

## WOLF ADVISORY GROUP MEETING AGENDA

July 6-7, 2021

Online Meeting

### Meeting Purpose:

1. Provide Dept. updates to members and answer their questions.
2. Get WAG member guidance on ungulate “mutual learning” information needs.
3. Get WAG member guidance on initial post recovery planning issues for future WAG discussion.

### Jul 6 (Tue):

- 9:00 Dept. staff host interested members of the public in virtual break-out rooms to answer questions and/or hear advice from members of the public.
- 10:30 WAG Meeting starts/Welcome and Check-in
- 10:45 Review/Adjust Agenda
- 10:50 Dept. updates
- Wolf trapping/collaring update
  - Special Focus Area (SFA) actions so far this spring and summer, including ...
    - Meetings with livestock producers
    - Range rider coordination/updates
    - Challenges with career seasonal wildlife conflict technician recruitment
    - Status of ungulate populations in SFAs
    - Pilot nonlethal tools
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Continue Dept. updates
- Gray Wolf Periodic Status Review
  - Developing proposed time limits for ...
    - Deciding whether to use lethal removal
    - If using lethal removal, how soon to act
  - Wolf rule development
  - Hiring a 3<sup>rd</sup>-party-neutral WAG facilitator
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Get WAG member guidance on “mutual learning” information needs to help the group better understand the issues surrounding the status of ungulate populations.
- 4:00 Public comment
- 4:30 Close

Jul 7 (Wed):

9:00 Check-in

9:20 Post recovery planning

- Inform members of status and timeline
- Presentation of post-recovery plan pre-alternative ideas
- Get WAG member guidance on initial issues for WAG discussion/advice

10:30 Break

10:45 Continue any incomplete day 1 discussions, and end when finished (no later than 4:00 pm).

(Lunch at 12:00, and a break at 2:30)

At End Public Comment for a half hour

Close