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What is your gender?

Female

Age?

58

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

Milwaukee County

Residential setting:

Urban

Do you identify yourself as any of the following?

Environmentalist

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

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

Washington state has yet to meet the wolf recovery goals laid out in its management plan. Wolves are virtually extinct over 90% of their historical range. The southern Cascades and northwest coast region, which harbor the majority of Washington's elk population, do not yet have wolf recolonization.

Shrinking habitat, climate change, and human hatred have hampered the recovery of wolves in Washington and the other handful of states where wolves reside. Wolves are an essential part of a healthy ecosystem, and could be a huge tourist draw.

Please stop catering to the ranchers and livestock industry who refuse to use scientifically proven wolf-livestock predation methods, and who continue to graze their cattle on public lands which we all pay taxes on.

Coexistence with wolves is not only possible, it is essential to the future of nature and humans.