

## Wickman, Erik

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**From:** FWP Commissioner Region 2 <commissionerregion2@mtfwp.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 4, 2024 6:25 PM  
**To:** chrisfillinghamfs  
**Subject:** Re: F4WM Wolf regulation changes requested

Chris,

It will not make the April agenda. It will have to be put on the June agenda at this point. If we could get together with some of the other groups and discuss details of a proposal for the June meeting, I think it would be beneficial to bring well thought out proposals.

Jeff

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On Apr 3, 2024, at 7:53 AM, chrisfillinghamfs <chrisfillinghamfs@gmail.com> wrote:

Good morning Commissioner Burrows,  
Chris Fillingham here. I have attached a short list of wolf regulation changes that we would like to be considered. I am still working on getting responses of support or concerns from some other organizations but I wanted to share it to you so you can take a look and also express your concerns and comments on the proposed changes. I am hopeful that it is not too late to make the April 17th Commission meeting. Thank you in advance for your suggestions. Feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns. 406 531-8236 or email.

Thanks,  
Chris

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

<F4WM Rule Change Proposals V2.pdf>



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**From:** FWP Commissioner Region 2 <commissionerregion2@mtfwp.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2024 9:49 AM  
**To:** Doug Bing  
**Subject:** Re: I Support Commissioner Cebull amendment to keep the Yellowstone closed to waterfowl hunting intact  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

Thanks Doug.

Jeff

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Fish and Wildlife Commissioner  
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On Wed, Apr 10, 2024 at 9:51 PM Doug Bing <[dougb@blueribbonbuilders.com](mailto:dougb@blueribbonbuilders.com)> wrote:

Hi Jeff,

This section of the Yellowstone is a renowned Montana Wildlife Resource known national for its goose population and hunter access and success ! Affording safe Roosting Haven to the geese keeps large numbers of them in Montana for all to enjoy they will continue their migration without the Yellowstone River Safe Haven .

I support and ask you to support Commissioner Cebull's amendment to the 2024-2025 Migratory Bird regulations to keep the Yellowstone river closure intact.

Thank You

Doug

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**From:** FWP Commissioner Region 2 <commissionerregion2@mtfwp.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2024 1:28 PM  
**To:** Wickman, Erik  
**Subject:** Re: Legal Update - April 10th  
**Attachments:** image001.png; image002.png; image003.png; image004.png; image005.png;  
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Yes for me

On Thu, Mar 21, 2024, 12:15 PM Wickman, Erik <[Erik.Wickman@mt.gov](mailto:Erik.Wickman@mt.gov)> wrote:

Good afternoon, commissioners,

I have two slots left on the April 10<sup>th</sup> Legal Update with Sarah Clerget, Chief Legal Counsel. The meeting is at 10:00 a.m.

Are either of you available via Zoom for that date and time?

~E

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## Wickman, Erik

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**From:** FWP Commissioner Region 2 <commissionerregion2@mtfw.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2024 9:48 AM  
**To:** Levi Anderson  
**Subject:** Re: No Hunting on the Yellowstone Tiver

Thanks Levi,

Jeff

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On Thu, Apr 11, 2024 at 7:37 AM Levi Anderson <[levi.anderson\\_6@outlook.com](mailto:levi.anderson_6@outlook.com)> wrote:

*To whom it may concern,  
My name is Levi Anderson and I have enjoyed the prestine hunting in the fields around the Yellowstone River. If the hunting is opened it will disturb hundreds of thousands of waterfowl that find this area a safe haven to rest and feed.*

*For many reasons, I whole hardily support Commissioner Cebull's amendment to the 2024-25 Migratory Bird regulations to keep the Yellowstone River Closure intact.  
Please vote in favor of this amendment.*

*If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at +14064027619 or through this email.*

*Thank you in advance for reading this email and your support on this issue.*

*Sincerely,*

*Levi Anderson*

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**From:** FWP Commissioner Region 2 <commissionerregion2@mtfwp.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2024 9:45 AM  
**To:** Joseph Carr  
**Subject:** Re: Non-Resident Combo License Improvement

Mr. Carr,

Please reach out during the big game season setting process to discuss this proposal.

Thanks,  
Jeff

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Fish and Wildlife Commissioner  
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On Thu, Apr 11, 2024 at 10:41 AM Joseph Carr <[josephdcarr90@gmail.com](mailto:josephdcarr90@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Good Morning,

With the Montana elk and deer drawing having just passed, a topic that is top of mind is the upcoming fall hunting season.

The last several years it feels like the distribution of hunters has been a problem. One change that would greatly help this issue is to change how the Non-Resident General tag process is conducted. If we were to set non-resident general tag sub quotas for each region this would ensure that not all 17,000 non-residents do not end up in the same unit in southwest Montana (which is what it currently feels like).

For examples of this general tag allocation strategy you can look at nearly every other western state. Idaho and Wyoming are great examples of how this process works to help more evenly distribute hunters on the landscape.

I hope you will consider this as worthy legislation to take up, vote yes on, and improve the quality of our outdoor recreation.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Joe Carr  
4680 Wornath Rd, Missoula, MT 59804



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**From:** FWP Commissioner Region 2 <commissionerregion2@mtfw.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2024 9:49 AM  
**To:** luke bing  
**Subject:** Re: Please Keep the Yellowstone Closed

Thanks Luke.

Jeff

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On Thu, Apr 11, 2024 at 7:36 AM luke bing <[luke.m.bing@gmail.com](mailto:luke.m.bing@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Jeff,

I have been hunting the fields around the Yellowstone closure with my father since before I could hunt myself and continue to do so today. Some of my best childhood memories are of those hunts. Now 20 years later it appears I will not be able to share those same experiences with my own kids. This section of river has been a safe haven for waterfowl for generations, with no safe roost the waterfowl will simply continue their migration.

I support and ask you to support Commissioner Cebull's amendment to the 2024-2025 Migratory Bird regulations to keep the Yellowstone river closure intact.

Thanks

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Luke Bing  
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**From:** FWP Commissioner Region 2 <commissionerregion2@mtfwp.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:57 PM  
**To:** McKlosky, Kendra  
**Subject:** Re: Region 2 Updates for April 2024 Commission Meeting

Great update, thanks Kendra.

Jeff

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On Apr 15, 2024, at 5:00 PM, McKlosky, Kendra <KMcklosky@mt.gov> wrote:

Hi Jeff,

Attached are the Region 2 updates in preparations for Wednesday's Commission Meeting. Feel free to add, remove, or modify anything as you see fit.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can lend a hand with anything else.

Thanks,  
Kendra

**Kendra McKlosky** | *Regional Supervisor (acting)*

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**Wickman, Erik**

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**From:** FWP Commissioner Region 2 <commissionerregion2@mtfwp.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 9, 2024 3:43 PM  
**To:** Denise Boggs  
**Cc:** commissionerregion1@mtfwp.org; commissionerregion3@mtfwp.org; KC Walsh; commissionerregion5@mtfwp.org; commissionerregion6@mtfwp.org  
**Subject:** Re: Stephen Capra: The slaughter of innocence

Ms Boggs,

Mr Capra's attempt to place the responsibility for this disgusting act on the Governor and the FWP Commission is shameful.

Jeff

On Tue, Apr 9, 2024, 10:49 AM Denise Boggs <[deniseboggs@hushmail.com](mailto:deniseboggs@hushmail.com)> wrote:

When I worked for FWP back in the early 90's MDFWP was recognized as one of the best wildlife agencies in the country. Now it is at rock bottom. I still have biologist friends in other states who ask "what the hell happened?" My response is "Gianforte happened." The man has zero ethics when it comes to wildlife. Something worth considering.

## Stephen Capra: The slaughter of innocence

[https://helenair.com/opinion/column/stephen-capra-the-slaughter-of-innocence/article\\_9cf5e719-9710-5de0-a1fb-d74b92e8e245.html](https://helenair.com/opinion/column/stephen-capra-the-slaughter-of-innocence/article_9cf5e719-9710-5de0-a1fb-d74b92e8e245.html) [helenair.com]

We just learned of the savage violence that one man can inflict on wildlife. The man, if you can call him that, **Cody Roberts went into a bar with a wolf [dailymail.co.uk]** whose mouth was taped shut. He had worn the wolf out by chasing him with a snowmobile and ran him over before showing off the terrified animal to the patrons of the bar, then took it out back and shot it, likely laughing.

This disgraceful act is the direct result of the livestock industry, trophy hunting interests and the Game and Fish Commissions of Wyoming, Idaho and Montana and the leadership of these states. They have done all they can to make wolves the enemy, they use ignorance and cowboy ideas of wildlife, that allow some of most important species to be hanging on in lands they should be thriving.

Why can a person use a snowmobile to wear out an animal? Who calls this sport? Many sportsmen in these states have a lot to answer for! They support trappers, they do not hunt with a leopolitan approach, instead they use drones, guns with long range scopes, they set up on the border of Yellowstone and bait and call out wildlife. This is not hunting; it is a disgrace.

Game and Fish Commissioners who should be enforcing more ethics and use science to guide them are political pawns they answer to their Governors, that want predators destroyed. Gov. Greg Gianforte, besides wanting to sell-off public lands, enjoyed killing a wolf that had suffered in a trap for days, he killed a collared Yellowstone Mountain lion, why? Because he lacks the ethics to be a real sportsman.

Which takes us back to Cody Roberts, a person that clearly thought the horror he imposed on this animal was all just good fun. Besides the fact that he should be sent to federal prison and never be allowed to hunt, trap or be around any animal, the odds are he will get a \$250 dollar fine.

We live in some of the most beautiful lands in the world, we have more diversity of wildlife than we ever could people. Yet there remains a "kill" mentality towards wildlife and wolves in particular. The time has come for a change in Montana and these other states. We must rebuild from the ground up Game and Fish agencies which in Montana has gone from great to an embarrassment.

There remains a cruelty towards many species that radiates in the rural parts of our state. Trappers show the callousness that Mr. Roberts displayed, you can find it in their posts. Martha Williams the head of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, had the chance to relist wolves, but allowed politics to overrule the need for ending this slaughter. She should be forced out if Biden wins reelection.



We live in a painful time for wildlife, one that in generations to come will be viewed as barbaric, ignorant and sad. If Wyoming had the courage, Mr. Roberts would pay a severe price for this malicious action. But the odds are the agency and commission will write him off as just a bad apple. The reality remains the real bad apples are on the commissions, they are in our capitol and all of this makes clear that these states have no business managing wolves, grizzlies or any other species, that is not a deer or an elk.

People are outraged and well they should be, this is not ethical hunting and it is happening more and more, and as states like Idaho push to allow wolves to be trapped by outfitters and suffer for days before a slob client shows up to shoot the wolf, we must force real change. This is not human behavior; it is dangerous and sick behavior.

This should never be allowed, and moving forward we must demand respect for all species and an end to violence against wildlife. We must also push for jail sentences for those that live to torture and harm such innocence.

Stephen Capra is executive director of Bold Visions Conservation, [Bvconservation.org](http://bvconservation.org) [[bvconservation.org](http://bvconservation.org)]



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**From:** FWP Commissioner Region 2 <commissionerregion2@mtfwp.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2024 11:14 AM  
**To:** Wickman, Erik  
**Subject:** Re: Work Session - Commission and FWP  
**Attachments:** image001.png; image002.png; image003.png; image004.png; image005.png

Erik,

I will attend the May 16 meeting. Is the discussion limited to fisheries or will we be able to have discussion on upcoming agenda items or future agenda items. It would be nice to have discussion on upcoming items to have a better understanding of items when we get to the meeting. Many times the meeting pace is such that there is not time to deep dive into issues.

Second, I have not been issued a tablet or laptop. Can I get one that is setup with email and the google drive?

Thanks,  
Jeff

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Region 2

On Tue, Apr 9, 2024 at 3:48 PM Wickman, Erik <[Erik.Wickman@mt.gov](mailto:Erik.Wickman@mt.gov)> wrote:

Good afternoon, commissioners,

You will see a calendar invite dated May 16, 2024 from 1pm to 5pm. This work session, involving department staff and commissioners, is to be focused on fishing regulations on the Missouri River between Toston and Canyon Ferry Reservoir.

This date is the first time that I could find that fit current schedules and also fit within the public comment period for the June 2024 FW Commission Meeting so that we weren't interfering with other deadlines/actions.

Please advise of your availability for this work session. The work session is blocked out for four hours, but not locked into that amount of time.

Respectfully request that you advise,

~E

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**From:** FWP Commissioner Region 2 <commissionerregion2@mtfwp.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 6:00 PM  
**To:** Randy Southard  
**Subject:** Re: Yellowstone River Closure

Thanks Randy.

Jeff

On Mon, Mar 11, 2024, 8:42 AM Randy Southard <[teamsouthard@gmail.com](mailto:teamsouthard@gmail.com)> wrote:

Good morning folks,

I think the opening of the Yellowstone River in Region 7 to waterfowl hunting is a bad idea and recommend keeping it a refuge.

Increasing pressure on the birds, especially on their roosting areas, will push them out of the area, thus reducing hunting opportunities in the long run. Keeping birds in the area keeps hunters in the area and helps the Hyshams and Forsyths. I live in Fort Benton but I have frequented that area for the past 30 years and have seen first hand the benefit to the ma and pa businesses.

Let's keep the refuge. Opening the river will push birds out thus reducing opportunities in the long run.

Thank you for your time.

Randy Southard  
406-621-0153



## Wickman, Erik

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**From:** FWP Commissioner Region 2 <commissionerregion2@mtfwp.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2024 10:11 AM  
**To:** Kyle Barner  
**Subject:** Re: Yellowstone River waterfowl hunting closure

Thanks Kyle,

Jeff

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Fish and Wildlife Commissioner  
Region 2

On Wed, Apr 10, 2024 at 5:38 PM Kyle Barner <[barnerservices@gmail.com](mailto:barnerservices@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Jeff,

*I have enjoyed waterfowl hunting the fields around the 87 mile closed area for 30+ years.*

*For many reasons, I whole hardily support Commissioner Cebull's amendment to the 2024-25 Migratory Bird regulations to keep the Yellowstone River Closure intact.*

*Please vote in favor of this amendment.*

*Sincerely*

*Kyle Barner- 406-595-6242*





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**From:** FWP Commissioner Region 2 <commissionerregion2@mtfwp.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 26, 2024 9:30 AM  
**To:** Wickman, Erik  
**Cc:** Kujala, Quentin; Wakeling, Brian  
**Subject:** Fwd: Black Bear Report

Gentlemen,

Do you have the "report" that Ms. Poten is referring to in the email below? If so, could you please send it to me?

Thanks,  
Jeff

Jeff Burrows  
Fish and Wildlife Commissioner  
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**From:** **FWP Commissioner Region 2** <[commissionerregion2@mtfwp.org](mailto:commissionerregion2@mtfwp.org)>  
**Date:** Tue, Mar 26, 2024 at 9:25 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Black Bear Report  
**To:** Connie Poten <[rattlefarm@gmail.com](mailto:rattlefarm@gmail.com)>

Connie,

I have not seen the report, I will reach out to the department and see if they can send it to me, I will forward to you when I receive it.

Thanks,  
Jeff

Jeff Burrows  
Fish and Wildlife Commissioner  
Region 2

On Mon, Mar 25, 2024 at 3:34 PM Connie Poten <[rattlefarm@gmail.com](mailto:rattlefarm@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Dear Commissioner Burrows,

Thanks for your work on the Fish and Wildlife Commission. I live in Missoula, and you are my commissioner, so I am writing to ask if you could send me the FWP report on black bears that wasn't published before the most recent Commission meeting.

My email: [rattlefarm@gmail.com](mailto:rattlefarm@gmail.com)

Please let me know if the report is available.  
Many thanks,

Connie Poten

## Wickman, Erik

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**From:** FWP Commissioner Region 2 <commissionerregion2@mtfwp.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 6, 2024 8:19 AM  
**To:** Wickman, Erik  
**Subject:** Mule Deer Advisory Council

Erik,

Have the appointments for the advisory council been made? We had some good applicants from the Bitterroot and hoping we get/got one on the council.

Thanks,  
Jeff

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**From:** FWP Commissioner Region 2 <commissionerregion2@mtfwp.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2024 11:51 AM  
**To:** Wickman, Erik  
**Cc:** Kujala, Quentin; Wakeling, Brian; Clerget, Sarah; Rechkoff, Kevin; FWP COMMISSIONERS  
**Subject:** Re: 12.9.101 ARM Repeal Proposal  
**Attachments:** image001.png; image002.png; image003.png; image004.png; image005.png;  
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Thanks for sending the current ARM language and sorry if the request was unclear. During the meeting where we discussed the repeal, i thought it was stated that this ARM is no longer necessary because statutes or plans have essentially taken the place of the ARM. Is there documentation as to the statutes and plans that are "replacing" the ARM?

Thanks,  
Jeff

On Mon, Mar 18, 2024, 7:04 AM Wickman, Erik <[Erik.Wickman@mt.gov](mailto:Erik.Wickman@mt.gov)> wrote:

Good morning, everyone,

Attached please find the current language of ARM 12-9-101, as requested. This document has been added to the 2024 folder as its own document.

Respectfully,

~E

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**From:** Kujala, Quentin <[gkujala@mt.gov](mailto:gkujala@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 16, 2024 10:26 AM  
**To:** Wickman, Erik <[Erik.Wickman@mt.gov](mailto:Erik.Wickman@mt.gov)>; Wakeling, Brian <[Brian.Wakeling@mt.gov](mailto:Brian.Wakeling@mt.gov)>;  
[commissionerregion2@mtfwp.org](mailto:commissionerregion2@mtfwp.org)  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: 12.9.101 ARM Repeal Proposal

Thank you Commissioner, we'll get that info to you.

Q

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**From:** FWP Commissioner Region 2 <[commissionerregion2@mtfwp.org](mailto:commissionerregion2@mtfwp.org)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 16, 2024 9:40:36 AM  
**To:** Wickman, Erik <[Erik.Wickman@mt.gov](mailto:Erik.Wickman@mt.gov)>; Kujala, Quentin <[gkujala@mt.gov](mailto:gkujala@mt.gov)>; Wakeling, Brian <[Brian.Wakeling@mt.gov](mailto:Brian.Wakeling@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fwd: 12.9.101 ARM Repeal Proposal

All,

Per the request below, can you please send me the statutes that antiquated ARM 12.9.101?

Thanks,

Jeff

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From: **Jeff Darrah** <[jdarrah21@gmail.com](mailto:jdarrah21@gmail.com)>

Date: Fri, Mar 15, 2024, 8:12 AM

Subject: 12.9.101 ARM Repeal Proposal

To: FWP Commissioner Region 2 <[commissionerregion2@mtfwf.org](mailto:commissionerregion2@mtfwf.org)>

Commissioner Burrows I am sending you this request regarding the proposed repeal of ARM 12.9.101 by FWP.

First, after reading the ARM it is troublesome to think that this ARM may go away, as there are many parts of it that seem to be the foundation of our Big Game Management Policy.

FWP says that it is outdated and 14 statutes have made it so over the past decades.

I guess to ease our fears could FWP please provide us with those statutes that antiquated this ARM, so as sportsmen we can be assured that this is the case?

Upon receiving those statutes we can review them and either be at ease or concerned over this repeal proposal. This will determine our status as a proponent or opponent to this FWP recommendation.

Thank you for your time and service.

Jeff Darrah

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**From:** FWP Commissioner Region 2 <commissionerregion2@mtfwp.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 6, 2024 7:45 AM  
**To:** Kevin Farron  
**Subject:** Re: a thank you from Montana bear hunters

Thanks Kevin.

Jeff

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On Mar 5, 2024, at 3:24 PM, Kevin Farron <kevin@backcountryhunters.org> wrote:

Chair Robinson, Commissioners Burrow, Brooke and Walsh -

I just wanted to make sure you saw this LTE we placed, published in the *Bozeman Daily Chronicle* today. It was authored by one of our Montana BHA board members, Caleb Teigen.

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[bozemandailychronicle.com]

Thanks again,

-Kevin

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**From:** FWP Commissioner Region 2 <commissionerregion2@mtfwp.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 9, 2024 3:38 PM  
**To:** Bradley, Liz  
**Subject:** Re: acting regional supervisor  
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Thanks Liz.

On Mon, Apr 8, 2024, 1:13 PM Bradley, Liz <[LBradley@mt.gov](mailto:LBradley@mt.gov)> wrote:

Hi Commissioner Burrows,

Kendra McKlosky is our Region 2 Acting Regional Supervisor for the duration of the vacancy (2 months). Just connecting you here so you can share the rest of your contact info and hopefully schedule a time to meet. We'll work on getting you Region 2 updates and info on Randy before the commission meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup>. I also received your message re: Calf Creek WMA. Rebecca Mowry (363-7141) is our primary contact for the WMA so feel free to pass along her contact info.

Thanks,

Liz

**Liz Bradley**

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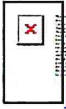
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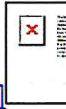
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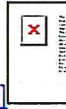
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## Wickman, Erik

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**From:** FWP Commissioner Region 2 <commissionerregion2@mtfwp.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 26, 2024 9:25 AM  
**To:** Connie Poten  
**Subject:** Re: Black Bear Report

Connie,

I have not seen the report, I will reach out to the department and see if they can send it to me, I will forward to you when I receive it.

Thanks,  
Jeff

Jeff Burrows  
Fish and Wildlife Commissioner  
Region 2

On Mon, Mar 25, 2024 at 3:34 PM Connie Poten <[rattlefarm@gmail.com](mailto:rattlefarm@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Dear Commissioner Burrows,

Thanks for your work on the Fish and Wildlife Commission. I live in Missoula, and you are my commissioner, so I am writing to ask if you could send me the FWP report on black bears that wasn't published before the most recent Commission meeting.

My email: [rattlefarm@gmail.com](mailto:rattlefarm@gmail.com)

Please let me know if the report is available.  
Many thanks,

Connie Poten



## Wickman, Erik

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**From:** FWP Commissioner Region 2 <commissionerregion2@mtfwp.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 6, 2024 11:35 AM  
**To:** Wickman, Erik  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Mule Deer Advisory Council

Erik,

Thanks for the update. If there is an opportunity to forward a recommendation, please consider Chris Fortune from Ravalli County from the Mule Deer Association.

Thanks,  
Jeff

**Jeff Burrows**

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On Mar 6, 2024, at 10:05 AM, Wickman, Erik <Erik.Wickman@mt.gov> wrote:

Good morning!

Wildlife received almost 100 applications. They are evaluating them currently and due to provide a recommendation to the Director in the next week or so.

Evaluating all the applications has taken some time. They've met twice this week, once specifically for the evaluation, to formulate our recommendations.

Hopefully soon, sir!

~E

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**From:** FWP Commissioner Region 2 <commissionerregion2@mtfwp.org>

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 6, 2024 8:19 AM

**To:** Wickman, Erik <Erik.Wickman@mt.gov>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Mule Deer Advisory Council

Erik,

Have the appointments for the advisory council been made? We had some good applicants from the Bitterroot and hoping we get/got one on the council.

Thanks,

Jeff

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## Wickman, Erik

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**From:** FWP Commissioner Region 2 <commissionerregion2@mtfwp.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 29, 2024 11:41 AM  
**To:** Wickman, Erik  
**Subject:** Fishing license purchase

Erik,

I had a complaint about not being able to purchase a fishing license until the license expires tomorrow? Is this true and who has authority over the license sale date?

Thanks,  
Jeff



## Wickman, Erik

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**From:** FWP Commissioner Region 2 <commissionerregion2@mtfwp.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 16, 2024 9:41 AM  
**To:** Wickman, Erik; Kujala, Quentin; Wakeling, Brian  
**Subject:** Fwd: 12.9.101 ARM Repeal Proposal

All,

Per the request below, can you please send me the statutes that antiquated ARM 12.9.101?

Thanks,  
Jeff

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**From:** Jeff Darrah <[jdarrah21@gmail.com](mailto:jdarrah21@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Fri, Mar 15, 2024, 8:12 AM  
**Subject:** 12.9.101 ARM Repeal Proposal  
**To:** FWP Commissioner Region 2 <[commissionerregion2@mtfwp.org](mailto:commissionerregion2@mtfwp.org)>

Commissioner Burrows I am sending you this request regarding the proposed repeal of ARM 12.9.101 by FWP.

First, after reading the ARM it is troublesome to think that this ARM may go away, as there are many parts of it that seem to be the foundation of our Big Game Management Policy.

FWP says that it is outdated and 14 statutes have made it so over the past decades.

I guess to ease our fears could FWP please provide us with those statutes that antiquated this ARM, so as sportsmen we can be assured that this is the case?

Upon receiving those statutes we can review them and either be at ease or concerned over this repeal proposal. This will determine our status as a proponent or opponent to this FWP recommendation.

Thank you for your time and service.

Jeff Darrah  
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