

IGBC Winter Meeting Plan



Tuesday 12/7

- Status quo snapshot

Wednesday 12/8

- Programs: BRPTP / IEO / Bear Smart

Thursday 12/9

- Looking ahead to 2022 for the Executive Committee

IGBC Coordinator Onboarding



- First Day! (6/7)
- Summer Meeting (6/15-17) - status quo, conservation teams, hybrid

Conservation Teams

We can do better

Realign subcommittees to focus on the 5 primary bear recovery tasks

- Population Monitoring
- Habitat Management
- Conflict Management
- Information & Education
- Research (IGBST+)

Change the administrative ecosystem boundaries

Maintain involvement of area specific participation

- **Pros**
 - Benefit those outside the current lines
 - Would increase communication
 - Would encourage broader consistency
 - Would eliminate some redundancies
 - Would maximize budgets
- **Cons**
 - Could reduce local engagement by shareholders
 - Could force some staff to be on multiple teams

IGBC Coordinator Onboarding



- USFS R1 / Advisors / Budget Committee / IEO Subcommittee
- Website Launch (11/30)
- Subcommittees
 - 10/27 Bitterroot
 - 11/8-9 Yellowstone
 - 11/16 Selkirk/Cabinet-Yaak
 - 12/1 Northern Continental Divide
 - 12/7 North Cascades

IGBCOnline.org




- IGBC Website Team (Kate Smith USFWS, Dillon Tabish and Lori Roberts MTFWP)
- IGBC Advisors
- IEO Subcommittee members
- Early reviewers
- Chris Smith, WMI
- SnowGhost Design, Kalispell MT

Thank you!

Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee

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 Chris Smith

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Chris Smith,
Chair, Interagency Grizzly
Bear Committee,
Chief of Staff, MT FWP

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Sincerely,

 Chris Smith Signature

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Sincerely,
Dave Brittell
Olympia, WA
Chair, Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee
Deputy Director, WA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife



"IGBC Requests Proposals"
Deadline: December 1, 2010

- [Request for Proposals for 2010-2012 Funding](#)

2010

In the approved Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee (IGBC) budget for

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Sincerely,

Scott Talbott

Chair, Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee
Director, Wyoming Game & Fish



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COORDINATING GRIZZLY BEAR POPULATION RECOVERY POLICY, PLANNING, MANAGEMENT AND RESEARCH FOR OVER 30 YEARS

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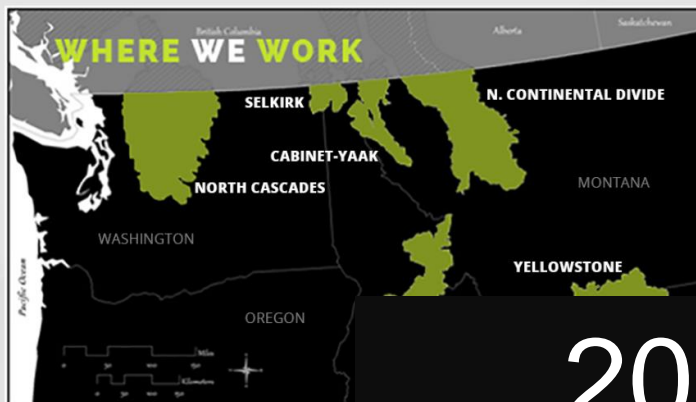
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2021

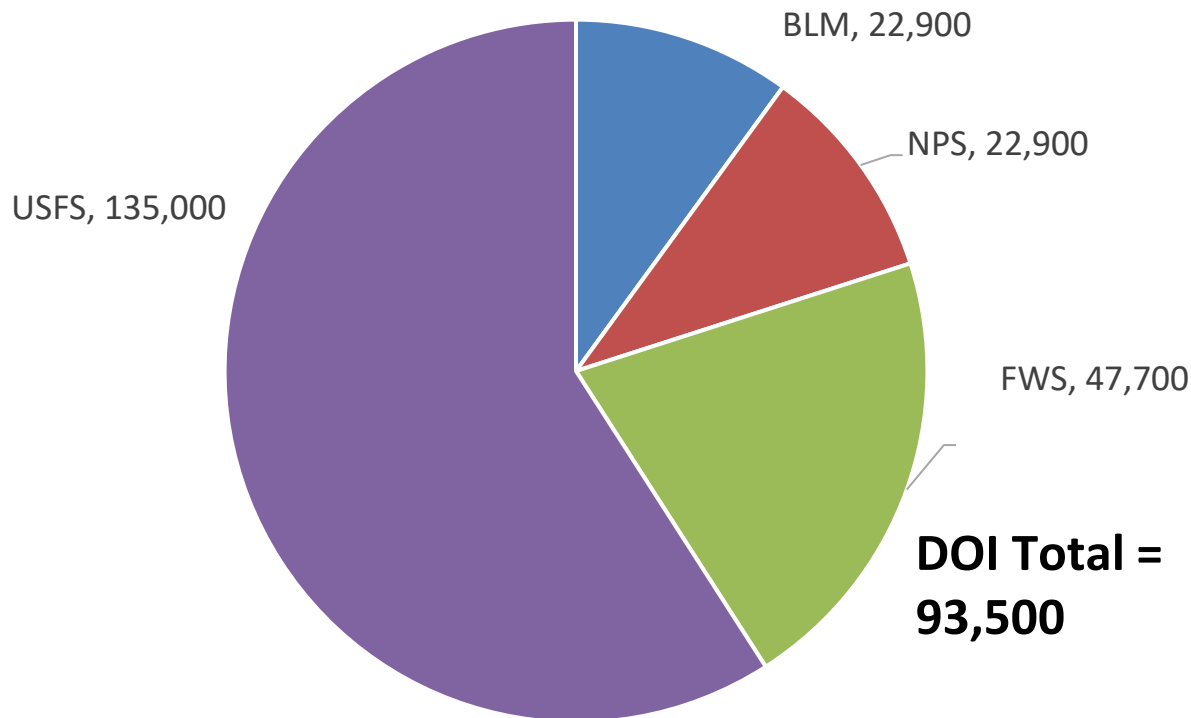
The Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee (IGBC) supports recovery and delisting, and ongoing conservation and their habitats in areas of the western United States through interagency coordination of policy, plan and communication.

Budget Committee



- Toby Boudreau, Vice Chair
- Matt Hogan, FWS
- Mike Philbin, BLM
- Hannah Anderson, WADFG
- Melany Glossa, USFS
- Lori Roberts, IEO Chair
- David Diamond, Executive Coordinator

IGBC Funding Contributions FY22



USDA FS (IGBC)-WMI Cost Share Agreement



- Renewed for FY22 (70-30 cost share)
- Two critical partnership features:
 - Awards to non-federal IEO projects
 - Collecting Bear-Resistant Container Program Fees



FY22 WMI Cost Share Agreement Financial Plan



Non-Federal IEO Grants	42,000
Bear Resistant Container Program Support	14,600
Bear Smart Communities Program Support	22,400
General Support	6,000
Overhead	8,500

Budget Committee 2022



- Mechanism questions (FY23 and after)
 - IEO non-federal funding model
 - BRPTP finance (fee collection)
 - Staffing (BRPTP and Bear Smart)
- Prioritization Questions
 - Revise FY23 IEO spending call towards priority needs?
 - Long term IGBC commitments vs projects rolling on and off
- Additional funding sources
 - Can we find matches for the federal investment?

Planning



- Habitat monitoring/management
- Science (population monitoring, research)
- Public information, education and outreach
 - Website
 - IEO Summits
 - Social Science
- Conflict management and prevention
 - Data
 - Communities
 - Backcountry Recreation
 - Livestock
 - Transportation