



Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem Subcommittee

Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee
April 29-30, 2021

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April 29, 2021 – Day 1

9:00 am	Virtual Meeting Overview/Instructions Welcome and Introductions	Dillon Tabish Randy Arnold
9:15 am	2020 Population Monitoring Report	Cecily Costello
9:45 am	SW Montana DNA Project	Jennifer Fortin-Noreus
10:00 am	Montana Legislative Update	Ken McDonald George Edwards
10:30 am	Montana Grizzly Bear Planning Update	Rich Harris
10:45 am	BNSF railroad Grizzly Bear HCP Update	Ben Conard
11:15 am	Missoula County Transportation Coop	Kylie Paul Joe Wiegand Randy Arnold
11:45 am	LUNCH	
12:30 pm	Agency/Tribal Roundtable Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• USFWS: Jodi Bush/Hillary Cooley• MTFWP: Randy Arnold and Ken McDonald• USGS: Claudia Regan• NPS: Jeff Mow• USFS: Kurt Steele / Bill Avey / Carolyn Upton / Jeremy Anderson• CSKT: Dale Becker• Blackfeet: Lauren Monroe• Wildlife Services: Kraig Glazier• Livestock Loss Board: George Edwards• MDOT: Joe Weigand	
1:30 pm	Public Comment	
1:45 pm	ADJOURN FOR THE DAY	



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April 30, 2021 – Day 2

9:00 am	Virtual Meeting Overview/Instructions Welcome and Introductions	Dillon Tabish Randy Arnold
9:15 am	NCDE Habitat Monitoring Update	Kathy Ake
9:30 am	<i>“A Bear Walks Through It”</i> 20 Years of Habitat Conservation in Northwest Montana	Kris Temple
10:15 am	NCDE Work Plan Review, 2021 Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I&E Subcommittee Update• Mortality Subcommittee Discussion• Review of 2021 Priorities	Dillon Tabish Hilary Cooley/Lori Roberts Randy Arnold
11:15 am	Transition of NCDE Chair, Vice Chair nomination	Bill Avey
11:30 am	Public Comment	
11:45 am	ADJOURN	

