



Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem Subcommittee

Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee

Winter Meeting

Dec. 3-4, 2024

Stage Stop Inn, 1005 Main Ave. N., Choteau, MT

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AGENDA

Tuesday, Dec. 3

10 am	Welcome and Introductions – Lee Anderson (MTFWP)
10:10 am	IGBC Update – David Diamond (IGBC)
10:15 am (MTFWP)	Science Team Update – Lori Roberts and Cecily Costello
11 am	Habitat Monitoring Program Update – Joe Krenzelok (FNF)
11:30 am	Information, Education and Outreach Update – Dillon Tabish (MTFWP)
12 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Conflict Reduction Grant Opportunities – Nate Owens (Heart of the Rockies Initiative)
2 pm	Updates on Conflict Reduction Consortium and Grant Funding - Trina Jo Bradley (Rocky Mountain Front Ranchlands Group)
2:15 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: Chad White, David Kemp• Blackfeet: Brandon Kittson
3 pm	Break

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3:15 pm Bear Specialist Annual Summaries (continued)

- CSKT: Payton Adams
- GNP: John Waller
- USFWS: Rory Trimbo
- Wildlife Services: Kraig Glazer, Christine Lambert

4:30 pm Public Comment

5 pm Adjourn

Wednesday, Dec. 4

8 am Welcome and Introductions – Lee Anderson (MTFWP)

8:10 am Teton Bear Smart Community program – Anne Carlson

8:30 am Genetic Augmentation Project & Montana Grizzly Bear Management Plan update – Ken McDonald (MTFWP)

9 am Agency/Tribal Roundtable Updates

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

11 a.m. Award Recognition

11:15 a.m. Discussion and Future Meeting Topics

11:30 am Public Comment

Noon Adjourn

Next meeting: TBD (May, 2025)