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What is your gender?

Male

Age?

71

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

Okanogan

Residential setting:

Rural

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

Please list other topics here. The next page provides space for general comments on the scope of the plan.

Wolf impact on ecosystems (cf. Yellowstone NP)

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

In public meetings about grizzly recovery in Washington, one frequently hears the public questioning the impact of the species on the ecosystem. The reintroduction of wolves had an incredible impact on the Yellowstone ecosystem, in many surprising and unexpected ways. Since the motivation for recovery, and indeed for federal and state endangered species legislation, is restoring their impact on the ecosystem, ecosystem impact would seem to be a central part of any plan.