

# PURPOSE

Develop recommended  
changes to the  
protocol for the  
2020 grazing  
season

Protocol 21



# AGENDA - DAY 1

1:00 Check-in

1:10 Review Agenda

1:20 Update Requests?

1:30 Discuss Protocol

3:00 Break

3:15 Discuss Protocol

5:00 Public Comment

5:30 Close



# AGENDA - DAY 2

8:00 Check-in

8:15 Discuss Protocol

10:00 Break

10:15 Discuss Protocol

12:00 Lunch

12:45 Gauge Consensus

Next Steps

2:00 Public Comment

2:30 Close



# PROTOCOL ?'s

p1 Edits to the introduction

p3 A phrase edit

p5 Dr. Hanley comment

p5 Referencing the compensation program RCW

pp 8-9 Range riding and human presence





# PROTOCOL ?'s

p10 Deploying radio collars

p16 Range riding proactive  
deterrence stipulations

p17 Lethal removal time  
increment

pp18-19 Chronic conflict  
zones





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# Timing

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- May 6-7 too late Facilitator
- End Mar, early ~~May~~ Apr?

• Timing of implementing on ground?

- Take time to hear NE group input?

- Balance w/ local tailored plans?

• NE group ideas bfr Mar?



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# Timing

NE group rpt / mtg bfr  
next mtg?

- Conference call?

invite WAG

Combo w/ mtg?

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We haven't discussed

? lessons learned for

range riding

possible CNW-hosted event?



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• Rvw protocol goal?  
Is it to change wolf behavior?

- Reducing <sup>damages to</sup> livestock ~~injury~~  
by wolves <sup>of losses</sup>, and  
reducing recurrent  
killing of wolves
- Reducing contact btwn  
wolves & livestock



# PROTOCOL Δ's

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- Purpose of protocol overall?
- Line 480 → Reduce conflict in short term
- Not all contact is bad.
- Do we want ~~to add~~ narrative about the goal stmt in the protocol?
- Are we going to manage to a # of wolves?



# PROTOCOL Δ's

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• Ungulate question - Ungulate levels?

• Removing wolves question - ~~removing~~

- affecting ?

- reducing conflict?

Are wolves the limiting factor on ungulate pop.?

• Purpose of range riding language?



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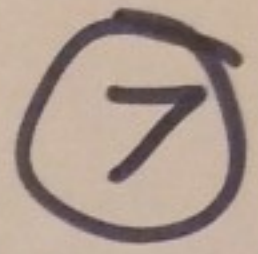
• Range riding issues:

- Is this a standard every-one has to do?
- What does the language need to accomplish?
- Change "responsibilities" to "goals"?
- What's the minimum threshold?
- Invite <sup>attending</sup> range riders' thoughts on description?



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# PROTOCOL Δ's



- Separate <sup>Dept.</sup> "range riders" from private sector?
- Are the "names" causing confusion?



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# PROTOCOL Δ's ⑧

POTENTIAL TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- Diane's reminder

1<sup>ST</sup> sentence

- # depredations over time?



# PROTOCOL GOAL

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- Disrupting pack behavior?
- ~~Not sure about~~  
~~reducing~~
- Question whether protocol adequately addresses reduction of killing wolves?
- Coexistence?  
How work into goal?

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# PROTOCOL GOAL

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- Increase social tolerance?



# RANGE RIDING

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- Weekly?
- Common, basic things  
range riders do?  
e.g. Close commo  
producer

NEXT DRAFT

SUB-CMTTE

- How address cost  
(\$, time) for range  
riding program?  
Expensive

March 6<sup>22</sup>

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# RANGE RIDING

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- Purpose of range riding section?
- Protocol range riding section ~~just~~ for contract range riders?
- Purposes: ?
  1. Basic min. standards
  2. Lessons learned
- Doing things more important than who does it?

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# RANGE RIDING

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- Accountability to tax payers
- Funding → focus on chronic conflict zones 1<sup>st</sup>

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- "Rider" "Herder"  
(terms familiar to USFS)



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# RANGE RIDING

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- Some parts "shall"
  - Some parts "may" ?
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ret. husbandry      ret. wolves

Specify: Allotment settings.

- Here are enhanced husbandry efforts ...
- Here are additional efforts
- Describe entities that could do this.



# RANGE RIDING

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- More description about type of landscape (e.g. chronic conflict areas)
- How define so its not just "window washing"?
  - Level of detail?
- Careful about "shall" in a guidance doc.



# RANGE RIDING

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- Add having <sup>lambing &</sup> calving areas away from wolf denning areas (under wrong bullet?)  
Cross-walk w/ producer checklist.
- Difficult accepting "bunching & grazing" in type of assistance provided



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# RANGE RIDING (17)

- Ensure language matches across documents
- Any identification of <sup>locating</sup> individual livestock?
- Consider using something like Dan B.'s matrix



# CHRONIC CONFLICT ZONES (CCZ) (18)

- Remove section.  
Micromanagement?
- Simplify definition.  
An increased # of wolf depredations?  
and wolves being killed?
- What's the "trigger"?

Next Draft? Dept. March 6?



# CCZ

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• Require a DFW range rider in CCZ's?

- public lands

↳ or criteria?

or state-funded?

• Wolf-removal after 1<sup>st</sup> depredation?

• See NE group ideas?



CCZ

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- Shooting wolves 2 yrs in a row = Chronic Conflict?
- How long in a "chronic" state?
  - An ending?
- Does CCZ provide any addt'l tools?
- Line 610?
- Line 613?



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# CCZ

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- Purpose of CCZ section?
- Change wording, lines 607-612.
- If CCZ happens →  
addtl resources?
- How does this lead to  
different outcomes?  
↳ Trigger more analysis  
and/or people involvement?



# CCZ

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~~AA~~ In any CCZ (defined)

- The Dept. shall

• Do thorough analysis  
w/ prod., USFS,  
RR...

• What if producers don't  
want to do it?

• ~~Do~~ Expand CCZ definition  
to include # livestock  
attacked?

Dept. asked for  
WAG input





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# CCZ

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- ~~Causes~~ Causes a review of how to prioritize rsrcs?
- A tool to show public the plan?
- What if Dept. doesn't meet producer exptns?