



Bitterroot Subcommittee

Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee

October 22, 2025 AGENDA
8:30 am (Pacific)/9:30 am (Mountain)

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Time (MST)	Topic	Presenter
9:30 – 9:50	Welcome & Subcommittee Member Introductions	Liz Bradley
9:50 – 10:00	IGBC Executive Committee Update	David Diamond
10:00 – 10:30	USFWS Agency & Bitterroot EIS Updates	Hilary Cooley
10:30 – 11:00	Western Montana Wildlife Connectivity Group: Wildlife Crossings and Connectivity in the Missoula Region	Kylie Paul: <i>Center for Large Landscape Conservation</i>
11:00 - 11:10	Break	
11:10 – 11:20	Information, Education and Outreach Subcommittee Report	Vivaca Crowser
11:20 – 11:30	Science Subcommittee Report	Jesse Irwin
11:30 – 12:30	Building Bear Smart Communities in Missoula and Alberton	Jennifer Fortin-Noreus, Erin Edge, Jamie Jonkel
12:30 – 1:30	LUNCH	
1:30 – 1:50	Understanding and Prioritizing Attractant Management in the Bitterroot Valley	Anna Baize: <i>University of Montana</i>
1:50 – 2:10	Human-Bear Conflicts in Western Montana: Mapping Attractants and Prevention Efforts	Jessica Reyes: <i>University of Montana</i>
2:10 – 3:00	Agency & Conflict Prevention Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Salmon Challis NF- Bitterroot NF- Nez Perce Clearwater NF- Lolo NF- Payette NF- Idaho Panhandle NF- Sawtooth NF- US Fish & Wildlife Service (MT and ID offices)- US Bureau of Land Management- Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks- Idaho Department of Fish & Game- Nez Perce Tribe- County Representatives	Agency Reps
3:00 – 3:15	Public Comments	Vivaca Crowser
3:15 – 3:30	Closing & Planning for 2026 Meetings	Liz Bradley