



Fish and Wildlife Commission Presentation Summary Sheet

Meeting date:

3/18/2023

Agenda item:

Blue sheet briefing and discussion: WDFW's nonlethal wolf management program

Presenter(s):

Julia Smith, Wolf Policy Lead; James Brown, Wildlife Conflict Section Manager; Joey McCanna, Region 1 Wildlife Conflict Supervisor; Kyla West, Human-Wildlife Conflict Analyst; and Captain Mike Sprecher, WDFW Police

Leisa Schumaker, Program Manager, Lindsey Moore, Grant Specialist, and Laura Butler, Director's Office, WA State Department of Agriculture

Jay Shepherd, Northeast Washington Wolf-Cattle Collaborative

Scott Nielsen, Cattle Producers of Washington

Background summary:

Staff and other speakers will provide the Commission with a briefing on range riding coordination and funding, the Department's other non-lethal tools used to mitigate wolf-livestock conflict, adaptive management, and conflicts/poaching in 2022.

Staff recommendation:

N/A

Policy issue(s) and expected outcome:

Briefing and discussion only.

Fiscal impacts of agency implementation:

N/A

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

N/A

Action requested and/or proposed next steps:

N/A

Draft motion language:

N/A

Post decision communications plan:

N/A

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