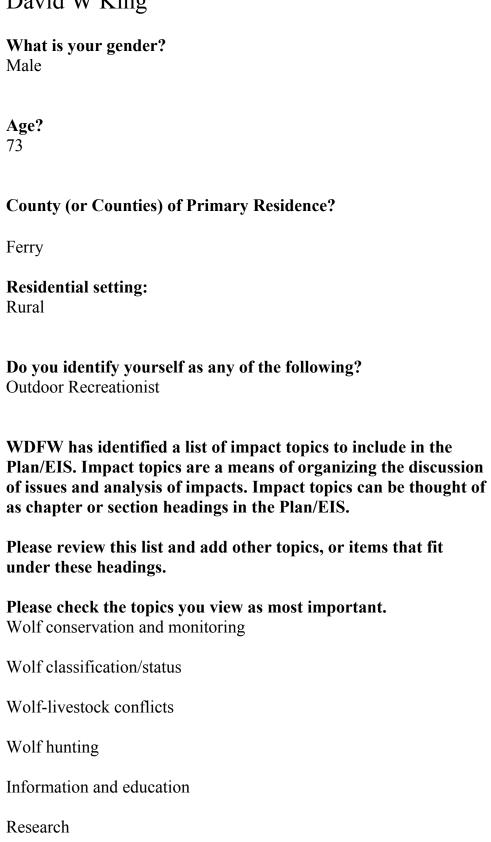
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## Do you have general comments about the scope of Washington's updated wolf conservation and management plan?

I live on the east side of Sherman Pass. I recreate on state and federal lands often. I support an updated plan that would delay delisting until wolf recovery is more robust. Hunting can be a good management tool however strong enforcement of hunting rules will cost. Wolfs will always prefer the rural and forest lands in northeast Washington yet WDFW should consider some method to resettle wolves to central and western Washington. The wolf haters would love this. I also believe the USFS needs to vacate a few grazing areas where high stock depredations occur. The ranching community would hate this. Finally, I believe science should be the foundation of your/our plan. Strong leadership within the WDFW will be essential. Thank you for this opportunity to comment.