Agency Coordination/Conflict Management Sub-Group

First Meeting Lead: **Steve Schmidt, IDFG** **First Meeting (Conference Call)** **Date:** _____

Sub-Group Chair _____

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Theme	Originator	Is the Theme necessary to update the Conservation Strategy based on changes that have occurred in the science or delisting framework or to improve the strategy?	Is this item relevant to the Conservation Strategy or should it be addressed somewhere else?	Approximate additional time required by this sub-group to address this Theme	**Sub-group recommendations and notes**
NPS unit managers be included in the discussions and decision making process that occur during annual meetings regarding the allocation of harvest mortality by the states.	NPS				

Chapter on conflict bears has outdated terminology that needs to be changed	States				
Connectivity/Linkage/ Genetic Management	States/USFS				
USFS concerns about moving bears is related to safety, and want to know when bears are moved on/off forest service ground	USFS				
Food storage, consistency of orders, and linkage to the NCDE	USFS				
Coordination and consultation re: moving bears is vague and overly burdensome in some portions	USFS/States				
How do we see the USDA sheep station as it relates to connectivity	USFS				
Limit on bear relocations to other ecosystems	County Commissioners				