

Mark Patras

**What is your gender?**

Male

**Age?**

32

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

King

**Residential setting:**

Urban

**Do you identify yourself as any of the following?**

Hunter

**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-ungulate interactions

Wolf hunting

Economic analysis

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

Washington needs to keep the wolf's managed with science, not with political motivations. Dont let Jay Inslee, who wont even fully fund your department be critical of the way you manage wolf's. Millions of your departments dollars were spent to come up with the wolf management plan that we have now. Let science win, not politics when it comes to wildlife management. Allow for hunting of wolves outside of wilderness areas, much like wyoming does. This gives territory to wolves but allows for areas that over time the animals will learn they are not safe to be.