

Cole Watson

What is your gender?

Male

Age?

36

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

Benton and Pierce

Residential setting:

Suburban

Do you identify yourself as any of the following?

Environmentalist

Hunter

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 management areas

Wolf-ungulate interactions

Wolf hunting

Economic analysis

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

In the last 4 years I have reported wolf interactions in pierce county above greenwater, wa to WDFW. Family and friends live in Colville, WA and have reported interactions with wolves in their communities on the rise, some of them dangerous. I believe the people living and recreating in the areas wolves should live are already seeing these incidents arise at an increasing rate. Without humans providing pressure on them they will continue to not be afraid of humans. We've seen this occur with bears and cougars in the NW. The best method for control is a controlled harvest using hunters. This will create further revenue to maintain their numbers and reduce incidents associated with human interaction. Idaho is a good example of how this model has succeeded.