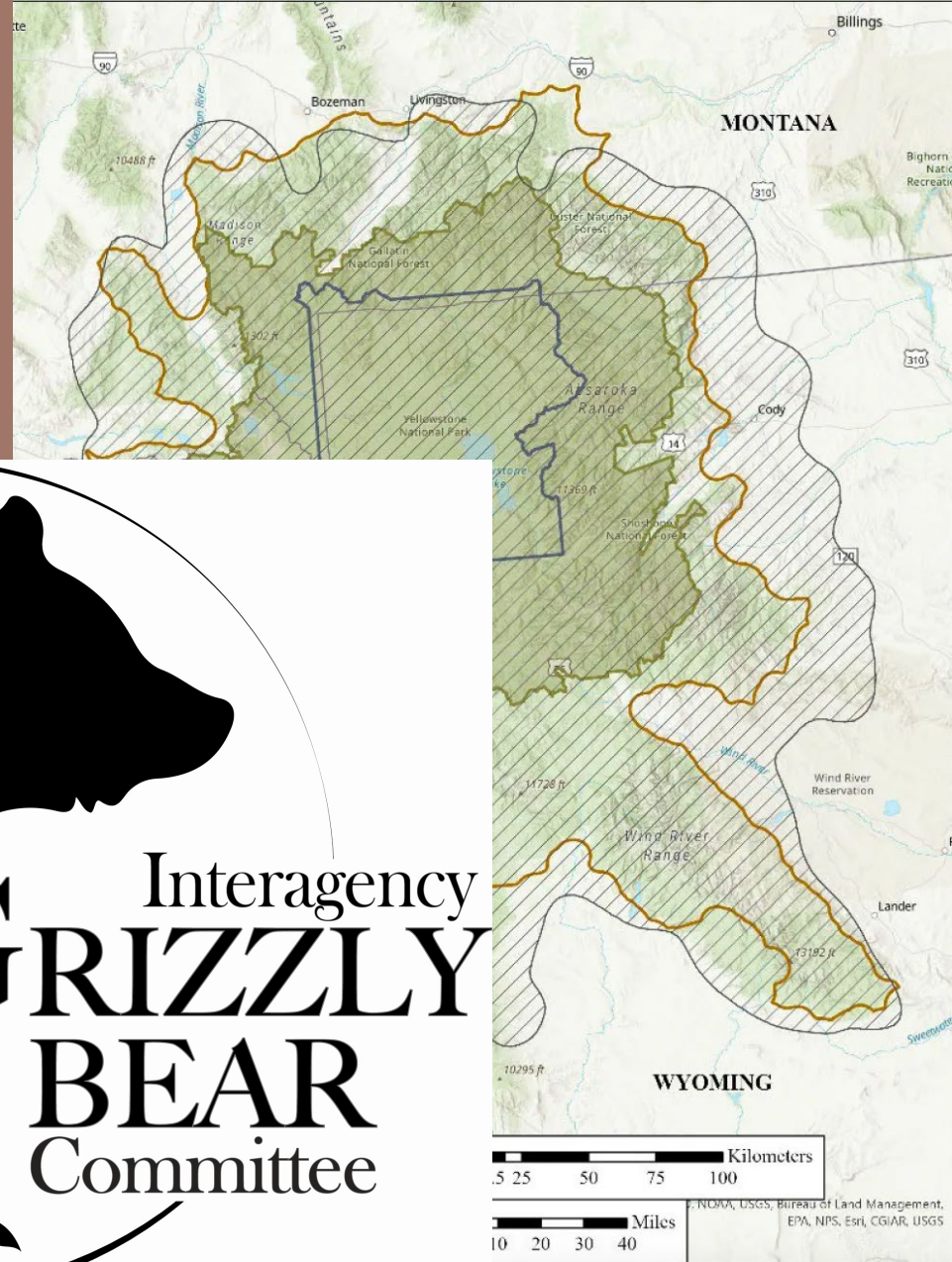


# YELLOWSTONE IEO UPDATE



May 6<sup>th</sup>

Bozeman, MT

# SUBCOMMITTEE



- Mark Aughton, Wyoming GFD
- Cade Bowlin, Idaho DFG
- Kassondra Dumke, USFWS
- Morgan Jacobsen, Montana FWP
- Rebecca Lyon, USFWS
- Kyle Orozco, Montana FWP
- Danielle Oyler, Montana FWP (Chair)
- Ally Turner, USFWS



## 2025 IEO WORK

- Idaho and Wyoming will be presenting their IEO work as part of conflict reports portion of the meeting

# MONTANA



- 2,600+ public contacts
- 75+ Events
- Community and Education Program Support
- Interviews/videos/films
- Hunter Education
- Education Technicians
- Collaboration-USFS, Extension, non-profit organizations and many others.





- -14 outreach events
- -purchased and distributed 7 bear resistant grease traps
- - First community apple harvest days! Partnering with Farmstead Cider-2 events, harvesting 54 trees totaling 21,500 lbs. of apples!





**2026 IEO FUNDING \$19,270 TOTAL GYE+**

Awardees for 2026



## 2026 EDUCATION AND OUTREACH EXPANSION

- Bear Wise Jackson Hole
- \$5570
- Project goals
  1. Public Service Announcements (PSAs)
  2. Airport Outreach
  3. Nursery & Garden Center
  4. Digital Infrastructure & Coordination

# NATIONAL GRIZZLY BEAR EDUCATION INITIATIVE

- Safari Club International Foundation
- \$2,000 (multi-ecosystem)
- Supports the creation of “Managing Bears & Wildlife” page
- Part of larger program of films and curriculum



# BEAR EDUCATION: N. YELLOWSTONE, PARADISE VALLEY

- Park County Environmental Council
- \$2,000
- Hosting 3-4 community education and outreach events
- Employee and management education events
- Delivering bear aware messaging to communities in Park County (MT)



**PARK COUNTY**  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
— COUNCIL —

# BE BEAR SMART BEARTOOTH



- \$6,700
- 2,000 Bear Smart stickers for existing bear-resistant trash cans will be designed, purchased and distributed in and around Red Lodge
- #14, 96-gallon bear-resistant trash cans will be purchased and made available to the Montana FWP in Red Lodge

# FARM/RANCH BEAR CONFLICT EDUCATION AND OUTREACH -

- People and Carnivores
- \$3,000
- Farm/Ranch Bear Conflict Resource Kit



**PEOPLE AND CARNIVORES**

Solutions that Work for  
People, Land and Wildlife

