

Ray Potter

What is your gender?

Male

Age?

61

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

Chelan

Residential setting:

Suburban

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-livestock conflicts

Wolf-ungulate interactions

Land management

Costs and funding priorities

Economic analysis

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

I feel that there are too many special interest groups at work on this plan. For too long the WDFW has been more concerned with revenue intake and politics instead of managing the state's natural resources for sportsman consumption. I quit hunting big game in this state many years ago because of the changes in hunting opportunities. I now limit my outdoor activities in this state to very few ventures. It is just that it is easier to hunt and fish in other states. I just think that a Fish and Wildlife department of this state should have the sportsmen of this state as their highest priority. That includes a strong predator control program. With all the special interest groups involved in this plan all I see happening is a watered down plan that affects the other natural resources of this state negatively.