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What is your gender?

Female

Age?

61

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

Snohomish

Residential setting:

Urban

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-livestock conflicts

Habitat connectivity

Information and education

Reporting and evaluation

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

I don't feel there has been enough done to co-habitate with this keystone species. Data from the reintroduction of the gray wolf in Yellowstone has demonstrated this apex predator restores the balance and therefore health in an ecosystem. There are an increasing number of measures ranchers can take to avoid conflict with wolves. Though the number of wolves are increasing their continued recovery depends on connecting habitats, education of ranchers and the public on the importance of the gray wolf as well as strategies to avoid interaction.