

IGBC Winter 2020 Update

North Cascades Ecosystem Subcommittee



- Review the new Defenders of Wildlife North Cascades Grizzly Bear Coexistence and Core Habitat GIS Analyses report, the USFWS' Species Status Assessment and the USFWS' "may be present" mapping effort to help prioritize updates to technical elements and data associated with no net loss of core strategy
- Continued installation and inventory of bear-resistant food storage and waste receptacles
- Virtual workshop on living and recreating in bear country hosted by Defenders of Wildlife in September 2020
- Continued deployment of trail cameras
- Area experienced significant increase in recreation activity due to COVID-19
- North Cascades Ecosystem Grizzly Bear Restoration Plan/Environmental Impact Statement – no change in status