

“GREEN SHEET”

Meeting: October 5-6, 2012
Agenda Item 7: Wolf Plan Implementation - Briefing
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Background:

Department staff will provide the Commission with a comprehensive briefing on wolf plan implementation. The Commission adopted Washington’s Wolf Conservation and Management Plan in December of 2011. The Department has been providing regular updates over the past year regarding wolf management activities, and this briefing will tie all of those reports together. The briefing will include legislative proposals and funding efforts, documenting and monitoring wolf population expansion, livestock conflict issues, outreach and partnership efforts, as well as planning for 2013.

We will also hear from a panel of representatives from the livestock and conservation communities who will provide their perspectives on our first year and their ideas and expectations for 2013.

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

None- briefing only.

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

None- briefing only.

Action requested (identify the specific Commission decisions you are seeking):

None- briefing only.

Draft motion language:

NA

Justification for Commission action:

NA

Communications plan:

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