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What is your gender?

Male

Age?

34

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

US

Residential setting:

Suburban

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 management areas

Wolf-livestock conflicts

Wolf-ungulate interactions

Wolf interactions with other species

Wolf-human interactions

Wolf hunting

Translocation

Land management

Habitat connectivity

Information and education

Research

Reporting and evaluation

Goals objectives strategies and tasks

Costs and funding priorities

Economic analysis

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

As a non-hunter, I believe that, as the wolf population grows; they should be open to limited hunting. Wolves are a complicated and dangerous species. They should be placed under some kind of predatory pressure beyond the occasional culling via helicopter. They need to see humans as innately dangerous, and thus to be avoided. However, they need to survive this process in order for successive generations to learn the lesson. Finally, limited hunting, would provide revenue for their study and preservation. Thank you.