

# Wolf Advisory Group Meeting

Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW)

Central Washington University

400 E. University Way, Ellensburg, WA

[CWU Student Union and Recreation Center \(SURC\) Second Floor Ballroom A&B](#)

November 15-16, 2023

Zoom links will be provided separately to WAG members and WDFW staff

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## Mission of WAG

*To promote equitable, inclusive, and respectful dialogue and decision-making among diverse people to foster durable peace by transforming the root causes of social conflict and providing high quality recommendations on wolf recovery, conservation, and management.*

## Meeting Objectives

- Consider proposed WAG advice to WDFW regarding cross-boundary (Washington/Oregon) wolf-livestock conflicts.
- Review WAG decision-making processes to ensure a shared understanding among WAG members, WDFW, and mutual commitment to support them.
- Map out calendar year 2024 WAG discussions pertinent to post-recovery planning to ensure WAG has proactive opportunities to consider advice development for potential topics.
- Provide opportunities for WAG members and WDFW staff to build collaborative capacity, promote conflict transformation, and strengthen their relationships with one another.

## Wednesday, November 15

Time	Topic	Purpose	Reference Materials <sup>1</sup>
10:15 AM	Opening – <i>Facilitation Team</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome to public observers</li><li>• Meeting purpose and agenda</li><li>• Introductions</li></ul>	Establish expectations for the meeting, and introduce WAG and WDFW participants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agenda</li><li>• <a href="#">WAG Guidelines</a></li><li>• <a href="#">June WAG Meeting Summary</a></li></ul>
10:40 AM	WDFW Announcements — <i>WDFW Staff</i>	Information	<a href="#">Gray Wolf Updates</a> <i>(WAG: Please review published updates and bring any questions to the meeting.)</i>
11:15 AM	WAG Decision-Making	Review current descriptions of the WAG decision-making process and determine if clarification or changes are needed.	<a href="#">WAG Member Guidelines</a> (right hand panel)
12:15 PM	Lunch (hosted on-site for WAG members and WDFW staff)		

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<sup>1</sup> All web addresses for reference material links can be found at the end of the agenda.

Time	Topic	Purpose	Reference Materials <sup>2</sup>
1:15 PM	Cross-Boundary Advice—Part 1	Review and refine draft advice prepared in advance of the meeting.	Draft Cross-Boundary Advice
3:15 PM	Public Comment (up to three minutes per person)	Information	---
3:45 PM	Round-robin Reflections— <i>WAG members and WDFW Staff</i>	Build relationships and collaborative-capacity.	---
4:20 PM	Wrap up Day 1		---
4:30 PM	Day 1 Adjourn		
<i>4:45 PM – 5:30 PM: Informal 1:1 in-person session with WDFW and the public (no virtual access)</i>			

### Thursday, November 16

Time	Topic	Purpose	Reference Materials
9:15 AM	Opening and Agenda Review— <i>Facilitation Team</i>	Review information for today’s sessions, and provide opportunity for announcements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agenda</li> <li>• <a href="#">WAG Guidelines</a></li> </ul>
9:30 AM	Cross-Boundary Advice—Part 2	Address unresolved concepts or wording and determine WAG consensus on final advice.	Final Draft Cross-Boundary Advice
10:30 AM	Break		
10:45 AM	WAG Focus for 2024	Review WDFW and WAG goals, issues, and topics to see how they align and if there are gaps.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WAG Planning-Topic Synthesis</li> <li>• Draft post-recovery plan alternatives matrix (2021)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Wolf Conservation and Management Plan (2011)</a></li> </ul>
12:00 PM	Lunch (hosted on-site for WAG members and WDFW staff)		
12:45 PM	WAG Focus for 2024 (cont’d)	Map out calendar year 2024 WAG discussions, including those pertinent to post-recovery planning	WAG Topics Table (in-room)
2:15 PM	Break		

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2:30 PM	Public Comment (up to three minutes per person)	Information	---
3:00 PM	Next Steps, Final WAG and WDFW Reflections/Closing—All	Build relationships and collaborative-capacity.	---
3:30 PM	Meeting Adjourned		

To keep current on Wolf Advisory Group's progress, visit the WAG website at: <https://wdfw.wa.gov/about/advisory/wag#>  
 To contact the WAG Facilitation Team, email at: [wagfacilitationteam@rossstrategic.com](mailto:wagfacilitationteam@rossstrategic.com)

### Web Addresses for Reference Material Links

(in the event you are unable to open the document by clicking the link in the agenda)

- WAG Guidelines - <https://wdfw.wa.gov/sites/default/files/about/advisory/wag/member-handout-2022-10-12.pdf>
- June 2023 WAG Meeting Summary - <https://wdfw.wa.gov/sites/default/files/about/advisory/wag/wag-meeting-summary-june2023-final.pdf>
- Gray Wolf Updates - <https://wdfw.wa.gov/species-habitats/at-risk/species-recovery/gray-wolf/updates>
- Wolf Conservation and Management Plan: <https://wdfw.wa.gov/species-habitats/at-risk/species-recovery/gray-wolf/management-plan>
- Guest Parking Information- [https://rossstrategic365-my.sharepoint.com/:b/g/personal/chart\\_rossstrategic\\_com/ERKywffDbTpHIW7js2IYDhQBnJkKzMMNvbo0hHM8kwPwg?e=tNcvE5](https://rossstrategic365-my.sharepoint.com/:b/g/personal/chart_rossstrategic_com/ERKywffDbTpHIW7js2IYDhQBnJkKzMMNvbo0hHM8kwPwg?e=tNcvE5)
- Parking/Campus Map - [https://rossstrategic365-my.sharepoint.com/:b/g/personal/chart\\_rossstrategic\\_com/EURzgh6UtaBNgZzHT6sUFVcBR6YY-3Wzl\\_TW47Z3NZgEow?e=AYYwDO](https://rossstrategic365-my.sharepoint.com/:b/g/personal/chart_rossstrategic_com/EURzgh6UtaBNgZzHT6sUFVcBR6YY-3Wzl_TW47Z3NZgEow?e=AYYwDO)
- Map to find Second Floor Ballroom A&B within the Student Union and Recreation Center - [https://rossstrategic365-my.sharepoint.com/:b/g/personal/chart\\_rossstrategic\\_com/Edbk3fTArFBMkmf6o26GpoUBKgt\\_frzrty67bgmWTmpyUg?e=htJkvJ](https://rossstrategic365-my.sharepoint.com/:b/g/personal/chart_rossstrategic_com/Edbk3fTArFBMkmf6o26GpoUBKgt_frzrty67bgmWTmpyUg?e=htJkvJ)
- Hotel Windrow: [502 N. Main St, Ellensburg WA 98926](https://www.hotelwindrow.com)