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**What is your gender?**

Female

**Age?**

35

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

Multnomah

**Residential setting:**

Urban

**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 management areas

Wolf hunting

Land management

Habitat connectivity

Information and education

Research

Reporting and evaluation

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

Wolves become hostile and threaten cattle and humans only when we encroach onto their habitat. If wolves had appropriate habitat including habitat corridors to connect to other regions, the issues presented by ranchers would likely not exist. It is the human lack of management and or conservation that has created a problem and in no way is this the fault of an animal. Stop killing wolves even if they attack cattle. They (wolves) need to be the priority as they keep a balance in the environment which human and cattle have severely offset.

Do not allow any other wolves to be killed/hunted.