

AGENDA

Western Governors' Wildlife Council Public Business Meeting

June 14, 2013

Curtis Hotel

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Meeting Objectives:

- Present processes/products from Phase III Crucial Habitat Assessment Tool (CHAT) development, including crucial habitat roll up methodology, to prepare for release of Western Governors' CHAT in December 2013.
- Present next steps and workplan for Wildlife Council pending WGA policy resolutions.
- Present and approve White Paper addendum integrating Phase II outcomes.
- Review progress on Western Governors' Crucial Habitat Assessment Tool (CHAT) and next steps, including roll out of beta version of the viewer for state and stakeholder review.
- Identify steps necessary to ensure long-term funding and hosting of CHAT.
- Continue efforts to coordinate with and integrate existing federal initiatives and to engage with stakeholders.

7:30 am	<i>Coffee Available; Breakfast on your own</i>
8:00	Welcome, Introductions and Agenda Review <i>James D. Ogsbury, Executive Director of WGA and Kevin Hunting, WGWC Vice-Chair</i>
8:20	Western Governors' CHAT and Mapping Tools in Use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHAT Overview Prezi <i>Gregg Servheen, Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game</i> • Utah Sage Grouse Conservation Plan <i>Carmen Bailey, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources</i>
9:00	Crucial Habitat Data Development & Policy White Paper Revision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State technical leads and the Wildlife Council will review final region wide products and crucial habitat roll up approaches that will be the foundation for the Western Governors' CHAT viewer premiering in December. • The Wildlife Council will also release its revised White Paper that will incorporate these new products and processes.
9:45	Western Governors' CHAT Preview and Public Review <i>Gary Vecellio, Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game, and Kate Hickey, Applied Geographics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This session will provide details on the technology to be used in the West-wide viewer. Additionally, presenters will outline the public review schedule for the Beta version of the viewer.

10:30	Long-Term CHAT Maintenance and Hosting <i>Gregg Servheen, Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game and Audrey Hatch, WGA</i>
10:45	<i>Break</i>
11:00	Federal Partners Roundtable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representatives from DOI, BLM, FWS and USFS will join the Wildlife Council for a discussion of next steps to better integrate state wildlife data into federal decision making and other timely topics.
12:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch Available</i>
12:15	Working Lunch: American Wind Wildlife Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Landscape Assessment Tool: Opportunities for collaboration
1:00	Stakeholder Roundtable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representatives of the Wildlife Council's Stakeholder Advisory Group will join the Wildlife Council to discuss next steps for the SAG.
1:45	Wrap Up, Action Items and Adjourn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WGWC Workplan for coming year