

Purpose

1. Review conflicts & agency actions since last mtg
2. Review potential protocol changes since last mtg
3. Update WAG on post-recovery planning

Agenda - Day 1

1:00 Welcome/Check-in

1:20 Review/Adjust Agenda

1:30 Dept. Updates

2:00 Rvw Conflicts & Actions

3:00 Break

3:15 Rvw Conflicts & Actions

(or Protocol Changes)

5:00 Public Comment

5:30 Close

Agenda - Day 2

8:00 Check-in

8:15 Rvw Conflicts/Changes

10:00 Break

10:15 Rvw Conflicts/Changes

12:00 Lunch

12:45 Rvw Conflicts/Changes

1:45 ~~§~~ Update: Post-recovery Plng

2:00 Public Comment

2:30 Close

DEPARTMENT UPDATES (1)

Outreach Subgroup

- Process for getting a member from each stakeholder group?
- Dept. website update timeline?

Improve sub-group info to members.

e.g. on-boarding

List Who,
Lead,
tracking
process

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Conflict Row

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- Why same thing 4 yrs in a row
- Difference btwn public and private wolf mgmt - Treating the same?
- No substantive change in hotspots

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Conflict Rvw

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- Use fox lights around salt blocks
- Livestock scattered over large areas
- We haven't ID'd causes of conflicts in hot spots (e.g. OPT)

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Conflict Revu

(3)

- One producer having all the problems?
- More collaborative discussions on how to solve hotspots.
 - Right venue? People?
 - Drivers?
 - Long & short term goals
 - Sense of urgency so solutions not imposed on US

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Conflict Run

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- Concern one hotspot will lead to others
- Public Lands.
Useful to review
- History of use for grazing
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- WAG mbrs can help inform legislators
- Useful to analyze hotspots
more in depth - what's working, what's not

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Conflict Rvw

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Does one protocol apply to all situations? (e.g. hot spots)

- Diff. hot spots have diff. characteristics

- Kettles are unique
 - Popular place for public use
- Public lands are for sharing (multiple uses)
 - Use of lethal removal = heightened worry

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Conflict Rvw

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• Dept. reports: Can they ^{give a} ~~be~~ more specific picture of deterrent usage?

• ID feasibility of deterrents

• ID all the factors contrib. to hotspots → later conversation w/ others

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Conflict Rvw

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- Look at past Huckleberry pack notes
- Final removals coincided w/ legal decisions — confusing w/ timing of diff. reports → deepened conflict

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Conflict Rvw

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- Grouse Flats situation?
 - Poor collar data More?
 - Conflict spec. not using location data?

• Togo situation?

- Define a hotspot & ID the suite of tools available

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Conflict Rvw

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• ID feasible proactive actions/tools before next summer in OPT area (USFS ideas?)

• What can we do proactively to avoid hotspots?

• Supplemental feeding of wolves?

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Conflict Rvw

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• More & better info about unguulate populations (esp. in Kettles)
- How get it?

• Why not also consider other predators (e.g. cougar, bear) - Not just wolves

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Conflict Rvw

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• Things Dept. didn't have available in their protocol that would have helped?

• Is hotspot the right term?

• Better use of tech.

Conflict Rvw

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- How ~~can~~ help staff reflect what's (time) working and not?
- Feasibility of att. pastures?

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Conflict Rvw - Day 2

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• How define / see on ground, people-part of conflict

Regularly
• Add long-term thinking
^ to WAG mtgs

• ~~Tools to~~

• How build trust w/ people in high conflict areas?

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Conflict Review - Day 2 (2)

- Can we come up with a systematic way to eval ~~past problems~~ past actions?
- Make new ideas (e.g. wolf shock collars) part of our adaptive management process
- Consider feasibility

Conflict Rvw - Day 2 (3)

- Not sure asking producers to come to mtg is right approach.
- Idea: leave a cow, bear-spray arriving wolf?
- CSU, Utah check-ins?
- Trust btwn Dept. & producers?

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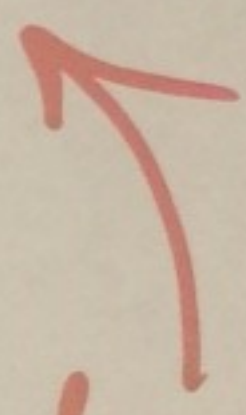
Conflict Rvw - Day 2

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- Use CCT methods to build trust w/ community members?

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What can WAG do to help staff



Protocol Chngs ①

- ID agreed-to protocol by Nov's WAG mtg?
- 2 separate protocols?
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- GPS requirement necessary statewide
 - Who?
 - Cost?
 - Data access

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Protocol Changes

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- Actions on public vs private land?
- Spell out chain of custody (GPS info)?
 - In contracts vs. protocol?
- How handle end of season depredation finds? Clean slate for counting vs. pack?

Protocol Chngs

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- Current protocol =
E. WA protocol?
- Consider summer
lessons learned.
- WAG time spent on
protocol vs. post-recovery plng
- More broad protocol
better than 2?

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Post-Recovery Plug ①

- ^{for WAG mbrs} Opptys to listen to others' input?
- Timeline too fast for CTT-like opptys (e.g. public listening mtgs)?
- Longer Nov mtg?

~~END~~ CLOSING

- Wildlife Values survey
update to WAG