

Steve Close

**What is your gender?**

Male

**Age?**

58

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

Kittitas

**Residential setting:**

Urban

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

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

Habitat connectivity

Information and education

Research

Reporting and evaluation

Goals objectives strategies and tasks

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

I'd like to see more focus on conservation of species and less on the protection of ranchers, especially those on public land. Wolves are beneficial to that land, and killing them for rancher profit is not in the best interests of Washington.