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**What is your gender?**

Female

**Age?**

58

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

Montgomery County, Maryland

**Residential setting:**

Suburban

**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

Wolf-human interactions

Wolf hunting

Information and education

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

I live in Maryland. I have never seen a wolf in my life. But, I know that they are extremely important to keeping a stable environment. If hunting is allowed, I know humans, we will take advantage and hunt these creatures to extinction. We must protect them. WE MUST.