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## Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem Fall Subcommittee Meeting

**KALISPELL, MT.**, November 20, 2015 – The public is invited to attend the December 2nd Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem (NCDE) grizzly bear management meeting, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Lone Pine State Park Visitor Center, 300 Lone Pine Road, in Kalispell.

Agency NCDE members will provide updates on population monitoring, research, education and public information activities, and information on 2015 mortalities. Agency managers will also discuss the Draft NCDE Grizzly Bear Conservation Strategy.

The NCDE subcommittee is part of the larger Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee and meets twice a year to coordinate grizzly bear recovery efforts in Northwest Montana. Participating members of the subcommittee include Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, US Fish & Wildlife Service, US Park Service, USDA Forest Service, USDA APHIS-Wildlife Services, US Geological Survey, US Bureau of Land Management, Blackfeet Tribe, and Confederate Salish and Kootenai Tribes.

For more information about the December 2nd meeting, contact Deb Mucklow, 406-387-3800, [dmucklow@fs.fed.us](mailto:dmucklow@fs.fed.us) or Jim Williams at 406-752-5501, [jwilliams@mt.gov](mailto:jwilliams@mt.gov).