MONTANA WILDLIFE AND TRANSPORTATION

DATA AND INFORMATION WORKGROUP

9:00am – 1:00pm, Thursday, May 27, 2021

Join Zoom Meeting

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Purpose: Continue to work through the process of ranking and weighting data layers

Objectives:

- Learn about the steering committee's latest feedback and guidance
- Learn about key themes from a discussion on May 20 about NAC 2-4
- Complete the wildlife and habitat connectivity for large mammals analysis
- Determine next steps for the struggling and at-risk wildlife populations
- Plan for the next work group meeting on June 24

Agenda: *(Note: There will be several breaks)*

1. Introduction

2. Debrief on steering committee meeting
    a. Adam and Brian share the steering committee's feedback on the weighting exercise, overall goals and expectations, whether the work group is on the right track, timeline, and guidance on follow up meetings between the steering committee and work group
    b. Group discussion
    c. Outcome: Understanding of the steering committee's guidance

3. Criterion: Wildlife and habitat connectivity for large mammals
    a. Adam shares progress on the analysis since the last meeting including key themes from the small group discussion on May 21
    b. Group discussion
    c. Outcome: Understanding and agreement on the analysis

4. Criterion: Struggling and at-risk wildlife populations
    a. Adam shares any progress on this analysis
    b. Group discussion
    c. Outcome: Agreement on next steps

5. Next steps (start by 12:40pm)
    a. At the last meeting, the group talked about setting an overall timeline. How do you want to approach this?
    b. What does the group want to accomplish at the June 24 meeting? What should be on the agenda? How long does the meeting need to be?

c. What is the group's homework between now and June 24? Will that be accomplished individually, in small groups, or some other way?

6. Close by 1:00pm