HDC LCD Leadership Team Meeting
December 8, 2021 via Zoom

Action Items

- Please get in touch with Amy if you are interested in participating in a subcommittee.
- Always a good idea to refresh

Resources

- Zoom recording – Passcode: 8++@5BVZ

Meeting Summary

- Colin Cooney from Trout Unlimited briefly presented on the Beaverhead County Collaborative, which is meeting monthly and focused on congressional action and conservation potential around the Hidden Pastures area.
- Sean Finn briefly recapped the LCD process:
    - Our aim is to select a number of features that collectively, as a group, comprehensively represent, to the extent possible, the ecosystems we are interested in for the whole High Divide landscape.
    - There is room for both coarse (broad, conceptual) and fine (specific, tangible) features.
- The group worked on refining the list of 25 landscape features:
    - Some suggested lumping a number of the features on the list under an umbrella feature of "apex mammalian predators"
    - Some suggested lumping a number of the features on the list under an umbrella feature of "aquatic resources"
    - Fire: is it a feature or a tool/implementation or..? Is there an opportunity to integrate fire as an element of other features, and not list it as a feature itself?
    - Wildlands: does it mean undeveloped land, designated public land, protected land, does it encompass private lands, are these definitions missing how indigenous partners would define wildland?
    - What are the characteristics, products, and services of a *healthy* feature/ecosystem?