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What is your gender?

Male

Age?

65

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

Okanogan

Residential setting:

Rural

Do you identify yourself as any of the following?

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

Habitat connectivity

Information and education

Research

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

I support using the best evidenced-based science for decision-making on wolf conservation and management.

Returning wolves to the eco-system means restoring needed balance and stability to the ecosystem. I have not seen any evidenced-based science that indicates that killing wolves changes pack behavior and decreases livestock depredation.

I think that delisting wolves should be based on the best science to ensure sustainable wolf populations.

I oppose a hunting season for wolves once they are desisted.

I support efforts by WDFW to continue to work with ranchers to support the implementation of pro-active, non-lethal methods, such as range-riding, guard dogs and hazing, to decrease wolf-livestock conflict.