

Tim Galde

What is your gender?

Male

Age?

42

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

Snohomish

Residential setting:

Suburban

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-livestock conflicts

Wolf-ungulate interactions

Wolf hunting

Translocation

Information and education

Goals objectives strategies and tasks

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

The lack of transparency when it comes to wolf conservation seems to leave a lot of room for criticism. Multiple people I have talked to closely related to this topic seem to have very different information than what is actually made public. This discrepancy causes much divisiveness and makes it hard to know what to believe. The areas I hunt are almost all inhabited by wolves now and in every case the ranchers are feeling a much greater impact than the hunters. While hunting is a tradition that spans many generations in my family the effects of wolves on the landscape does not directly impact our livelihood unlike the ranchers. It would be of great benefit to know what the real data is and where to find it. The WDFW has a responsibility to manage all wildlife, unfortunately our state has a reputation of catering to certain agendas and special interests. Please keep it science based and transparent.