



HUMAN WILDLIFE CONFLICT WORKING GROUP

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Thursday March 17th*

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (PST)

87th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference

Davenport Grand Hotel, Spokane, Washington

Agenda

- Call to Order/Review Agenda/Introductions (B. Wakeling/D. Brimeyer)
- Approval of HWC WG Minutes from the AFWA Annual Meeting (B. Wakeling)
- Potential to develop, conduct, and fund a national survey on how agencies manage and fund wildlife conflicts (B. Wakeling)
- Report on progress toward the development of peer reviewed publications on human-wildlife conflicts (B. White)
- USDA-APHIS-Wildlife Services (Janet Bucknall)
- Berryman Institute: Update on "Managing Cougars in North America" (Terry Messmer)
- Grizzly bear population growth and distribution (Dan Thompson)
- Development of an AFWA document on "humane dispatch of wildlife by agency personnel" (Colin Gillin, Tom DeLiberto)
- Update on USGS National Climate Adaptation Science Center: Impacts of Climate Change to Wildlife Conflicts (Kate Malpeli)
- Other topics of interest
- Roundtable: State/Federal/Tribal/Provincial/Regional Associations/AFWA Members
One representative per agency highlights a couple of human wildlife conflict issues
- Wrap-up Discussion and Assignments for Next Meeting (B. Wakeling/D. Brimeyer)

***This meeting will be held in person with an option to attend virtually. Links will be provided when available.**