

Wolf Advisory Group Meeting

Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife

January 6-7, 2022

Zoom link/dial-in information:

- WAG members/WDFW Presenters: Your personal Zoom link is included in your calendar invitation to this meeting.
- Public/Others: Please visit <https://wdfw.wa.gov/about/advisory/wag#meeting-calendar> for the January Zoom webinar link and dial-in information.

Meeting Objectives:

1. Discuss how to evaluate science and apply it during the development of WAG advice for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW).
2. Receive an update from WDFW on wolf management activities and other topics that have emerged since the November meeting.
3. Identify the objectives and content for future WAG discussions around wolf and ungulate interactions to address WAG members’ interests, and lay the foundations for future WAG advice for the post-recovery plan and other WDFW requested topics.
4. Create a shared understanding of the various entities involved in Washington wolf management to help WAG members understand how they fit into this complex set of relationships.
5. Review, revise, and confirm proposed WAG ground rules guiding interactions between current WAG members, and between WAG members and WDFW staff.

Thursday, January 6

Time	Topic	Meeting Materials (✓ in meeting packet)
WAG members/WDFW Staff/Facilitation Team		
8:00 AM	<i>WAG members, WDFW Staff, and the Facilitation Team gather for an informal check-in (no business conducted or recommendations made during this time, for informal discussion only).</i>	
8:45 AM	<i>Break</i>	
Open Public Session		
9:00 AM	Opening – Facilitation Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and introductions • Webinar mechanics • Meeting overview, including opportunities each day for public comment • Commitments to each other for the meeting 	Agenda ✓
9:15 AM	WDFW Updates—WDFW Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach and education • Wolf population monitoring 	---

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wolf-livestock conflicts • Wolf policy updates 	
10:15 AM	Break	
10:30 AM	Evaluating and Applying Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation—Scott McCorquodale, WDFW • Discussion 	Presentation (onscreen)
12:00 PM	Lunch	
1:15 PM	Wolf Management in Washington <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navigating the relationship map—Julia Smith, WDFW • Discussion 	Relationship map (onscreen)
2:30 PM	Break	
2:45 PM	WAG Ground Rules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review proposed draft based on WAG and WDFW input at the November meeting—Facilitation Team • Revise, refine, and confirm 	Draft ground rules ✓
3:30 PM	Public Comment (up to three minutes per person)	---
4:00 PM	Wrap up Day 1 – Adjourn to Informal Public Session	---
4:05 PM – 5:00 PM	<i>Informal Public Session with WDFW Staff</i>	

Friday, January 7

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<i>WAG members/WDFW Staff/Facilitation Team</i>		
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Open Public Session		
9:00 AM	Opening/Announcements—Facilitation Team	
9:15 AM	Framing Wolf-Ungulate Interactions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting the context—Facilitation Team • Follow-up for topics of interest from November WAG meeting • Mapping out discussions in 2022 	November meeting summary

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10:15 AM	Next meeting: objectives and topics—Facilitation Team	Rolling Calendar
10:45 AM	Break	
11:00 AM	Public Comment (up to three minutes per person)	---
11:30 AM	Final WAG and WDFW Reflections/Closing—All	---
12:00 PM	Adjourn	

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<https://wdfw.wa.gov/about/advisory/wag#>

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