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What is your gender?

Female

Age?

65

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

King and Skagit

Residential setting:

Urban

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 classification/status

Wolf hunting

Habitat connectivity

Information and education

Research

Reporting and evaluation

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

Delisting wolves at this point seems to be more political than scientific. We need to use the best available science for managing wolves and NOT use lethal methods of control when there is conflict between wolf and livestock. When wolves live in an ecosystem the whole ecosystem is healthier and more balanced. Again, the use of best available science supports this.

If conflicts exist within the wolf recovery areas then we should revisit how grazing allotments are made. We should also look at how ranchers are reimbursed when a conflict occurs. For example, if a rancher is doing his best for non-lethal intervention but that doesn't work then maybe that rancher should be reimbursed at a higher rate for his loss...

Whatever we do, make sure that the public has a voice in wolf conservation in Washington, and that senseless wolf killings don't become the new normal!