

Phil Stephens

What is your gender?

Male

Age?

73

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

Spokane

Residential setting:

Suburban

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 management areas

Wolf-livestock conflicts

Wolf interactions with other species

Habitat connectivity

Reporting and evaluation

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

A wolf population in-the-Outdoor Habitat need population checks and balances....I support practical numbers of wolves and the elimination of ROGUE wolves where there are livestock AND game animal conflicts. Wolves are Red Blooded meat carnivores....deer, elk, moose, rodents, game birds, coyotes, livestock of all kinds can and do feel the pressure of excessive wolf numbers. The very nature of the wolf can (and have done) decimate animal populations IF Not controlled to realistic numbers.

In my view, extremism is a true enemy to a fair balance. "Kill them all and sort it out later" is too extreme AND "Don't kill any wolves for any reason" is too extreme.