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What is your gender?

Male

Age?

63

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

Stevens

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-livestock conflicts

Wolf interactions with other species

Habitat connectivity

Information and education

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

Classification as endangered has allowed a modest return of wolves to "their" natural habitat however 126 wolves is a clearly not even close to acceptable recovery. Declassification of wolves is inappropriate at this time. Better control of livestock in our public as well as private lands must be the solution to to conflicts with wolves. More accurate, truthful and accessible data on wolf encounters is essential to counter local hyper inflated fear-based reaction to wolf presence in Stevens County. People who choose to live in rural Washington have the responsibility of stewardship for the the natural land they inhabit which has it's rewards and it's risks which includes getting along with their neighbors; wolves, bears, cougars, ticks, and snakes snakes to name a few.