

Kathleen Cheatham

**What is your gender?**

Female

**Age?**

67

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

Maricopa county, az

**Residential setting:**

Rural

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

Livestock Producer

**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

Land management

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

I feel that more emphasis needs to be on livestock producers and owners to protect their livestock. They are paying next to nothing to graze their animals and when they get taken out by wolves because of no protection, it costs way more than the cattle are worth to kill these wolves. It needs to be a requirement for ranchers to have range riders with their cattle and other non lethal protection. I'm guessing that you are aware that every day more and more ungulates are being infected with CWD and it appears that native predators are the only things able to stop the spread. Its time we let predators do their job, leave them alone and hope we aren't too late.