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What is your gender?

Male

Age?

28

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

Asotin

Residential setting:

Suburban

Do you identify yourself as any of the following?

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-ungulate interactions

Wolf interactions with other species

Wolf hunting

Translocation

Land management

Habitat connectivity

Research

Economic analysis

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

In general, wolf populations in Washington need to be managed like any other species that WDFW manages. The big part of that is control of their population to sustainable levels for continued healthy populations of their prey species. There should be no backing down to political pressure. It is in WDFW best interest to continue to keep wolf population in Washington to a level where the hunters of Washington can still have quality hunts.

When wolves are de-listed hunters should be provided the opportunity to help control wolf populations. This would also provide additional revenue to WDFW. There are many interest groups that are sensitive to this issue. None of them should be ignored but WDFW should strive to follow good scientific management practices and not fold under political pressure and make management decisions that come from emotion.