



# GOVERNOR'S GRIZZLY BEAR ADVISORY COUNCIL

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## Montana's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

April 17, 2020 | 9 AM to noon

*This meeting will be live-streamed on the Grizzly Bear Advisory Council's website:  
<http://fwp.mt.gov/fishAndWildlife/management/grizzlyBear/gbac.html>*

*Members of the public are encouraged to submit their public comments via the portal provided on the Council's website. All members of the Council receive these comments.*

### Objectives:

- Build understanding and awareness around social acceptance and how this informs emerging ideas
- Discuss emerging ideas on the role of hunting

Thursday, April 17

9:00 AM Welcome and Overview of Meeting Agenda and Objectives

9:10 AM Presentation and Discussion: Social Acceptance

*Objective: Understand the drivers of social acceptance and discuss how the issue of social acceptance informs and impacts the Council's emerging ideas in relation to the topic areas indicated in the Governor's Executive Order.*

*Presenters: Alex Metcalf, University of Montana, College of Forestry and Conservation  
Libby Metcalf, University of Montana, College of Forestry and Conservation  
Holly Nesbit, University of Montana, College of Forestry and Conservation*

### *Guiding Questions*

- *What does "socially acceptable" mean in the context of grizzly bear conservation and management in Montana?*
- *How does social acceptance look in various locations across the state, and how has it changed over time?*
- *What are the factors that build / harm social acceptance?*

*Q and A with Council Members will follow directly after the presentation.*

10:15 Break

- 10:20**      **Discussion: Emerging Ideas on the Role of Hunting**  
*Objective: Hear from Council members about how to address the role of hunting within the context of their emerging ideas and recommendations.*
- 11:30 AM**    **Writing Team Update and Next Steps**
- 11:50**      **Schedule Moving Forward**  
Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – 1 pm to 4 pm – livestock and agricultural compensation (via Zoom)  
  
May 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup> – via Zoom  
June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> – Place Holder dates for potential Choteau/Browning meeting  
July 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> - Dillon
- 12:00 PM**    **Adjourn**