



Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem Subcommittee

Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee

Winter Meeting

Nov. 28-29, 2023

Red Lion Inn & Suites, 209 Ridgewater Dr., Polson, MT

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AGENDA

Tuesday, Nov. 28

	10 am	Welcome and Introductions – Lee Anderson & Rich Janssen
	10:15 am	Science Team Update – Cecily Costello
	11 am	Habitat Monitoring Program Update – Kathy Ake & Joe Krenzelok
	11:30 am	IEO Update – Lori Roberts
	12 pm	Lunch
	1 pm	Bear Specialist Annual Summaries <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MTFWP Region 1: Justine Vallieres, Erik Wenum• MTFWP Region 2: Jamie Jonkel, Eric Graham (Blackfoot Challenge), Brad Balis, Eli Hampson• MTFWP Region 4: Wesley Sarmiento, Chad White• Blackfeet: Brandon Kittson
	2:45-3 pm	Break
	3 pm	Bear Specialist Annual Summaries (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CSKT: Payton Adams• GNP: John Waller• USFWS: Rory Trimbo• Wildlife Services: Kraig Glazer
	4 pm	Award Recognition

Jake Martin (acting) 4:15 pm IGBC Update – David Diamond

US Fish & Wildlife Service

4:30 pm Public Comment

Garth Mowat

British Columbia Ministry of Forests,
Lands & Natural Resource Operations

5 pm Adjourn

Paul Frame

Alberta Government Wildlife

Wednesday, Nov. 29

8 am Welcome and Introductions – Lee Anderson

IEO CHAIR

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8:10 am Agency/Tribal Roundtable Updates

- USFWS: Hilary Cooley, Ben Conard
- MT FWP: Randy Arnold, Lee Anderson, Jason Rhoten, Ken McDonald
- USGS: Tabitha Graves
- NPS: Dave Roemer
- USFS: Carolyn Upton / Emily Platt / Seth Carbonari / Regional Office
- CSKT: Kari Kingery
- Blackfeet: Buzz Cobell
- Wildlife Services: Kraig Glazier
- Livestock Loss Board: George Edwards
- MDT: TBD
- BLM: Katie Stevens
- MT DNRC: Chris Forristal

SCIENCE ADVISORS

Cecily Costello

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Hilary Cooley

US Fish & Wildlife Service

Scott Jackson

US Forest Service

10:30 am Break

10:45 am NCDE Conservation Strategy & Work Plan

11:30 am Public Comment

Noon Adjourn

Next meeting: TBD (May, 2024)