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What is your gender?

Male

Age?

65

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

Thurston

Residential setting:

Urban

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 conservation and monitoring

Wolf management areas

Wolf-livestock conflicts

Wolf-human interactions

Habitat connectivity

Economic analysis

Attachment for Public Comment on Gray Wolf Management in Washington State

November 10, 2019

The current policy and practice of extminating gray wolf packs in Washington State has to stop. Even if they are killing livestock being grazed on public lands, as well as private lands within the same ecological zone of the public lands that support wolf packs, it seems the status quo is much more about protecting the grazing interests of a very small minority of influential ranchers, rather than being focused on protecting a naturally occuring species that was a key part of this areas apex predator biology long before ranching existed in this area.

If wolves are getting too close to where livestock are grazing, then the owners of the livestock should be required to rethink their grazing business location and practices, which may have to include removing the livestock from that area.

Additionally, if we as citezens and residents of Washington State are paying for the state's cost in removing wolves in livestock areas, I want that to stop immediately.

Thank You