

Summary

Meeting dates: November 7-8, 2015

Agenda item: Grazing Program Update

Presenter: Clay Sprague, Lands Division Manager, Wildlife Program
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Background summary:

The department has recently received a completed study on Grazing in Asotin county from Washington State University. With completion of this study, the department is using this information as well as other recent information to review grazing on department lands. This briefing will address some of the history and background that lead to the Grazing Study, the results of that study, and actions the department is taking to review that information and grazing on department lands.

Policy issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration:

Grazing on WDFW lands.

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

The department along with WSU has held and will hold meetings with key stakeholders to share the results of the study and to share actions the department is taking to review grazing on department lands.

Action requested:

None Requested, informational briefing only.

Draft motion language:

None

Justification for Commission action:

None

Communications Plan:

Additional outreach is planned if the department proposes any changes to its grazing program as a result of this review in 2015.
