

Big Hole Watershed Committee



Monthly Meeting Agenda
April 21, 2021 – 7:00pm via Zoom

Join Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83029346421?pwd=WFV2TURIUlZlFVdJlKsKy9jZGt1VlIvZz09>

Dial-in: 253-215-8782 **(Or find your local number:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83029346421?pwd=WFV2TURIUlZlFVdJlKsKy9jZGt1VlIvZz09>)

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Introductions

Meeting Minutes

Review of March Meeting Minutes, available here: <https://bhwc.org/monthly-meetings/> (scroll to bottom of page for archived meeting minutes). Zoom meeting recordings are also available on this page.

Reports

- Precipitation and Snowpack/Streamflow Report
- Director's Report
- Steering Committee Report
- Wildlife Report
- Restoration Report

Drought Management Plan

- BHWC will review subcommittee recommendation regarding 2021 Drought Management Plan.

New Topics

Special Topics: Grizzly Bears in the Big Hole Watershed

Presented by: Rory Trimbo, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks; and
 Kim Johnston, People and Carnivores

Background: Whether we like it or not, Grizzly bears are showing more of a presence in our watershed than they have in the recent past. So, we invited two Grizzly bear experts to join our meeting to help us learn more about these large carnivores.

Rory Trimbo with MFWP will provide updates on recent Grizzly bear sightings in the Big Hole and predicted movement patterns. (In 2016, a BHWC game camera photographed a Grizzly bear on an allotment monitored through our Upper Big Hole Range Rider program. In 2020, there were at least two confirmed Grizzly bear sightings in the Big Hole: one near the town of Jackson and one near Browne's Lake. The Jackson bear has been seen multiple times.)

Kim Johnston with People and Carnivores will provide recommendations for how to be bear safe while ranching, recreating, and living in the Big Hole watershed.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- May 19, 2021 – 7:00pm via Zoom: *BHWC Monthly Meeting.*
Topic: Big Hole River Fishery Update.

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