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What is your gender?

Male

Age?

73

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

Ferry

Residential setting:

Rural

Do you identify yourself as any of the following?

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 hunting

Information and education

Research

Reporting and evaluation

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. Wolves 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.