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What is your gender?

Female

Age?

74

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

Multnomah

Residential setting:

Urban

Do you identify yourself as any of the following?

Environmentalist

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

Habitat connectivity

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

You can't have a post-recovery plan if the species is not fully recovered. The number of wolves at present is nowhere near enough to justify referring to them as "recovered." Wolf-livestock conflicts should have been handled by nonlethal means, not killing entire packs. Hunting will decimate this persecuted species even further. We have millions of cows. We have only a few wolves, and they are essential to healthy ecosystems. We have got to stop thinking of our natural areas as just places to exploit, and start understanding that other species have as much right to exist as we do.