

Seth Wallace

What is your gender?

Male

Age?

41

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

Kittitas

Residential setting:

Suburban

Do you identify yourself as any of the following?

Hunter

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-livestock conflicts

Wolf-ungulate interactions

Wolf interactions with other species

Wolf hunting

Land management

Habitat connectivity

Costs and funding priorities

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

Some points to consider :

- Well managed wolf hunting seasons in surrounding states has not resulted in any conservation concerns for the species. Most of these nearby states have very liberal hunting seasons (long seasons, multiple tags)
- Public hunting increases support and social tolerance for wolf management and conservation in communities and constituencies most affected by wolf recovery
- Wolves should be managed as game animals just the same as other large predators in WA state (e.g., bears and cougars) which are currently thriving
- Public hunting of wolves provides another tool for wildlife managers to address areas where wolves are a limiting factor to other species
- Public hunting of wolves will provide additional revenue for responsible wolf management and conservation