Agency Coordination/Conflict Management Sub-Group

First Meeting Lead: **Jeff Gould, IDFG** First Meeting **(Conference Call Number 208-258-2896)** Date: **May 20; 10-12 am**

Sub-Group Chair _____

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Theme	Originator	Is the Theme necessary to update the CS based on changes that have occurred in the science, 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
Harvest focused away from park boundaries in areas where human bear conflicts are prevalent.	NPS				
Hunting will not be permitted in the John D Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway	NPS				

If a new estimator other than Chao 2 is used in the future, the states will recalibrate the population thresholds and proportions of allocated hunter harvest based on the estimates provided by the new model in comparison to Chao 2	NPS				
Harvest will be based on the number of grizzly bears available to be hunted outside of NPS units rather than the entire population. - 21% of DMA are NPS managed units - 39% of PCA are NPS managed units, and stated as "secure habitat" in the conservation strategy. What does "secure habitat" mean?	NPS				
Appendix C needs significant work	States				
Concern about FCOY being set at 48 – need flexibility	County Commission				
If new method is used to estimate population, does FCOY change? Needs to be clear what happens to all of the metrics if we move to a new methodology	County Commission				