

Chris Johnson

What is your gender?

Female

Age?

69

Residential setting:

Other

We live on the edge of a rural town of 2500 in Eastern Washington.

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

Wolf management areas

Wolf-livestock conflicts

Wolf interactions with other species

Translocation

Habitat connectivity

Information and education

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

Keystone species necessary for the environment

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

We live on the outskirts of a small town of 2500 in Eastern Washington. Our rancher/ hunter mentality in this area is disturbing. I realize that the gray wolf is a NECESSARY and KEYSTONE animal to this environment. Therefore, I hope that you will use a "translocation" method of our wolves in this area (which currently seems to have met its balanced numbers) to other areas, rather than allowing ANY killing of any wolf. As long as it is an endangered animal in the Pacific Northwest, I choose to NOT allow it to be delisted. The gray wolf is a MAJOR PLAYER to a balanced ecosystem, a system that beautifies and protects our pristine area. Respectfully submitted, Christine Johnson