

# Executive Session Report



- IGBC Executive Coordinator job announcement will be out from soon (Dec/Jan). It will be a USFS position.
- IGBC agreed to establish a Budget Committee:
  - Vice Chair
  - Executive Coordinator / IEO Chair
  - 3 Executive Committee Members
- IGBC Budget Committee will meet in January. Topics include FY20, FY21, and outyear structuring of agency agreements.
- IGBC approved a Chair and Vice-Chair for 2021-22

# Executive Committee

## Overarching Goals



1. Understand relationships between emerging patterns in recreation and grizzly bear conservation to support effective measures in preventing conflicts and mortalities.
  - Covid effect update Winter Meeting 2020
  - other?
2. Identify landscape conditions that allow interchange and dispersal in areas between ecosystems and, where desired and feasible, maintain and enhance those conditions.
  - Verified Outlier Database
    - USFWS is working with MFWP and IGBST to maintain an outlier database of verified and possible sightings of bears occurring between ecosystems.
    - State, Tribal, and Federal partners are critical in gathering and verifying reported sightings.
    - The database will inform Federal consultation, potential connectivity areas, and priority areas to monitor
    - MTFWP is working with a Post Doc to look at potential pathways between NCDE, CYE and BE.

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3. Identify trends and concerns, and support effective preventative measures to reduce human-bear conflicts and human caused mortality.

- Subcommittee efforts (YES, NCDE, S/C-Y)
- IEO efforts, MTFWP Summit, 3<sup>rd</sup> Party efforts (Wildlife Services/NGO, etc)

4. Provide strategic support and direction to Bitterroot, Selkirk, Cabinet Yaak, and North Cascades Ecosystems for continued grizzly bear conservation and recovery efforts.

- Subcommittee Workplans and Reports

5. Support and coordinate integrative approaches to increase effectiveness and accuracy of population monitoring.

- IGBST/YES 2021
- IGBST, NCDE, and CYE working with the U of M on Integrated Population Model.

6. Improve effective communication across all levels of IGBC

- IGBC 2019 retreat, charter update, roles and responsibilities, website update