



# Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem Subcommittee

Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee

## Winter Meeting

**Dec. 1-2, 2022**

Doubletree by Hilton Missoula Edgewater

100 Madison St. Missoula, MT.

*Online participation available at [igbconline.org](http://igbconline.org)*

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## Thursday, Dec. 1

<b>10 am</b>	Welcome and Introductions – Kurt Steele
<b>10:15 am</b>	Science Team Update – Cecily Costello
<b>11 am</b>	Habitat Monitoring Program Update – Kathy Ake
<b>11:30 am</b>	Information, Education and Outreach Update – Dillon Tabish and David Diamond
<b>12 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>1 pm</b>	Bear Specialist Annual Summaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MTFWP Region 1: Justine Vallieres, Erik Wenum</li><li>• MTFWP Region 2: Jamie Jonkel</li><li>• MTFWP Region 4: Wesley Sarmento, Chad White</li><li>• Blackfeet: Jeff Horn</li></ul>
<b>2:45-3 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>3 pm</b>	Bear Specialist Annual Summaries (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CSKT: Payton Adams, Paden Alexander</li><li>• GNP: John Waller</li><li>• USFWS: Rory Trimbo, Amber Kornak</li><li>• Wildlife Services: Kraig Glazer</li></ul>
<b>4 pm</b>	NCDE Conservation Strategy 101 – Cecily Costello and Jennifer Fortin-Noreus
<b>4:45 pm</b>	Public Comment
<b>5 pm</b>	Adjourn

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Montana Dept. of  
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## Friday, Dec. 2

**Adam Zerrenner**  
US Fish & Wildlife Service

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**Hilary Cooley**  
US Fish & Wildlife Service

**Scott Jackson**  
US Forest Service

<b>8 am</b>	Welcome and Introductions – Kurt Steele
<b>8:15 am</b>	Montana Statewide Management Plan Update – Ken McDonald
<b>8:30 am</b>	USFWS Update on Delisting Status – Hilary Cooley
<b>8:45 am</b>	NCDE Conservation Strategy: Follow-up Questions from Day One
<b>9 am</b>	NCDE Conservation Strategy Discussion and Possible Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Balancing wildlife conservation and overnight lodging in National Forests with an interest in developed sites</li><li>• Five-year plan review and discussion</li></ul>
<b>10 am</b>	Genetic Augmentation – Ken McDonald
<b>10:15 am</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>10:30 am</b>	Agency/Tribal Roundtable Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• USFWS: Hilary Cooley, Adam Zerrenner</li><li>• MT FWP: Randy Arnold, Gary Bertellotti, Lee Anderson, Ken McDonald</li><li>• USGS: Tabitha Graves</li><li>• NPS: Dave Roemer</li><li>• USFS: Kurt Steele / Carolyn Upton / Emily Platt / Seth Carbonari / Regional Office</li><li>• CSKT: Kari Kingery</li><li>• Blackfeet: Buzz Cobell</li><li>• Wildlife Services: Kraig Glazier</li><li>• Livestock Loss Board: George Edwards</li><li>• MDT: Joe Weigand</li><li>• BLM: Katie Stevens</li><li>• MT DNRC: Chris Forristal</li></ul>
<b>11:30 am</b>	Public Comment
<b>Noon</b>	<b>ADJOURN</b>