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What is your gender?

Female

Age?

72

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

Clark

Residential setting:

Suburban

Do you identify yourself as any of the following?

Environmentalist

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-livestock conflicts

Wolf-ungulate interactions

Wolf interactions with other species

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

The plan as it stands is flawed. There are only 126 wolves in the entire state. Idaho, Montana and Wyoming have thousands. The number in Washington does not account for those that have been killed due to unlimited hunting on the Colville Reservation. 126 wolves is too fragile and vulnerable a population to count as a recovered population. This number is vulnerable to wildfires, disease outbreak, poaching and the department should also take into account the number of wolves that may be killed next year to protect livestock. I think the department should not delist wolves in this state and should be working more to protect them from all the dangers they are facing rather than killing them to protect cattle grazing on public land. It is way too early to remove what protections they have now.