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

Thursday, Dec. 1

10 am  Welcome and Introductions – Kurt Steele
10:15 am  Science Team Update – Cecily Costello
11 am  Habitat Monitoring Program Update – Kathy Ake
11:30 am  Information, Education and Outreach Update – Dillon Tabish and David Diamond
12 pm  LUNCH
1 pm  Bear Specialist Annual Summaries
   • MTFWP Region 1: Justine Vallieres, Erik Wenum
   • MTFWP Region 2: Jamie Jonkel
   • MTFWP Region 4: Wesley Sarmento, Chad White
   • Blackfeet: Jeff Horn
2:45-3 pm  BREAK
3 pm  Bear Specialist Annual Summaries (continued)
   • CSKT: Payton Adams, Paden Alexander
   • GNP: John Waller
   • USFWS: Rory Trimbo, Amber Kornak
   • Wildlife Services: Kraig Glazier
4 pm  NCDE Conservation Strategy 101 – Cecily Costello and Jennifer Fortin-Noreus
4:45 pm  Public Comment
5 pm  Adjourn
Joe Weigand  
Montana Dept. of Transportation

Adam Zerrenner  
US Fish & Wildlife Service

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Friday, Dec. 2

8 am  Welcome and Introductions – Kurt Steele

8:15 am  Montana Statewide Management Plan Update – Ken McDonald

8:30 am  USFWS Update on Delisting Status – Hilary Cooley

8:45 am  NCDE Conservation Strategy: Follow-up Questions from Day One

9 am  NCDE Conservation Strategy Discussion and Possible Next Steps

  • Balancing wildlife conservation and overnight lodging in National Forests with an interest in developed sites
  • Five-year plan review and discussion

10 am  Genetic Augmentation – Ken McDonald

10:15 am  BREAK

10:30 am  Agency/Tribal Roundtable Updates

  • USFWS: Hilary Cooley, Adam Zerrenner
  • MT FWP: Randy Arnold, Gary Bertellotti, Lee Anderson, Ken McDonald
  • USGS: Tabitha Graves
  • NPS: Dave Roemer
  • USFS: Kurt Steele / Carolyn Upton / Emily Platt / Seth Carbonari / Regional Office
  • CSKT: Kari Kingery
  • Blackfeet: Buzz Cobell
  • Wildlife Services: Kraig Glazier
  • Livestock Loss Board: George Edwards
  • MDT: Joe Weigand
  • BLM: Katie Stevens
  • MT DNRC: Chris Forristal

11:30 am  Public Comment

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