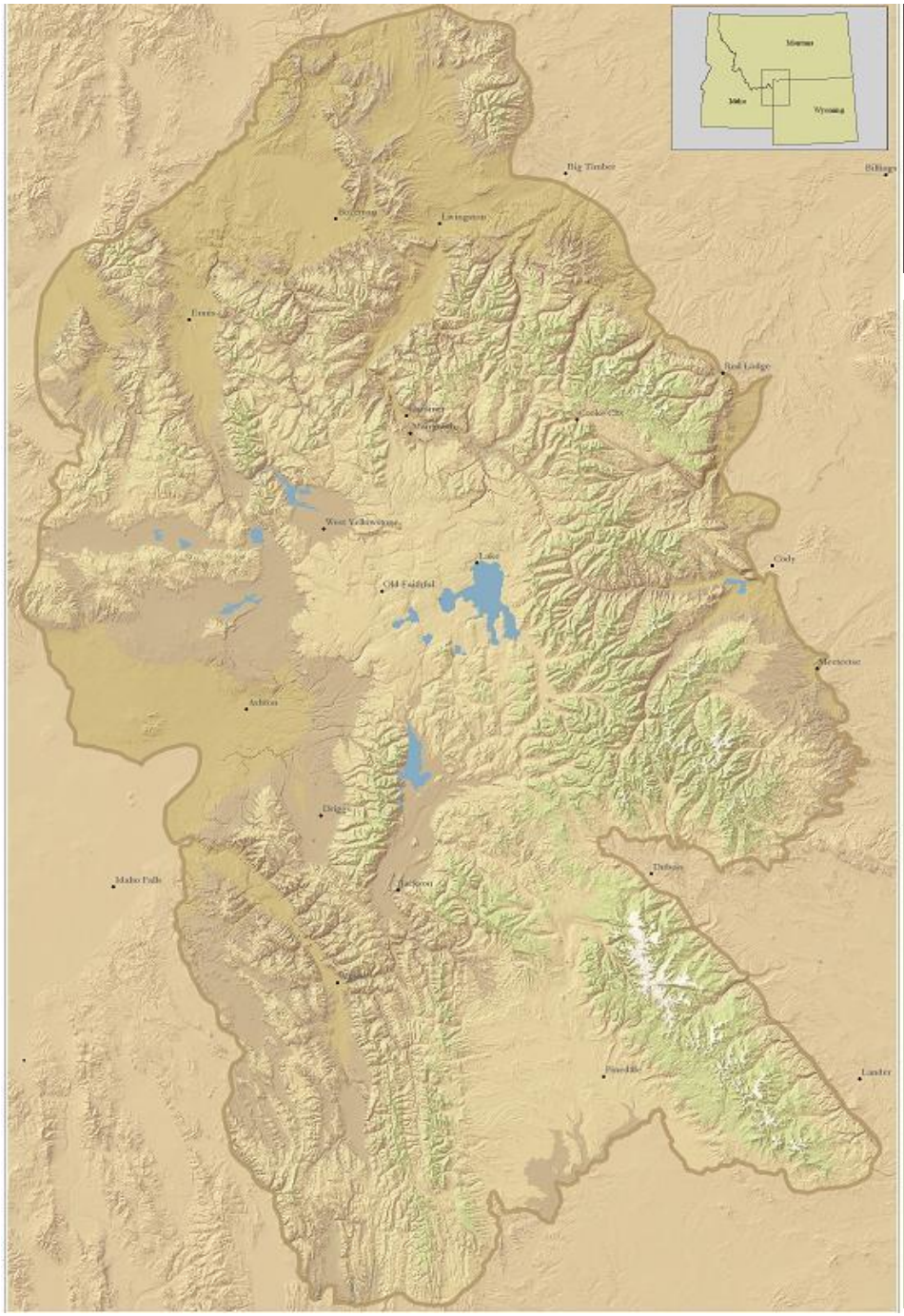


GYCC UPDATE
APRIL 7, 2021

David Diamond,
Executive Coordinator,
Greater Yellowstone
Coordinating Committee

GREATER YELLOWSTONE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Park Superintendents

Yellowstone National Park – Cam Sholly (Chair)

Grand Teton Nat. Park – Chip Jenkins

Refuge Managers

National Elk Refuge – Frank Durbian

Red Rock Lakes Refuge – Mike Bryant

Bureau of Land Management

MT – Western Montana District - Katie Stevens

ID – Idaho Falls District - Mary D'Aversa

WY - Wind River/Big Horn District – Dennis Carpenter

Forest Supervisors

Beaverhead-Deerlodge N. F. – Cheri Ford

Bridger-Teton N.F. – Tricia O'Connor

Caribou-Targhee N. F. – Mel Bolling

Custer Gallatin N.F. – Kathy Minor

Shoshone National Forest- Lisa Timchak

State Wildlife Directors

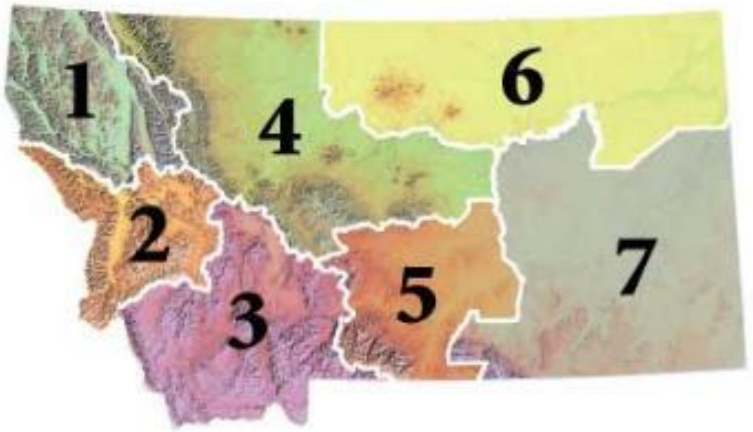
Idaho – Ed Schriever

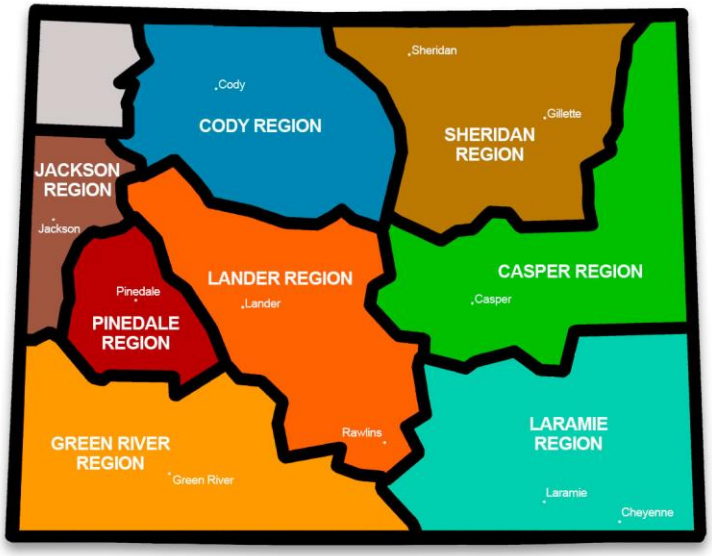
Montana – Hank Worsech

Wyoming – Brian Nesvick

ADDING THE STATE WILDLIFE DIRECTORS

ED SCHRIEVER, IDFG; HANK WORSECH, MTFWP; BRIAN NESVICK, WYG&F





EXISTING COLLABORATION WITH STATES

- GYCC Aquatic Invasive Species Subcommittee
- Grizzly Bear – IGBC's Yellowstone Ecosystem Subcommittee (YES)
  - With ID, MT, WY
- Multistate Interagency Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout Conservation Work Group
  - With ID, MT, WY, UT, NV
  - MOU from 2010, YNP is current Chair (Brian Ertel)
- DOI SO3362 wildlife migration
  - With 11 states
- USDA Shared Stewardship Agreements (ID, MT, and WY lands agencies)

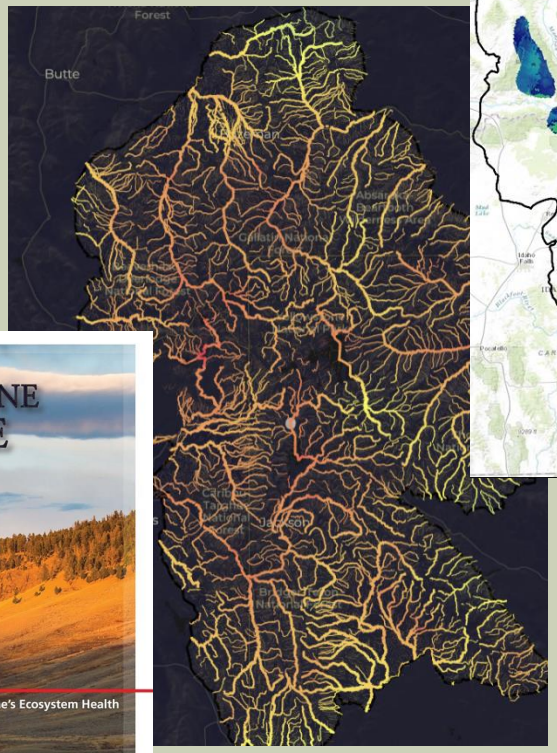
OCTOBER 26-27, 2020 GYCC EXPLORATORY MEETING

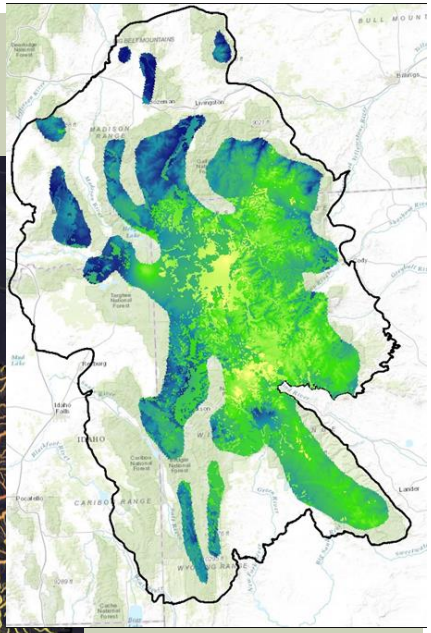
- Wildlife
- Invasive Species
- Stewardship (recreate responsibly)

See: https://www.fedgycc.org/meetings-events

ECOSYSTEM HEALTH

HTTPS://WWW.FEDGYCC.ORG/SUBCOMMITTEES

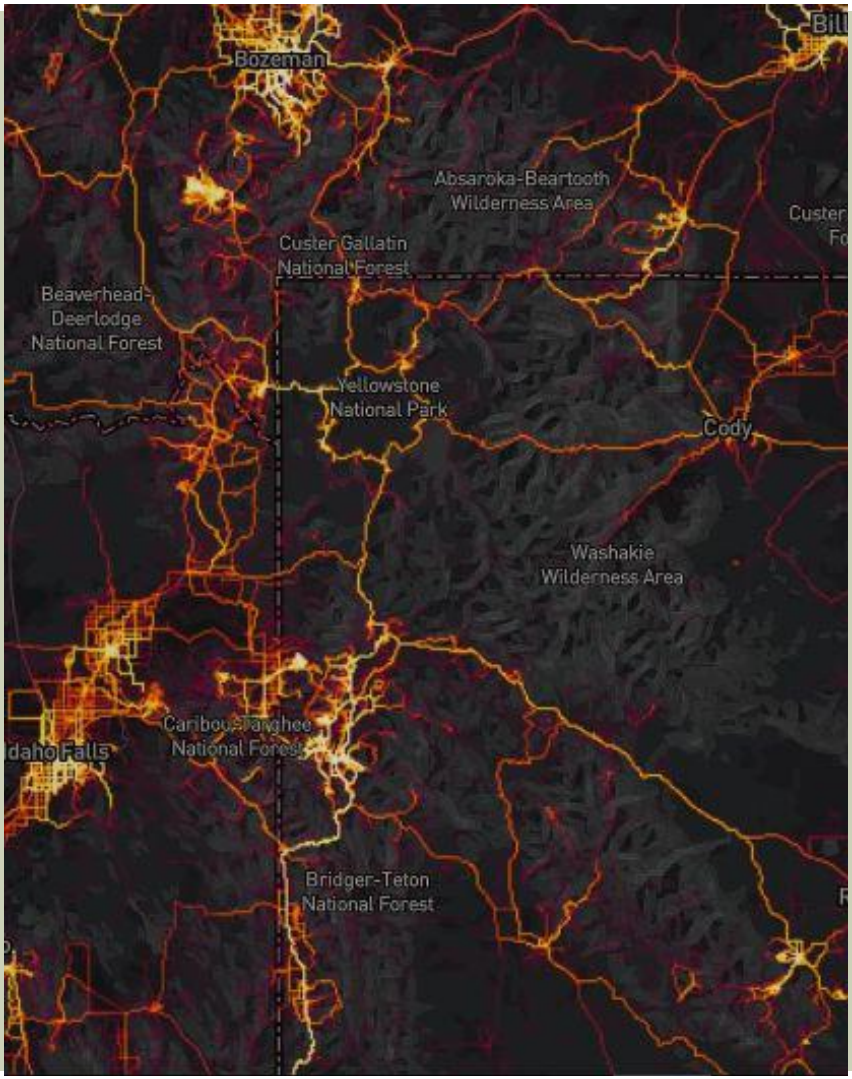


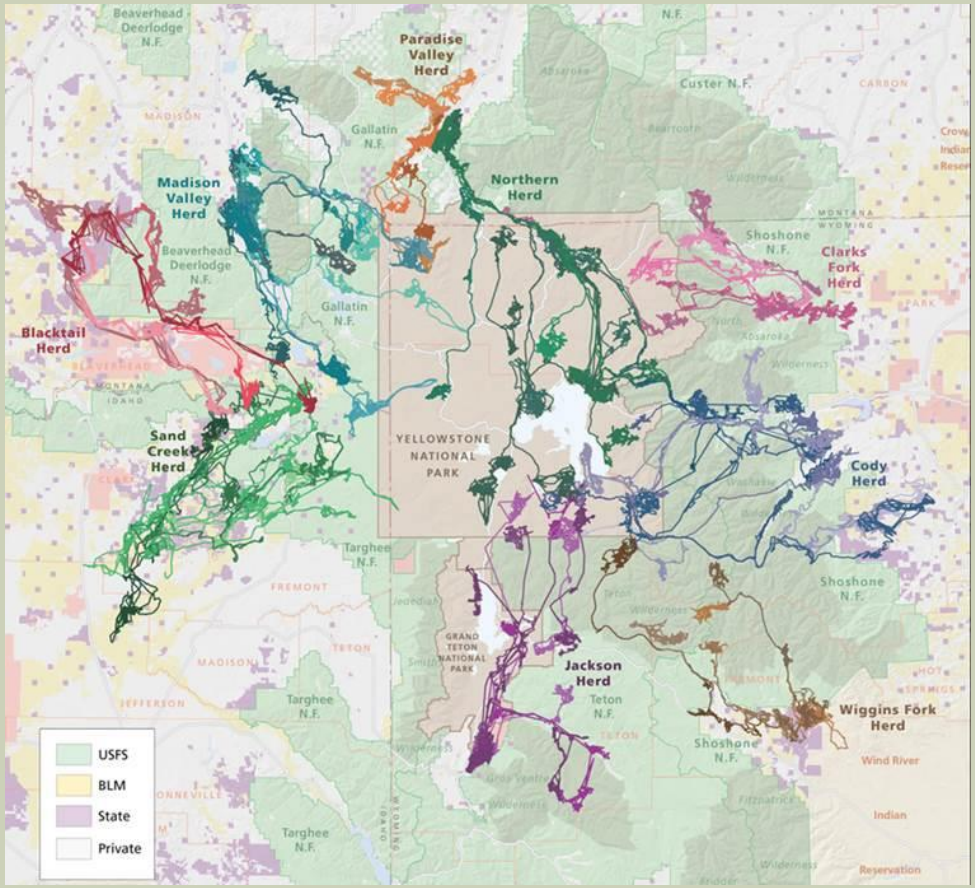


Whitebark Pine Strategy

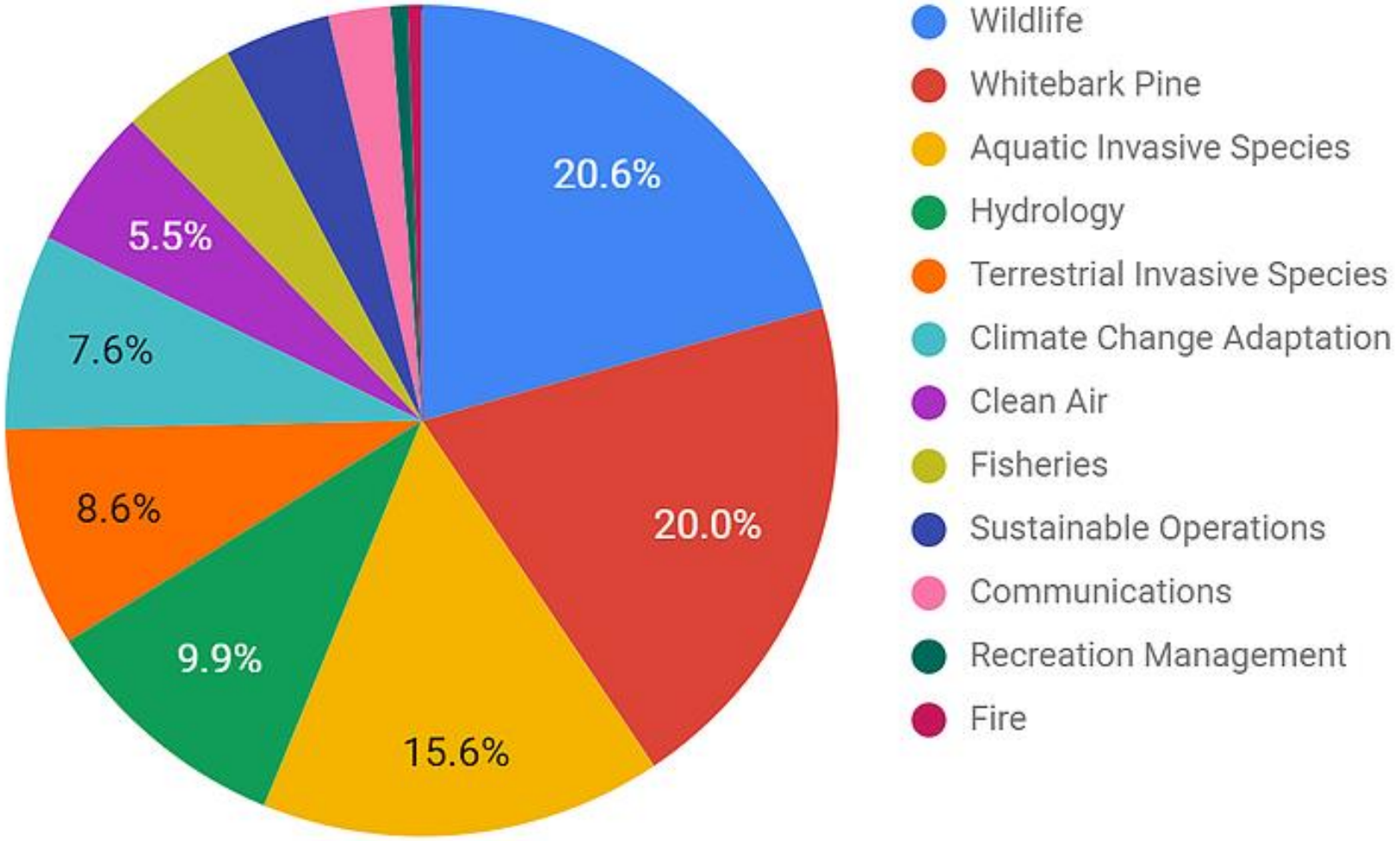
GYE AIS Explorer

VISITOR AND COMMUNITY USE / WILDLIFE MIGRATION





ALLOCATION OF PROJECT $ BY SUBCOMMITTEE, FY2012-FY2020 ($2.2M)



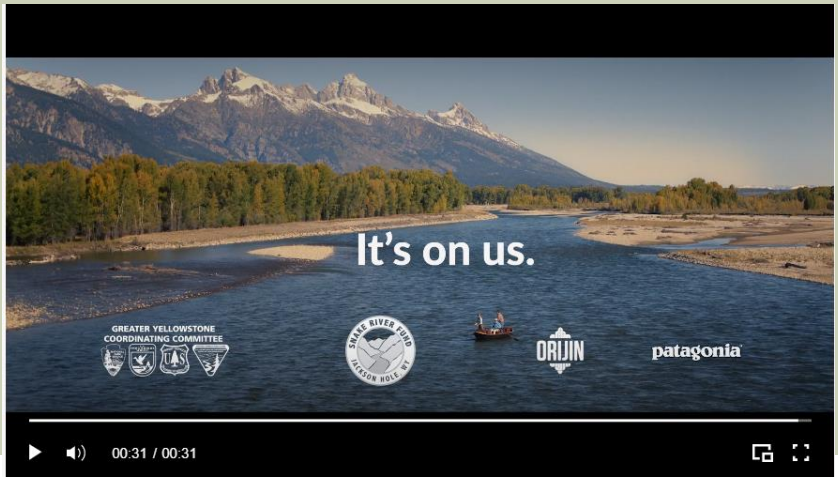
SUBCOMMITTEE LEADERSHIP

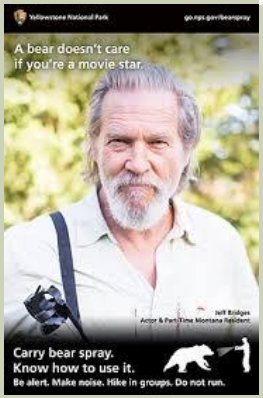
Subcommittee	Leadership
Air	Lisa Devore, NPS, Jill McMurray, USFS
Climate Adaptation	Ann Rodman, NPS YELL
Aquatic Invasives	Sue Mills, NPS YELL
Terrestrial Invasives	Lesley Beckworth, Teton County Weed & Pest
Hydrology	Simeon Caskey, NPS GTRE, Gwen Gerber, SNF
Native Fish	Patrick Barry, USFS BTNF
Whitebark Pine	Avery Beyer, USFS CTNF
Wildland Fire	Michael Johnston, USFS CTNF
Wildlife	Jim Wilder, USFS BTNF Josh Hemenway, USFS CGNF

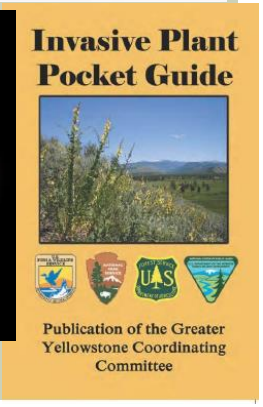
AN IDEA:
GREATER YELLOWSTONE STEWARDSHIP

The GYE is bigger than all of us, and we need to work together to preserve both its natural processes and its communities:

- Bear safety
- Recreate responsibly (Don't poach powder, leave no trace, etc.)
- Invasive species: Play Clean Go / Clean Drain Dry
- Fire adapted communities







UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/27-29/21 Climate Adaptation for Aquatic Systems Workshop, Virtual
- 5/21/21 GYCC Recreation-Wildlife Public Forum, Jackson WY/Virtual
- 6/23/21 Greater Yellowstone Climate Assessment
- 5/15-18/22 Biennial Scientific Conference on the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, Bozeman MT