

Thomas Leake

**What is your gender?**

Male

**Age?**

33

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

Chelan

**Residential setting:**

Rural

**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 classification/status

Wolf-ungulate interactions

Wolf interactions with other species

Land management

Costs and funding priorities

Economic analysis

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

I think Washington should take a close look at Idaho's wolf management plan. The task at hand is not a new one, and many of the questions that are being asked have already been answered by well qualified scientists at Idaho's game department. Why not leverage an existing plan?

The social and economic impact of wolves in Washington have gotten out of control. STOP "reinventing" the wheel looking for some new science that likely does not exist. It's time to start thinking logically and not politically.