



IGBC Update

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Partner Agencies





IGBC Mission

The IGBC supports recovery and delisting, and ongoing conservation of grizzly bear populations and their habitats in areas of the western United States through interagency coordination of policy, planning, management, research and communication.

IGBC Purpose



- “Evergreen”
 - Coordination to ensure best utilization of resources and prevent duplication of effort
 - Enhance information sharing
 - Support ongoing conservation of grizzly bears and their habitat after delisting
- Tied to USFWS Recovery Plan
 - Coordinate implementation of the recovery plan
 - Support revisions to the recovery plan
 - Support development of conservation strategies
 - Support actions by FWS to delist populations upon achievement of
 - Support revisions to CSs as warranted by new info

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Recovery Planning



Requirements for Recovery:

1. Meet Demographic & Habitat Recovery Criteria
2. Develop Interagency Conservation Strategy

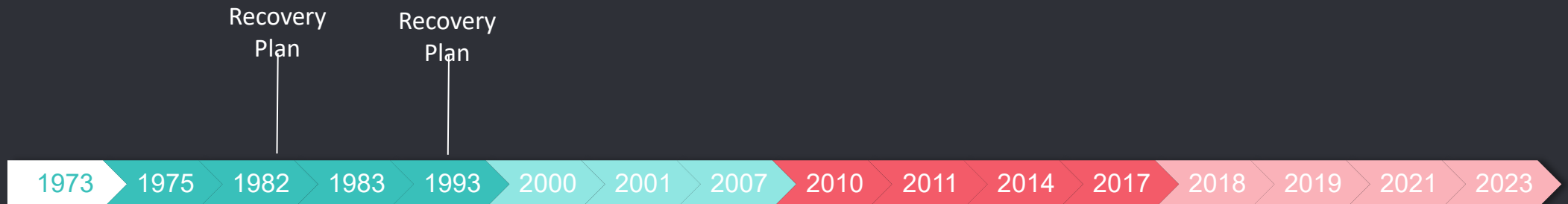
6 Recovery Zones

Demographic Recovery Criteria

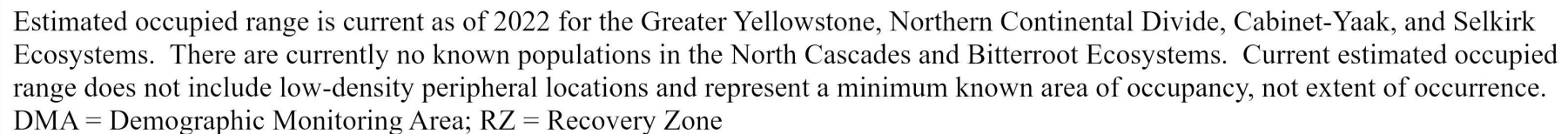
- Minimum Population Size
- Distribution of Females with Young
- Human-Caused Mortality

Habitat-Based Recovery Criteria

- Secure Core Habitat
- Developed Recreation Sites
- Livestock Allotments



2022 update



IGBC Executive Committee

- 40 years of accomplishments
- Continued expansion of occupied areas
- Separate decision processes NCE/BE
- Other administrative / legal processes
- Refocus five-year plans to annual reporting, with exchange between Subcommittees and Executives
- Common understanding that successful grizzly bear recovery and conservation requires a shared responsibility with all parties

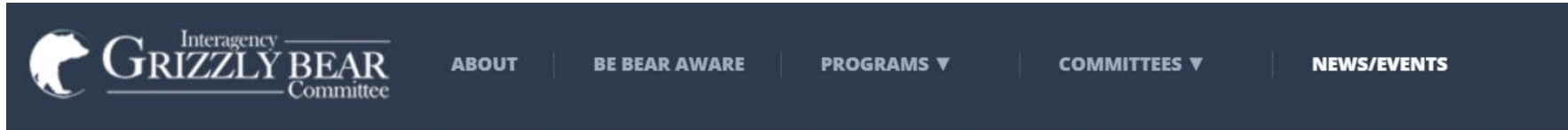


North Cascades Ecosystem Subcommittee



1. Establish and implement clear direction for recovery
2. Maintain or enhance habitat conditions for Grizzly Bears
3. Document presence of Grizzly Bears

IGBC News/Events



Bitterroot Subcommittee Fall 2023 Meeting – VIRTUAL

October 18, 2023

The IGBC's Bitterroot Ecosystem Subcommittee is holding its 2023 Fall meeting on Wednesday, October 18th from 9:30am-5:00pm mst (8:30am-4:00pm pst).

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BITTERROOT ECOSYSTEM SUBCOMMITTEE



North Cascades Ecosystem Fall Meeting 2023

October 10, 2023

The IGBC's North Cascades Ecosystem Fall Meeting will be held October 10, 2023, from 12:00pm-4:00pm PT at the Confluence Technology Center, 285 Technology Center Way #102, Wenatchee, WA .

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NORTH CASCADES ECOSYSTEM SUBCOMMITTEE

2023 Save the Date:

10/10 North Cascades, Wenatchee, WA 12-4PT
10/18 Bitterroot, virtual, 9-3MT
11/8-9 YES, Jackson WY, 2-6, 8-1PT
11/14, Selkirk/Cabinet-Yaak, Cusick, WA, 9-3PT
11/28-29 NCDE, Polson MT 10-5, 8-12PT
12/12-14 Executive Committee, Bozeman MT

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Upcoming IGBC Meetings

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- 1/30/24 2nd IEO Summit, Coeur d'Alene, ID



Thank you!



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