

Karl Garringer

**What is your gender?**

Male

**Age?**

33

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

Stevens

**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 management areas

Wolf-livestock conflicts

Wolf-ungulate interactions

Wolf interactions with other species

Wolf-human interactions

Wolf hunting

Goals objectives strategies and tasks

Economic analysis

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

Washington's Wolf conservation plan and management plan does not facilitate any management that I am aware of. This is an Apex predator on the landscape that lives nearly completely unchecked, in a landscape that our state has allowed to become already heavily populated by predators due to hunting restrictions (bear, cougar). Some kind of population management needs to be put into place so that we can in fact MANAGE the population instead of allow it to grow unchecked. A wolf hunting season would not only develop revenue from hunting tag sales, but it would be a measurable way to monitor, and manage the wolf population. Other western states have already seen the need for this and implemented it. Please allow us to be responsible stewards and manage the wolf population in our state.

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