PURPOSE

Develop recommended changes to the protocol for the 2020 grazing season
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 P's

p1 Edits to the introduction

p3 A phrase edit

p5 Dr. Hanley comment

p5 Referencing the compensation program RCW

pp8-9 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
Timing

- May 6-7 too late?
- End Mar, early Apr?
- Timing of implementing on ground?
- Take time to hear NE group input?
- Balance w/ local tailored plans?
- NE group ideas bfr Mar?
Timing

- NE group WAG
- Conference call?
- Invite WAG
- Combo w/ meeting?

We haven't discussed lessons learned for range riding.

Possible CNW-hosted event?
PROTOCOL△s

- Run protocol goal? Is it to change wolf behavior?
  - Reducing damages to livestock by wolves, and reducing recurrent killing of wolves.
- Reducing contact between wolves and livestock.
Protocol A's

- Purpose of protocol overall?
  - Line 480 ⇒ Reduce conflict in short term
- Not all contact is bad.
  - Do we want narrative about the goal stnt in the protocol?
- Are we going to manage to a # of wolves?
PROTOCOL Δ's

- Ungulate question - Ungulate levels?
- Removing wolves question - affecting?
  - reducing conflict?
- Are wolves the limiting factor on ungulate pop.?
- Purpose of range riding language?
Protocol Δ's

- Range riding issues:
  - Is this a standard everyone has to do?
  - What does the language need to accomplish?
  - Change "responsibilities" to "goals"?
  - What's the minimum threshold?
  - Invite range riders' thoughts on description?
PROTOCOL Δ's

- Separate "range riders" from private sector?
- Are the "names" causing confusion?
PROTOCOL A's 8
POTENTIAL TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- Diane's reminder
- 1st sentence
- # depredations over time?
PROTOCOL
GOAL

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

* Increase social tolerance?
RANGE RIDING

- Weekly?
- Common, basic things range riders do?
  e.g. Close common producer
- How address cost ($, time) for range riding program?
  Expensive

NEXT DRAFT

March 6?
RANGE RIDING

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

- Accountability to tax payers
- Funding $\rightarrow$ focus on chronic conflict zones 1st

USFS

"Rider" "Herder" (terms familiar to USFS)
RANGE RIDING

Some parts "shall"; some parts "may"?

ref. husbandry, ref. wolves

Specify: Allotment settings.

Here are enhanced husbandry efforts...

Here are additional efforts

Describe entities that could do this.
RANGE RIDING

- 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

- Lambing &
- Add having calving areas away from wolf denning areas (under wrong bullet?)
- Crosswalk w/ producer checklist.
- Difficult accepting "bunching & grazing" in type of assistance provided
RANGE RIDING

- Ensure language matches across documents
- Any identification of locating individual livestock?
- Consider using something like Dan B.'s matrix
CHRONIC CONFLICT ZONES (CCZ)

- Remove section: Micromanagement
- Simplify definition: An increased # of wolf depredations and wolves being killed
- What’s the “trigger”?
CCZ

- Require a DFW range rider in CCZ's?
- Public lands
  - or criteria?
  - or state-funded?
- Wolf-removal after 1st depredation?
- See NE group ideas?
CCZ

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

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

- In any CCZ (defined)
- The Dept. shall
- Do thorough analysis w/ prod., USFS, RR...

- What if producers don’t want to do it?
- Expand CCZ definition to include # livestock & attacked?
CCZ

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