

Wolf Haven International

What is your gender?

Female

Age?

62

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

Thurston (unincorporated)

Residential setting:

Suburban

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

Wolf-livestock conflicts

Wolf-ungulate interactions

Wolf-human interactions

Wolf hunting

Land management

Information and education

Research

Goals objectives strategies and tasks

Please list other topics here. The next page provides space for general comments on the scope of the plan.

Changing societal values toward wildlife management (America's Wildlife Values study), Planning for downlisting to threatened and sensitive status should take place prior to post recovery planning,

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

The current plan gives an option of downlisting to threatened and then sensitive status. I assume the post recovery plan will be initiated following those steps.

Research/literature review and lessons learned from other states, including the Great Lakes states, should be considered in a discussion of hunting. At the very least there should be a 5 year waiting period following delisting and prior to initiating changes in lethal control of wolves. Also, a comprehensive wolf population study should be conducted following the 5 year waiting period..

Continued education and outreach should be an important component of the post recovery plan as well as continued support and instruction to livestock producers on use of conflict prevention measures..

The land management section should include details of the continued need for an interagency committee to coordinate across land ownership lines and to address conflict with an integrated approach. ,