HDC LCD Leadership Team Meeting
July 27, 2022 via Zoom

Action Items for the Leadership Team:

1. Provide feedback on conceptual model descriptions (also attached in a word document)
2. Review and provide additions to our list of management plans if needed
3. Recruit Technical Team members through your networks please!
    - Expectations: 3-5 hours/months spent on collecting and vetting data (for now), attend occasional Zoom calls

Meeting Summary

Amy gave a summer LCD update to a small group from the Leadership Team and then the remainder of the meeting was spent discussing the remaining four landscape features and how to incorporate them into the process.

Resources

- Zoom Recording Passcode: zskE$7J$
- Example LCDs: SECAS Blueprint, Crown Managers Partnership

Update on where we are at from Amy:

1. Conceptual models: The LT's feedback has informed conceptual models and conceptual model descriptions for 8 of the 12 original landscape features (see attachments)
    - Bray, Amy, Emma, Mary, and Sean have created conceptual models from each of the jamboards put together by the LT, and run through a few rounds of edits.
    - We then used these models to generate short summary descriptions of each feature. **Audience:** internal LT. These are to ensure everyone is on the same page.
2. Management plans: To have a fuller picture of how others value this landscape, Amy has been working on creating a database of relevant management/community development/wildlife plans and pulling out relevant highlights from each of them.
    - The database is here for anyone who wants to review
    - **Please think about plans that might be missing from this list and send suggestions to Amy**
3. Work Plan: Amy has also put together a 1 year work plan for LCD. The purpose of this is to clearly guide the LT forward in a way that everyone can understand.
    - Key takeaways: the next step after we have gathered information on the rest of the features is to begin data collection for each, including data that describes the current condition of the feature and describes threats to its success.
    - Emma and Amy are planning an Idaho tour in the late fall to meet with partners and talk about LCD things

Discussion on Remaining Landscape Features

- There was a small group present, so though we did discuss the remaining features and where they might fit in the picture, the group did not feel they could make any executive decisions
- Sean suggested we look through MT and ID State WIldlife Action Plans to see which species are mentioned in both. Answer: sage grouse, grizzly bear, wolverines were the main overlap
- Dennis: one option is that most species of concern will be encompassed in important landscapes such as sagebrush steppe or forestland
- David: Wolves are also a species of concern in another sense and should be included in these discussions. Also Bull trout, Arctic Grayling, sage grouse, grizzlies, and wolves all affect working ranchlands, as do invasive species.
- Daniel: this is an opportunity to frame species of concern as part of the same ecosystem as all of us, cultural legacy can mean a lot of different things depending on context, how can we make this term inclusive of ranching community and indigenous history
- **Takeaway**: Cultural Legacy and Species of Concern are of most interest here, they could either be incorporated into existing conceptual models or be their own categories (individual species level)