

William Atlas

**What is your gender?**

Male

**Age?**

33

**County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?**

King

**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 classification/status

Wolf-human interactions

Land management

Habitat connectivity

Research

Goals objectives strategies and tasks

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

Yes, please limit lethal interventions and directed hunting of wolves in Washington State. These animals are still found in a tiny fraction of their historic habitats. Livestock conflicts are obviously a huge issue for many ranchers, but they are grazing cattle on public lands where we need to balance economic benefits to individuals and the broader public interest in protecting and restoring wolves. Alternatives to lethal interventions for problem wolves exist, including herd guarding dogs. Please take a progressive approach to wolf recovery to that these animals can continue to recover and thrive in our state.