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What is your gender?

Male

Age?

75

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

Anchorage

Residential setting:

Urban

Do you identify yourself as any of the following?

Environmentalist

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-human interactions

Wolf hunting

Translocation

Habitat connectivity

Information and education

Research

Reporting and evaluation

Goals objectives strategies and tasks

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

With only 126 confirmed wolves in the state, it is premature to begin post-delisting planning. Wolves are an extremely important part of the ecosystem and with such small numbers, be protected and not hunted. There are ways to solve wolf-cattle conflicts that don't involve killing the wolves. Please use science and not only the economics when deciding on a plan. Protect the wolves (and check out Yellowstone as an example of what happens when they are removed). Thank you.