

From: [Art Mears](#)
To: [Guinotte, John](#)
Subject: Re: avalanche model for wolverine
Date: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 2:01:34 PM

OK John, call me at (AM tomorrow.

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From: Guinotte, John <john_guinotte@fws.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 1:45 PM
To: Art Mears
Subject: Re: avalanche model for wolverine

Hi Art,

Thanks for the quick reply. I just moved to CO from Snohomish WA a year ago and used to spend a lot of time in the Methow valley. Nice area. Will you have access to a computer tomorrow if I share a webex meeting with you? I can't send any of the den site locations out to anyone, but can show you over a webex. If so, I will send you a link. I can give you a call at 9am if that works for you?

Best, John

On Wed, Apr 5, 2017 at 1:31 PM, Art Mears <artmears@hotmail.com> wrote:

Hi John,

That sounds like interesting work. My wife & I live part time in the Methow valley near Winthrop, WA where I understand some Wolverines still are active. I'm in CO right now but we will be soon returning.

I'd be happy to talk with you this week at 970-275-1548 before noon tomorrow or on Friday.

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From: Guinotte, John <john_guinotte@fws.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 10:56 AM

To: artmears@hotmail.com

Subject: avalanche model for wolverine

Dear Art,

I spoke to Karl Birkeland yesterday and he gave me your name. I'm wondering if you have some time to chat with me on the phone this week or next? We are working on a species status assessment for the wolverine in the lower 48. NOAA and CU are doing some work for us on predicting future snowpack in Glacier and Rocky Mountain National Parks currently. I've found some interesting relationships re the location of wolverine den sites in Glacier and slope. Many of the den sites are located in potential avalanche run-outs. I can show you some slides to illustrate this. I have a few questions for you regarding this and identification of potential avalanche run-outs.

Thanks John

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