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To: The Parks and Wildlife Commission

From: Matt Eckert, Deputy Terrestrial Section Manager

Subject: Middle Park (B-16) Bear Management Plan Presentation for the July 18-19 PWC Meeting

At the July 18-19, 2024, Parks and Wildlife Commission meeting, Terrestrial staff will present the Middle Park, Radium, and Stagecoach (B-16) Bear Management Plan as an information item. The B-16 Bear Management Plan includes Game Management Units (GMU) 15, 18, 27, 28, 37, 181, and 371, in the Northwest Region. This is the first management plan completed for this bear population. The management strategy proposed is to maintain a stable bear population and no increase in human-bear conflicts.

For the Commission's convenience and efficiency, we have pre-recorded a presentation to introduce the plan. The pre-recorded presentations are available for viewing by both Commissioners and the public ahead of the Commission's July meeting. Staff will not present during the Commission meeting, but Commissioners and the public will have time to ask questions or share comments.

If you have questions on the draft plan or presentation, it would be helpful if you emailed NW Senior Wildlife Biologist Brad Banulis (brad.banulis@state.co.us) so he can work with staff to prepare a thorough response.

[Middle Park, Radium, and Stagecoach \(B-16\) Bear Management Plan Presentation \(12:13\)](#)



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