

Russell McKinnon

**What is your gender?**

Male

**Age?**

65

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

Stevens

**Residential setting:**

Rural

**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 classification/status

Wolf-ungulate interactions

Wolf hunting

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

Classify them as a predator, same as a coyote. Hunt them same as a coyote. Hunting pressure alone wont be a game changer with wolves same way its not with coyotes. They are not a big game animal, they are a non native invasive predator that needs year round 24-7-365 hunting by those who will and even then, other methods of control will be needed in livestock conflict areas. You have opened a huge can of worms and hunting alone cant fix it but it sure cant make it worse. How about some consideration for our once magnificent ungulate herds that are now floundering under the non stop pressure of the wolves and other prolific predators.