

douglas smith

**What is your gender?**

Male

**Age?**

26

**County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?**

stevens county, Washington, usa

**Residential setting:**

Rural

**Do you identify yourself as any of the following?**

Hunter

Livestock Producer

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 management areas

Wolf-livestock conflicts

Wolf-ungulate interactions

Wolf interactions with other species

Wolf-human interactions

Wolf hunting

Translocation

Land management

Information and education

Research

Economic analysis

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

I am avid outdoorsmen and I believe we should have a urgent management change for fear of our ungulate population is suffering immensely and that hunting in the state of Washington is in serious trouble and that at the very minimum that regulating the wolf population with hunting of the gray wolf will perhaps help make a difference as it is also not only taking a tole in our wildlife population but is effecting our livestock as well in my opinion I shouldn't half to fear that every night when I let my dog out is he going to be attacked by a wolf or that am I goanna go out to feed my cows in the morning to find out that these alpha predators just wiped out my lively hood and I shouldn't fear that my grandmother or my sister are going out to hike or pick huckleberry's without a firearm that are they going to be eaten by a pack of wolves the fact is that there are far too many wolves in this area and my only hope is that maybe just maybe that if we where able to manage these predators with hunting and trapping that we may be able to keep them in check if its not already to late