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**What is your gender?**

Female

**Age?**

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

Whatcom

**Residential setting:**

Rural

**Do you identify yourself as any of the following?**

Environmentalist

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 hunting

Habitat connectivity

Information and education

Research

Reporting and evaluation

Goals objectives strategies and tasks

Costs and funding priorities

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

Wolves are an essential part of the wild ecosystem, and cannot be managed by humans without serious degradation of the delicate balance of the wild. All the "management plans" in the world cannot replace the timeless interaction of predator and prey, which was in perfect balance until humans took control of maintaining that balance for our own benefit and destroyed it. Please think very carefully about what you do next, generations will feel the effects.