

IGBC GOALS TO WORKPLAN

6/17/21

MISSION

- Through interagency cooperation, support the recovery, and delisting, and ongoing conservation of grizzly bear populations and their habitats in areas of the western United States through interagency coordination of policy, planning, management, research and communication.

MEETING STRUCTURE?

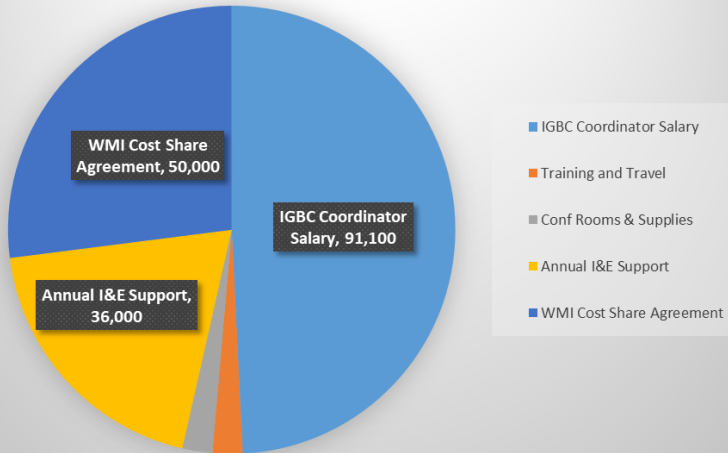
- The IGBC recognized a need to improve how it considers issues raised by subcommittees, advisory groups, and the public; and discussed potential changes to the meeting structure to address this need. As IGBC approaches its 40th anniversary, there is a common understanding with all its members that successful grizzly bear recovery and conservation requires a shared responsibility with all parties.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

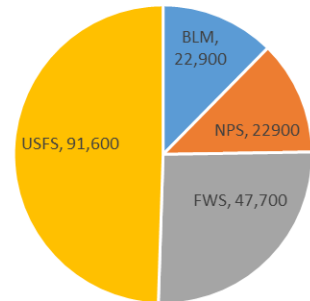
- Executive Committee
- Ecosystem Subcommittees
- I&E / Science Subcommittees
- Coordinator / Advisors
- Others?

BUDGET

IGBC Budget FY20

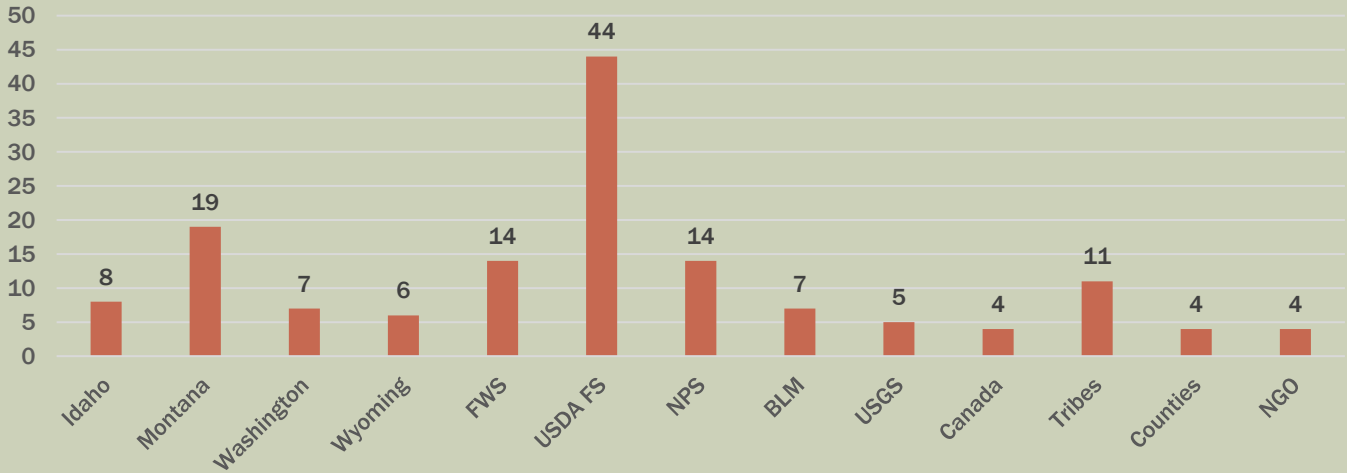


IGBC Funding Contributions FY20



THE IGBC “ENTERPRISE”

Count by Agency (Executive, ES Subcommittees, I&E, and Science)



IGBC OVERARCHING GOALS (2019)

1. Understand relationships between emerging patterns in recreation and grizzly bear conservation to support effective measures in preventing conflicts and mortalities.
2. Identify landscape conditions that allow interchange and dispersal in areas between ecosystems and, where desired and feasible, maintain and enhance those conditions.
3. Identify trends and concerns, and support effective preventative measures to reduce human-bear conflicts and human caused mortality.
4. Provide strategic support and direction to Bitterroot, Selkirk, Cabinet Yaak, and North Cascades Ecosystems for continued grizzly bear conservation and recovery efforts.
5. Support and coordinate integrative approaches to increase effectiveness and accuracy of population monitoring.
6. Improve effective communication across all levels of IGBC

CONSERVATION TEAM PROPOSAL

- **Population monitoring - (5)**
- **Habitat monitoring/management - (2)**
- **Conflict management and prevention - (3)**
- **Research - (5)**
- **Public information & education - (6)**

ECOSYSTEM SUBCOMMITTEE GOALS

YES

- Successfully transition to management of a delisted population

NCDE

- Complete the delisting process and transition to management of a delisted population
- Reduce human-bear conflicts and public safety concerns in areas newly-occupied by bears
- Improve conditions that allow interchange and dispersal between NCDE and Bitterroot, Cabinet-Yaak, and Yellowstone Ecosystems and Canada

ECOSYSTEM SUBCOMMITTEE GOALS

S/C-Y

- Increase population size and distribution
- Maintain or enhance connectivity within the recovery zone to achieve recovery criteria occupancy standards C-Y.
Transboundary cooperation and coordination of recovery S

NCE

- Establish and implement clear direction for recovery
- Maintain or enhance habitat conditions for Grizzly Bears
- Document presence of Grizzly Bears

BE

- Document presence/absence of grizzly bears in the ecosystem
- Promote natural recovery of the population through immigration

I&E GOALS

- **Goal #1:** Ensure effective communication across all levels of the IGBC
- **Goal #2:** Ensure consistency of messages across all IGBC I&E agencies
- **Goal #3:** Increase use of bear spray by people who live, work, and recreate in bear range