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**What is your gender?**

Female

**Age?**

70

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

Island

**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 management areas

Wolf interactions with other species

Land management

Habitat connectivity

Information and education

Research

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

Wolves belong in Washington. We have enough wild lands for them to exist in their native state. Numerous effective management techniques have been used in other states to minimize conflict with ranchers. The state of Minnesota has long had a viable wolf population with relatively little farm/ranch conflict. Wolves will not harm human beings! Our ecosystem will be more balanced with this natural predator. The studies done in Yellowstone National Park document important ecosystem changes with the reintroduction of wolves. They require large territories and will need protected passageways to move between habitats.