

INTERAGENCY BISON MANAGEMENT PLAN



FALL 2022 IBMP PARTNERS MEETING

AGENDA – Approved by IBMP Partners on November 30, 2022

Wednesday, November 30, 2022 ~ West Yellowstone, Montana

IBMP Partner Primaries

Tom McDonald, Tribal Council Chairman, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)

Ervin Carlson, Board President, InterTribal Buffalo Council (ITBC)

Mike Honeycutt, Executive Officer, Montana Department of Livestock (MDOL)

Marty Zaluski, State Veterinarian, Montana Department of Livestock (MDOL)

Hank Worsech, Director and Marina Yoshioka, Region 3 Supervisor, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (MFWP)

Cam Sholly, Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park (YNP), National Park Service

Quincy Ellenwood, Natural Resource Chairman & Treasurer, Nez Perce Tribe (NPT)

Dr. Burke Healey, Senior Leader for Policy & Operations, USDA Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service

Mary Erickson, Forest Supervisor, Custer Gallatin National Forest (CGNF), USDA Forest Service

Lead Partner & Host: **Yellowstone National Park**, National Park Service

IBMP Facilitator: **Julie Anton Randall** (ecomareterra@gmail.com)

Meeting Location: **Holiday Inn West Yellowstone**

315 Yellowstone Avenue, West Yellowstone, MT 59758

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022

TIME	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	DISCUSSION LEAD(S)	ACTION ITEM (For IBMP Vote)	DISCUSSION ITEM (Non-Vote)	REFERENCES
7:30 AM	<i>Coffee & Tea in Meeting Room</i>				
8:00 AM	MEETING OPENING				
	Opening Prayer by Tribal Elder				
	Welcome by Lead Partner	Cam Sholly, YNP Superintendent			
	Introductions by All				
	Logistics of the Day	Julie Anton Randall, IBMP Facilitator			
	Agenda Overview		Call for amendments and agenda approval.		Fall 2022 IBMP Partners Meeting Agenda
	IBMP PAST BUSINESS				
	Approval of the April 2022 Meeting Report		Call for amendments and Meeting Report approval.		Draft April 2022 IBMP Partners Meeting Report
	Summary of Action Items from April 2022 Meeting & "Parked Item List" (from Past Facilitator)			Reminder of items left unaddressed by the IBMP Partners and Subcommittees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action Items List Scott Bischke's "Parked Items" List
8:30 AM	IBMP PARTNER PROTOCOLS				
	Revision of IBMP Protocols	Majel Russell, ITBC, Protocols Subcommittee Chair	Receive and consider any last-minute recommended substantive edits. Approve final Protocols.		Final draft of IBMP Protocols shared by IBMP Facilitator by November 23, 2022.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resolution of Consensus Definition Issue 	All to discuss.	Vote on final descriptions of consensus and when it is required for IBMP decision-making.		Final draft of IBMP Protocols.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New IBMP Process Calendar 	All to discuss.	Vote on "Table 3. IBMP Calendar."		Table 3 in the Protocols.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New IBMP Lead Partner Rotation Schedule 	All to discuss.	Vote on "Table 1. IBMP Schedule of IBMP Lead Partner Roles."		Table 1 in the Protocols.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBMP Reference Documents 	N/A	N/A	N/A	Draft references for the IBMP Library: Provided to Partners for review after the meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Statutory Authorities</i> <i>Bison Management Decisions Made Under Exclusive Authority and Jurisdiction</i> <i>Some Examples of IBMP Decisions.</i> 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Becoming an IBMP Partner 	All to discuss.	Vote likely at Spring IBMP Partners Meeting.	New Protocol provision.		
9:30 AM	IBMP PARTNER UPDATES					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yellowstone National Park 	Cam Sholly and P.J. White, YNP		News and legislative, policy, or Tribal Council actions that since the April 2022 IBMP Partners Meeting and how those might impact the IBMP.		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Custer Gallatin National Forest 	Mary Erickson, CGNF				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks 	Hank Worsech & Marina Yoshioka, MFWP				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Montana Department of Livestock 	Mike Honeycutt, MDOL Marty Zaluski, MDOL				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USDA APHIS 	Dr. Burke Healey, APHIS				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBMP Partner Tribes 	Tom McDonald, CSKT Ervin Carlson, ITBC Quincy Ellenwood, NPT				
10:00 AM	<i>Coffee Break</i>					
10:15 AM	2022 IBMP ANNUAL REPORT					
	Overview of Annual Report Process	Julie Anton Randall, IBMP Facilitator			2022 Annual Report Process description sent to IBMP Partners.	
	Partner Reports on Adaptive Management Plan Monitoring Metrics & Management Responses				<i>Monitoring Metrics & Management Responses 2022: For use in generating the 2022 IBMP Annual Report sent to Partners on October 20, 2022.</i>	

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	Treaty Tribes Hunt:				
	Reports from the 2022 Hunt— North Side of Tolerance Zone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation • Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes • Nez Perce Tribe • Yakama Nation • Blackfeet Tribe • Northern Arapaho Tribe • Shoshone-Bannock Tribes 			
	Reports from the 2022 Hunt— West Side of Tolerance Zone				
	Approving the Annual Report	Julie Anton Randall, IBMP Facilitator	Partners commit to providing missing pieces they are responsible for by December 15, 2022.		
11:00 AM	Using Non-Lead Ammunition	Quincy Ellenwood, NPT		TBD	
11:15 AM	Other Tribal Interests	Other Tribal representatives present.			
11:45 AM	<i>Lunch (on own) at the hotel restaurant.</i>				
1:00 PM	PUBLIC INPUT SESSION				
	Presentation of Public Views	Members of the Public (time allocated by IBMP Facilitator)		<i>Each person who signed up by 11/30 at 8am will receive equal time within the 30 minutes allocated.</i>	Written public comments may be sent to or left with the IBMP Facilitator.
1:30 PM	Status of Yellowstone Bison Population	Chris Geremia, Lead Bison Biologist, YNP		Summary of the NPS <i>Population Status Report to YNP Superintendent</i>	NPS Population Status Report to YNP Superintendent (located in the IBMP Library)

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1:45 PM	IBMP 2023 OPERATIONS PLAN				
		Process for Finalizing the Operations Plan	Julie Anton Randall, IBMP Facilitator	Partners agree to the process and commit to deciding upon the Operations Plan.	Final draft of 2023 Operations Plan.
2:00 PM		Approving the Operations Plan	IBMP Partner Primaries	Facilitator ensures all parts of the Operations Plan accepted by consensus of the Partner Primaries present.	
		Signature Process	IBMP Partner Primaries	All IBMP Partners requested to sign while present.	
3:00 PM	<i>Coffee Break</i>				
3:15 PM	Highway 191 Bridge over Cougar Creek in the West Yellowstone Area	Deb Wambach, Wildlife Biologist, Montana Department of Transportation			TBD
3:45 PM	SETTING OF THE 2023 CALENDAR	Julie Anton Randall, IBMP Facilitator		Dates available for Spring, Summer and Fall 2023 IBMP Partner Meetings.	"Table 3. Annual Calendar" found in draft Protocols.
4:00 PM	OTHER TOPICS TABLED TILL MEETING END	Julie Anton Randall, IBMP Facilitator	Any topics as raised by IBMP Partners during the meeting.		
4:15 PM	CLOSING		Cam Sholly, IBMP Lead Partner, NPS		
4:30 PM		Prayer by Tribal Elder	TBD		