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What is your gender?

Female

Age?

52

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

King

Residential setting:

Urban

Do you identify yourself as any of the following?

Environmentalist

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

Land management

Habitat connectivity

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 would like to see a wolf conservation and management plan that has abundance, not low minimum numbers, as its goal. Genetic diversity and pack stability over time is far from achieved yet, and will remain tenuous as long as current land and wildlife management practices continue unchanged and unchallenged. I would like to see management goals supporting wildlife-watching tourism and desire by the public to see conflicts handled in creative, nonlethal ways. This will require a broad assessment of nonlethal strategies and a commitment to continuously update these strategies and utilize the growing number of new providers of nonlethal conflict support. We must analyze and enhance poaching investigative capacity so that people in the field have the latest techniques and technology available.