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## GREATER YELLOWSTONE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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### Virtual Planning Meeting with State Directors October 27-28, 2020

**Tuesday, October 27**

Zoom hosted by Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

<https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/99480692187?pwd=TEpjaTJDQlBmUWd1NW13aG5VMVM5Zz09>

Telephone: 406-444-9999, Meeting ID: 994 8069 2187; Password: 201461

**Objective:** Build relationships between state wildlife directors and federal land managers, and begin to establish a shared understanding of individual management priorities and challenges

Time	Topic	Topic Lead
9:00AM	<b>Welcome</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cam Sholly, GYCC Chair, Yellowstone Park Superintendent</li></ul>
9:05AM	<b>Networking Exercise</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>David Diamond, GYCC Executive Coordinator</li></ul>
9:15AM	<b>Group Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Please introduce yourself to the group in 2.5 minutes or less. You may use one slide!</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All</li></ul>
9:55AM	<b>Break</b>	
10:10AM	<b>State Directors Overview and Update</b> Each State Director gets 10 minutes to share: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>What is on your mind?</li><li>What are some key accomplishments you would like to share?</li><li>What are your key priorities and challenges?</li><li>How can this group help you?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ed Schriever, Idaho Fish and Game</li><li>Martha Williams, Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks</li><li>Brian Nesvik, Wyoming Game and Fish</li></ul>
10:40AM	<b>GYCC Overview and Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>David Diamond, GYCC</li></ul>
11:00AM	<b>Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Identify goals for working together and commitments for future meetings/interactions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All</li></ul>
11:30 AM	<b>Adjourn</b>	

## Wednesday, October 28

GoToMeeting: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/416988917>

Phone: 1 (646) 749-3122, access Code: 416-988-917

**Objective:** Share state initiatives on issues of common interest, assess possible next steps for Spring 2021.

Time	Topic	Panelists
9:00AM	<b>Welcome / Introduce Situation Assessments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What do you see as the issue for your state?</li> <li>What commitments does your agency hold now around these issues?</li> <li>Beyond your agency programs, do you see any needs for additional cross-jurisdictional communication? information sharing? Coordination?</li> <li>What is your view of what this situation is ready for next?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cam Sholly, GYCC Chair, Yellowstone Park Superintendent</li> </ul>
9:05 AM	<b>Wildlife Migration and Disease</b> (5-7 minute presentations followed by discussion) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greater Yellowstone's wildlife are iconic, with populations managed by state agencies across all land ownership, and federal land managers managing habitat under their jurisdiction.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Toby Boudreau , Wildlife Bureau Chief, Idaho Fish and Game</li> <li>Quentin Kujala, Chief of Staff, Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks</li> <li>Jill Randall, Regional Habitat Specialist, Wyoming Game and Fish</li> </ul>
9:45 AM	<b>Invasive Species</b> (5-7 minute presentations followed by discussion) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greater Yellowstone can be a stronghold for native species.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ian Tator, Statewide Terrestrial Habitat Manager, Wyoming Game and Fish (cheatgrass initiative)</li> <li>Jacob Courcamp, Colorado State University (indaziflam pilot)</li> <li>Dave Cottle, Bridge-Teton National Forest (GYCC TIS Subcommittee)</li> </ul>
10:25AM	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:40AM	<b>Connecting People to the Land</b> (5-7 minute presentations followed by discussion) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our agencies are working to reach the public with outdoor recreation marketing and stewardship messages (bear safety, AIS/TIS, leave no trace etc). What are we learning about connecting the next generation to the landscape and instilling safety and stewardship ethics to maintain ecosystem health?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rebekah Fitzgerald, Communications Director, Wyoming Game and Fish (Inspire-a-kid)</li> <li>Linda Merigliano, Bridger Teton NF (reaching new campers this summer)</li> <li>Tom Woolf, Montana AIS Coordinator (lessons from clean drain dry campaign)</li> </ul>
11:20AM	<b>Recap and Next Steps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All</li> </ul>
11:30AM	<b>Adjourn</b>	

## Expected GYCC Attendance

NAME	TITLE/AFFILIATION	AGENCY	GYCC SINCE
Ed Schriever	Director, Idaho Fish and Game	IDFG	2020
Martha Williams	Director, Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	MTFWP	2020
Brian Nesvik	Director, Wyoming Game and Fish	WYGF	2020
Mary D'Aversa	Idaho Falls District Manager (Idaho)	BLM	2016
Lonny Bagley	Wind River/Big Horn District Manager (Wyoming)	BLM	2020
Katie Stevens	Western Montana District Manager (Montana)	BLM	2018
Frank Durbian	Refuge Manager, National Elk Refuge	FWS	2019
Mike Bryant	Refuge Manager, Red Rock Lakes Refuge	FWS	2019
Cam Sholly	Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park	NPS	2018
Gopaul Noojibail	Superintendent (Acting), Grand Teton National Park	NPS	2018
Cheri Ford	Forest Supervisor, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest	USDA FS	2019
Tricia O'Connor	Forest Supervisor, Bridger-Teton National Forest	USDA FS	2015
Mel Bolling	Forest Supervisor, Caribou-Targhee National Forest	USDA FS	2018
Mary Erickson	Forest Supervisor, Custer Gallatin National Forest	USDA FS	2007
Lisa Timchak	Forest Supervisor, Shoshone National Forest	USDA FS	2018
David Diamond	Executive Coordinator, GYCC	GYCC	2016

## REFERENCE MATERIAL

### CWD Plans

- [Idaho Department of Fish and Game Strategy for Chronic Wasting Disease, 8/24/18](#)
- [Montana Chronic Wasting Disease Management Plan, 4/19/20](#)
- [Wyoming Chronic Wasting Disease Management Plan, 7/16/20](#)
- [Yellowstone National Park Chronic Wasting Disease Surveillance Plan, 2/1/18](#)

### DOI SO3362 State Action Plans

- [Idaho Action Plan v 3.0 \(9/10/20\)](#)
- [Montana Action Plan 2020 \(9/3/20\)](#)
- [Wyoming Action Plan 2020 \(9/20\)](#)

### Wildlife and Transportation

- [Montana Wildlife and Transportation webpage](#)
- [Wyoming Wildlife Crossing Initiative](#)

### GYCC

- [Greater Yellowstone Coordinating Committee MOU, 3/2/17](#)