Wolf post-recovery plan scoping update

Washington Department of FISH and WILDLIFE

Digital open houses

Sept. 17 (6:00 – 7:30 PM)
Live viewers: 227
People who watched later: 123
Total plays: 350

Sept. 25 (12:00 – 1:00 PM)
Live viewers: 80
People who watched later: 46
Total plays: 126

Oct. 15 (6:00 – 7:30 PM)
Live viewers: 80
People who watched later: 52
Total plays: 132

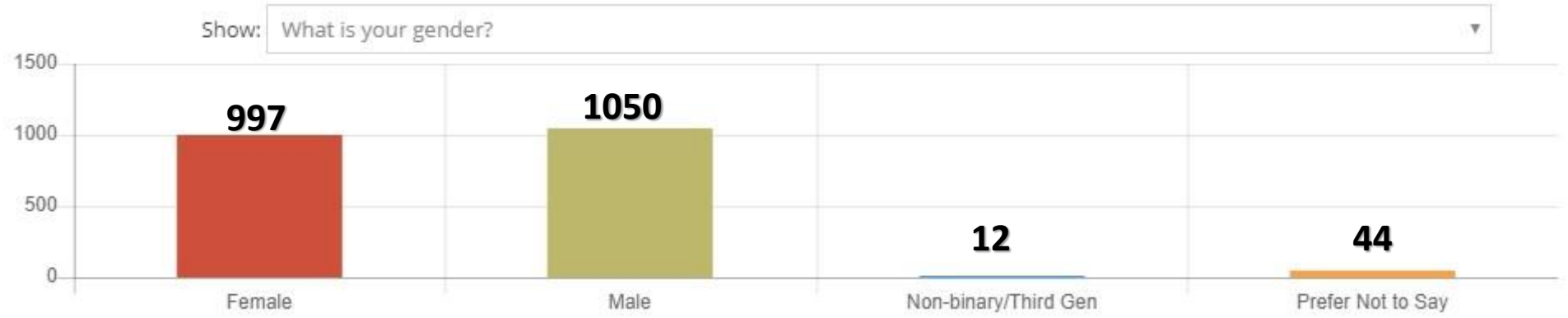
*Recorded webinars available at wdfw.wa.gov/wolves-post-recovery

Scoping comments
(Numbers may change slightly because of duplicate submissions)

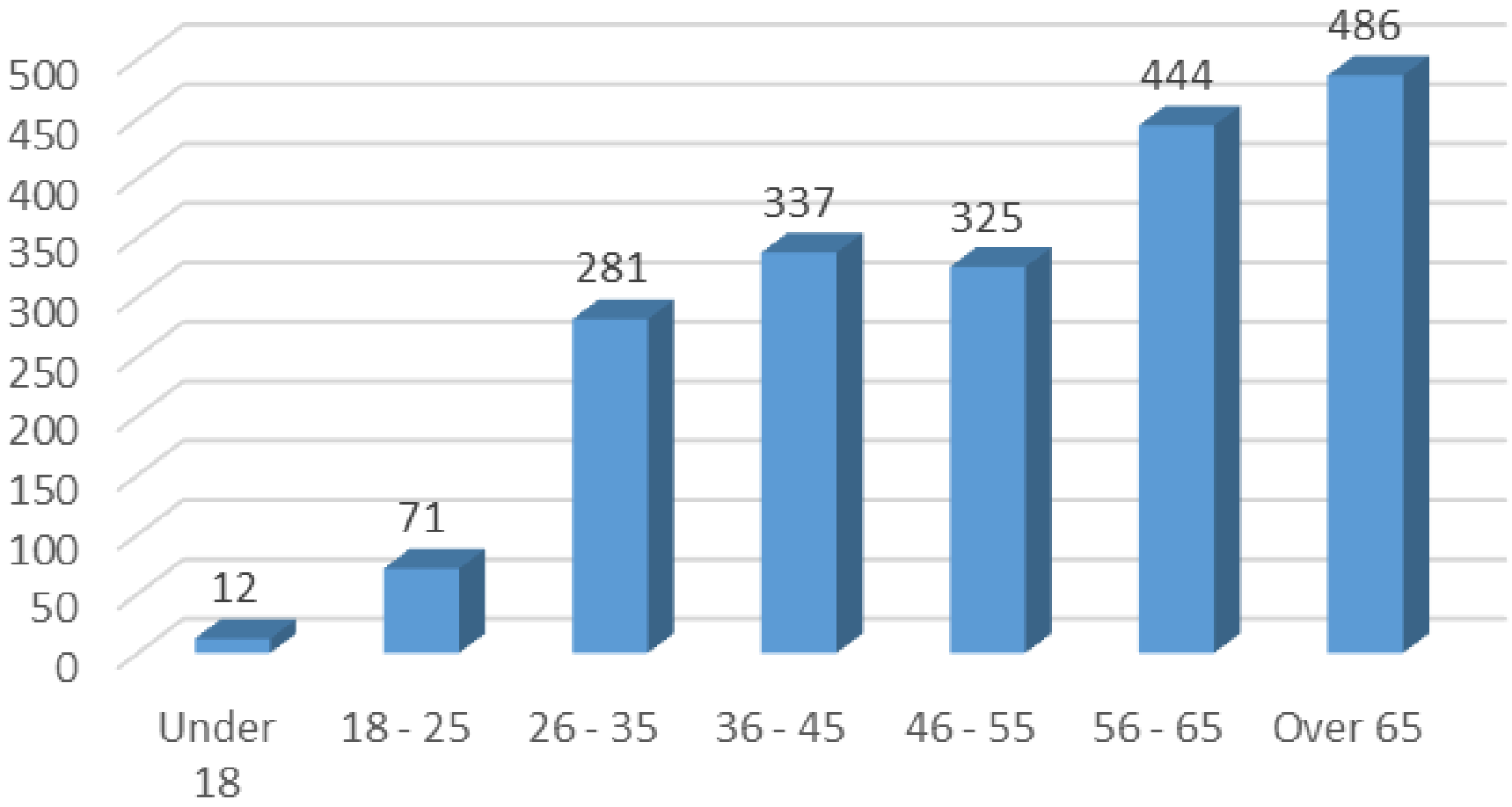
7,801 comments/submissions

- 2,103 survey respondents
- 418 open comments
- 68 mailed or e-mailed comments
- 5,212 comments through NGO websites

Demographics (N = 2,103, self-reported)



Age of scoping survey respondents, N = 1,956



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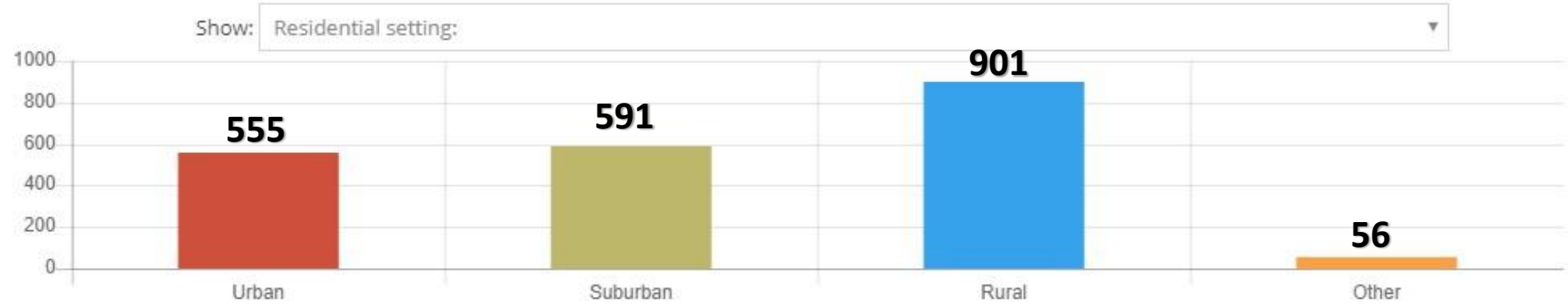
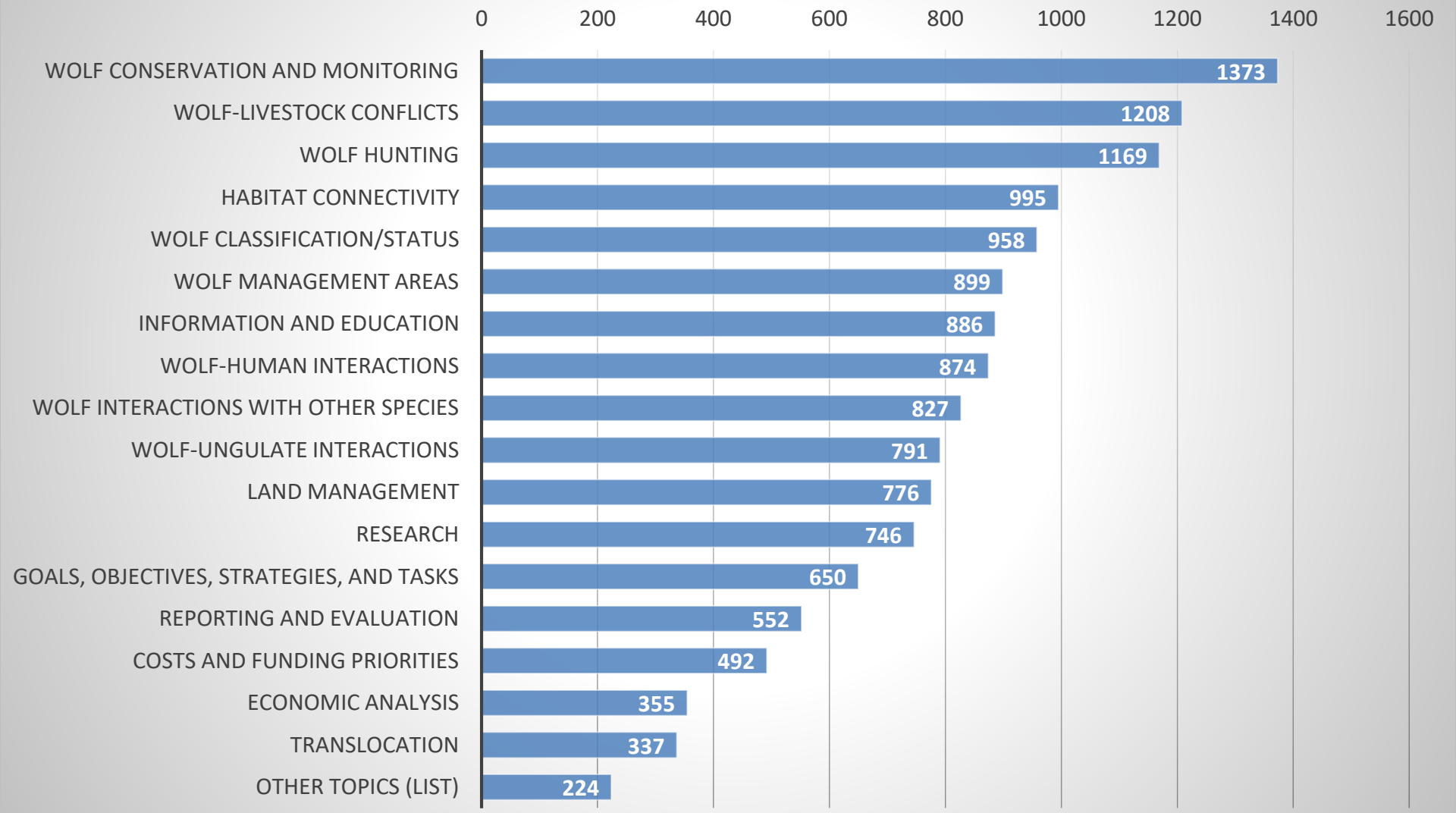
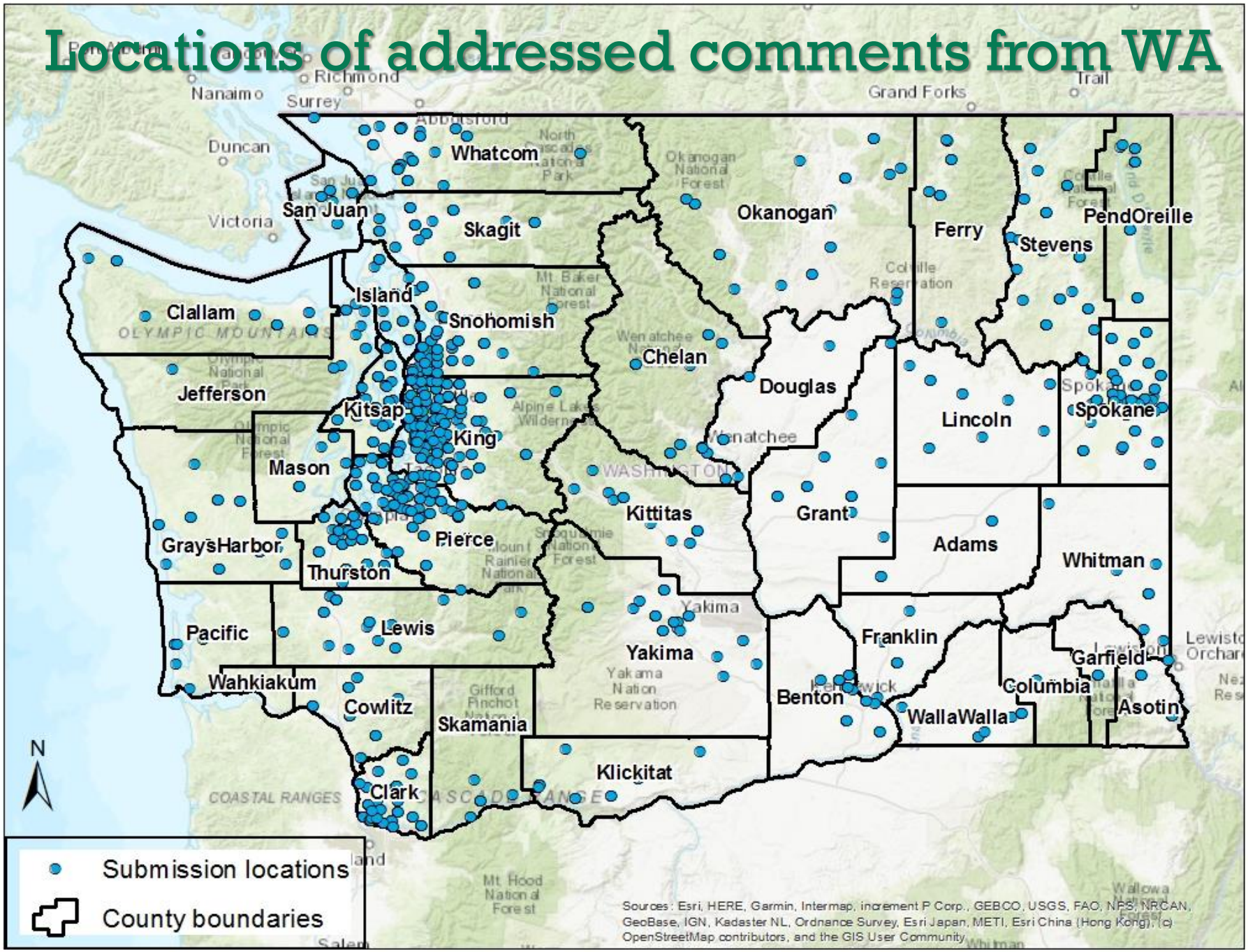


Respondents could choose all that apply to this question.

WHICH IMPACT TOPICS ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU? (N = 2,103)



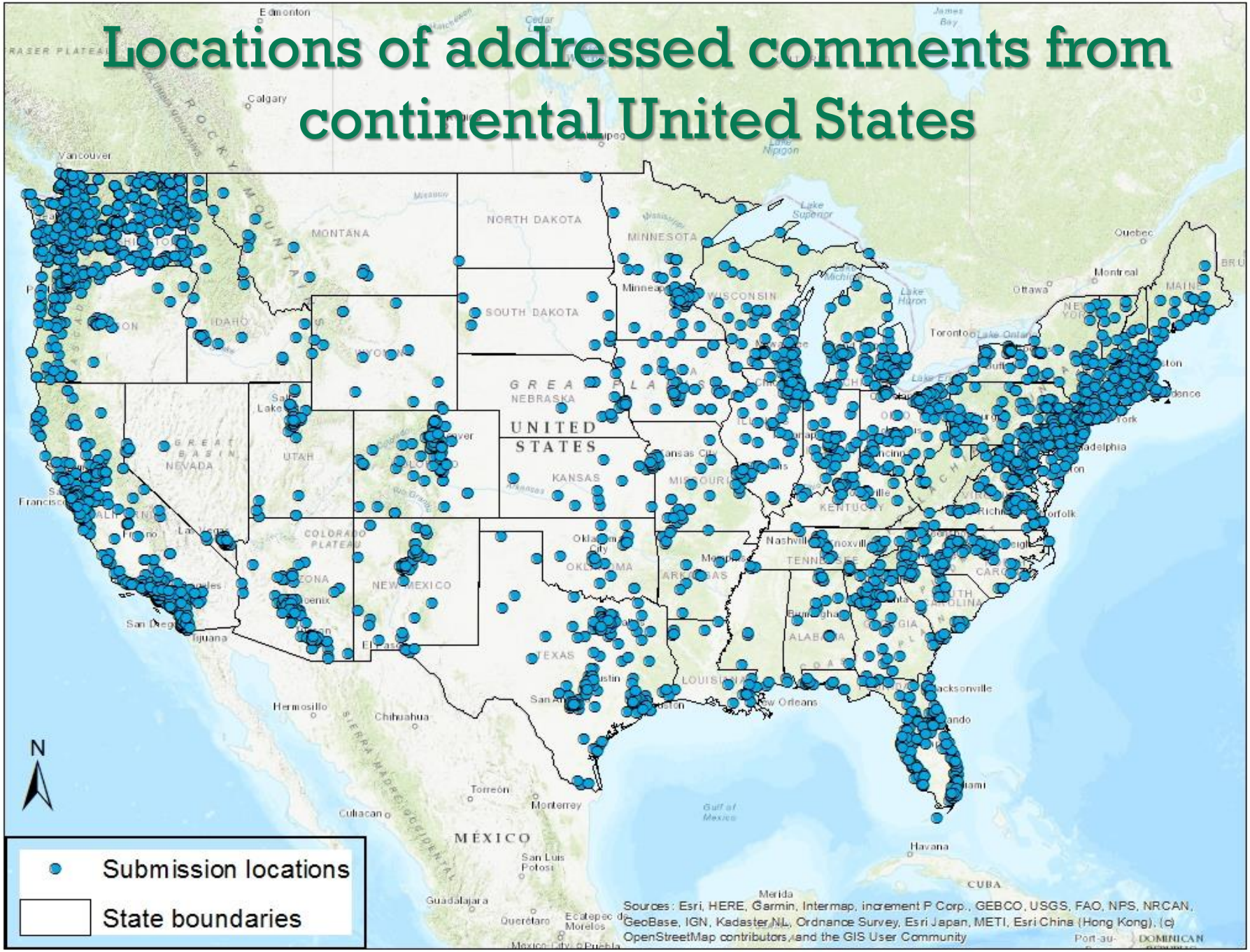
Locations of addressed comments from WA



WA counties ranked by comments per capita

	County	Comment count		County	Comment count
1	Stevens	218	**20**	GraysHarbor	40
2	Garfield	6	**21**	Spokane	273
3	PendOreille	32	**22**	Douglas	22
4	Ferry	18	**23**	Lewis	40
5	Jefferson	55	**24**	Columbia	2
6	San Juan	26	**25**	Wahkiakum	2
7	Kittitas	69	**26**	Mason	31
8	Okanogan	61	**27**	Kitsap	115
9	Lincoln	13	**28**	Cowlitz	45
10	Skagit	127	**29**	King	917
11	Asotin	21	**30**	Whitman	20
12	Chelan	73	**31**	Snohomish	301
13	Skamania	11	**32**	Adams	7
14	Klickitat	19	**33**	Grant	32
15	Whatcom	187	**34**	Pacific	7
16	WallaWalla	47	**35**	Pierce	257
17	Clallam	55	**36**	Clark	141
18	Thurston	204	**37**	Yakima	61
19	Island	53	**38**	Benton	47
			39	Franklin	13

Locations of addressed comments from continental United States



Comment information

1. ~47% of comments came from within Washington state.

2. An additional ~3% came from Oregon, Idaho, and Montana, states where Washington wolves regularly disperse to and from.

3. ~13% of comments came from within occupied wolf range in Washington state.

General comment topics (so far)

Classification	Land management
Collaborative process	Lethal removal of wolves
Compensation	Plan development process
Data sharing	Predator-prey relations
Disease in wolves	Research
Ecotourism	Translocation
Education and outreach	Wolf conservation and monitoring
Funding and economic impacts	Wolf role in ecosystems
Hunting of wolves	Wolf-human interactions
Wolf-livestock conflict	