

Raymond Boswell

**What is your gender?**

Male

**Age?**

38

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

Spokane

**Residential setting:**

Urban

**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 management areas

Wolf-livestock conflicts

Wolf-ungulate interactions

Wolf interactions with other species

Wolf hunting

Land management

Reporting and evaluation

Costs and funding priorities

Economic analysis

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

I feel as if a hunting season for wolves is needed to regulate the population of wolves in Washington state from a conservation standpoint. The future of native ungulates also depends on a balanced, and well managed wolf population that can no longer go unchecked. The tax money currently being spent on wolf management through the state will essentially shift into profit, as the population control would come from hunters purchasing tag. Not only would that create revenue that benefits all wildlife in the end, but would also boost local economies of said hunting areas that would have wolf seasons.