

Interagency Wolf Committee

March 25, 2015
Natural Resources Building
Room 537
1-5:30 pm

Purpose

Washington's Wolf Conservation and Management Plan discusses the use of an Interagency Wolf Committee (IWC) to ensure coordination of implementation and monitoring. The purpose of the committee is to coordinate wolf management across land ownerships and management jurisdictions in and adjacent to the state. Per the Plan, meetings are open and available to the public. The group will prepare an annual report of its activities and contribute to a five-year evaluation assessing the effectiveness of the wolf plan's implementation.

Agenda

Time	Subject	Speaker
1:00 PM	Welcome/introductions	Dave Ware
1:15 PM	Purpose of IWC	Dave Ware
1:30 PM	Washington Wolf status update	Donny Martorello
2:00 PM	Wolf Monitoring Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to state and federal land for wolf capture and monitoring• Tribal monitoring plans• Adjacent states/British Columbia monitoring• Data sharing (including den/rendezvous sites)	Donny Martorello
3:00 PM	Wolf-livestock management update	Stephanie Simek
3:30 PM	Coordination on grazing plans (USFS, DNR, WDFW) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anticipating wolf-livestock conflicts• Identifying grazing allotments and producers• Incorporating non-lethal BMPs	Stephanie Simek
4:00 PM	Coordination on response to livestock depredations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• USFWS-WDFW-WS coordination strategy• Lethal control and relocation• Landownership where response actions occurs• Landownership for release of relocated wolves	Stephanie Simek
4:30 PM	Wolf-Ungulate management <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Woodland caribou	Donny Martorello
5:00 PM	Annual report/5-year review <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amending wolf plan	Dave Ware
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