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What is your gender?

Female

Age?

65

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

Lenawee

Residential setting:

Suburban

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-livestock conflicts

Wolf-human interactions

Habitat connectivity

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

Yes. Research has shown that wolves and other large predators are essential to a healthy ecosystem. Hunters who do not want herds decimated by disease should appreciate that wolves do not take the largest or healthiest ungulates, but rather the young, sick and infirm. Ranchers should be encouraged to use appropriate management techniques to deter wolf predation. Given that, there will still be some instances where a wolf may have to be culled. This should only be a last resort.