

John Goodwin

What is your gender?

Male

Age?

70

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

Grays Harbor

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 management areas

Wolf-livestock conflicts

Wolf-ungulate interactions

Wolf-human interactions

Wolf hunting

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

I have hunted north central Washington for all of my hunting life, probably 55 years. I was born in Twisp in 1948. The migrating mule deer herd is and was struggling before the introduction of wolves, wolves have put the herd in the worst shape I have ever seen. Many of us hunted Pasayten, Chewuch and Sinlahekin units. This year there were more predator tracks than deer tracks in high areas. the WDFW hasn't managed the herd for years,,, hence the liberal seasons of archery, muzzle loader and modern rifle keep them on the run for months. Also the "Migrating Mule Deer Herd" should be managed differently than the low land mule deer, they require different management, that is a big WDFW failure.

Now getting to the wolf in particular, I see NO need for them, period. They were never totally gone anyway,,,

Will it be enough when the wolf count is higher than the deer count?
I'll just stop for now, you get where I'm coming from!