolves and other native carnivores is unethical not only because of the intrinsic value of the animals, but also because the majority of Americans value native carnivores' existence and their role in ecosystems throughout the American West. Thank you for considering my concerns.