Committee on Wildlife
Wednesday, September 23, 2020 | 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. MDT
Agenda

Chair: Robbie LeValley, Colorado
Vice-Chair: Shaun Sims, Wyoming
Staff Liaison: Kaitlynn Glover, Executive Director

I. Call to Order – Robbie LeValley, Chair

II. Virtual Housekeeping and Roll Call – Robbie LeValley
   a. Staff will assist with roll call for voting preparation.

III. Wildlife Policy Update – Kaitlynn Glover, Staff Liaison

IV. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Update – Karen Budd-Falen, Deputy Solicitor for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, DOI
   a. Lower-48 wolves
   b. Lower-48 bear status review
   c. ESA “Habitat” rulemaking
   d. ESA Critical Habitat rulemaking
   e. NEPA revisions (after CEQ changes)

V. MOU Update

VI. Planning session for upcoming year:
   a. Contents of a transition document: top Wildlife Committee priorities
   b. Issues discussion:
      i. Wildlife migration corridor strategy session
      ii. Combatting “Grazing vs. Wildlife” narrative
      iii. ESA listing/delisting activity
      iv. Others, as suggested.

VII. Consideration of Expiring Policy – Shaun Sims

VIII. Consideration of Proposed Policy – Shaun Sims

IX. New Business

X. Adjourn

NOTE: Each affiliate state will be allotted (2) votes during the proceedings of this committee. Votes will be requested first by assent, and then by roll call vote, if objections need to be recorded.