

Blaine Peet

What is your gender?

Male

Age?

60

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

Kitsap

Residential setting:

Suburban

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 management areas

Wolf-livestock conflicts

Wolf-ungulate interactions

Wolf interactions with other species

Research

Goals objectives strategies and tasks

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

My family enjoys 6 to 10 annual backcountry excursions in the Olympic Peninsula and Cascades. Observing wildlife close-up is a joy I have passed to my children and friends. The Plan must be scientific evidence-based, with the goal to support continued restoration to sustainable pre-contact populations. WDFW should continue efforts to implement non-lethal control methods with ranchers, to include analysis of the economic costs of compensation for confirmed wolf kills v. full costs of hunting and removal of wolves.