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What is your gender?

Female

Age?

49

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

Cowlitz

Residential setting:

Rural

Do you identify yourself as any of the following?

Hunter

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-ungulate interactions

Wolf interactions with other species

Wolf-human interactions

Wolf hunting

Translocation

Please list other topics here. The next page provides space for general comments on the scope of the plan.

how to deal with inevitable lawsuits

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

The time line for management (ie hunting) once recovery is achieved must take into account the inevitable lawsuits by environmental groups which will add years to the process. Downlisting must start before populations reach their goals because by the time the process is complete after delays wolves will be over-populated. Concerned about translocation ideas and creating a "wolf bomb" vs. gradual recolonization.