

NCDE Goal #1: Complete the delisting process and transition to management of a delisted population

2023 accomplishments

- reconstituted the Conservation Strategy tech team

• 2024 planned actions

- -we plan to complete the five year review of the Conservation Strategy
- -The tech team will begin the 6-year review of independent female survival threshold

NCDE Goal #2: Reduce human-bear conflicts and public safety concerns in areas newly-occupied by bears

2023 accomplishments

- NCDE Forest Service food storage order
- Ongoing conflict specialist work and education work as reported at the Fall NCDE meeting.

2024 planned actions

- FWS BNSF HCP
- BLM food storage order process underway

NCDE Goal #3: Improve conditions that allow interchange and dispersal between NCDE and Bitterroot, Cabinet-Yaak, and Yellowstone Ecosystems and Canada

2024 planned actions

- planned joint meeting Spring 2024 with the Selkirk/Cabinet-Yaak Subcommittee.
- augmentation program NCDE to GYE in either 2024 or 2025