

Overview of BIC Sub Committee Break Outs Groups

Purpose and Outcomes: Sub-Groups are intended to flesh out and articulate the issues in a specific topic area that captures diverse perspectives. Sub-group participants will work to explore these issues in a way that stimulates new thinking that can be used for working toward consensus-based recommendations and zones of agreements, at forest level scale, for full BIC consideration.

Participants: Participants in the sub groups are to be inclusive of perspectives and expertise needed to form technically sound recommendations and options.

Sub Committee Convener Role: Conveners work to make sure the sub group is progressing toward the deliverables. The conveners are working through differences in perspectives as they help the group work toward consensus.

Members of the Public: Are welcome to attend as observers of sub group meetings.

In Sub Committee Break Outs, Address These Questions: (Get as far as possible in 1 hour)

- What do you see as the most important issue(s) for this subgroup to explore in order to address the identified focus question?
- What people are needed (internal and external to the BIC) to allow this subgroup to get the full perspectives and the expertise needed to create recommendations on the issues identified?
- What kinds of information or resources would be helpful to address those issues & what are the potential sources for this?

Identify who is going to report back in the afternoon?

**Appendix A:
Issues identified under small group topics**

Economic	Animals
<p align="center"> Recreation Cattle Timber Mining Community Health Workforce, Jobs, Wages Employment & Unemployment Health Impacts Wildfires & Disasters Emergency Response & Recovery Existing & Developing Infrastructure/Roads Poverty Societal Issues Demographics Housing Energy Community Viability & Vitality Public & Private Partnerships Education Carbon Investment Air Quality Electricity Environmental Controls </p>	<p align="center"> Grazing (Multi) Hunting Elk/Goats Mule Deer Big Horn Economics Water/Riparian Game Species/Wild Horses Wildfire/Humans Roads/Density Wildfire Connectivity/Forest Stocking Cultures Wolves/Predators Fencing Management/Practices Recreation Habitat/Restoration Threatened & Endangered Species </p>
Land	Water
<p align="center"> Access/Roads Existing/Proposed Wilderness Grazing Fire/Salvage Timber Harvest/Markets Forest Health Sovereignty Boundaries/Ownership Shared Stewardship Timber Practices Herbicide Use Land Management Activities/Objectives First Foods Recreation/Trails/Campgrounds Special Destinations Good Neighbor Authority Wild & Scenic Rivers Wildfire Management/Habitat/Risk/ Habitat Connectivity Big Game/Private Land Impacts Outfitters & Guides Hunting Fishing Access Gathering/Plant Materials Sacred/Cultural Sites/Practices Special Uses/Communications Sites Mining/Erosion Road/Trail Management Connecting to Biomass/Renewables/New Tech Open/Closed Lands & Roads Historic Lands </p>	<p align="center"> Recreation/Impacts Fish Protection Watershed Restoration & Management Irrigation & Flooding Prevention Riparian Management & Grazing Upland forest management Forest Management Wild & Scenic Rivers Surface & Subsurface Uses/Impacts Road Locations for Stream Crossings Access to Waters Water Quality Ground Cover Sediment Flow Agriculture/Downstream Impacts Roads/Infrastructure Forest Density/Snow Load Affects Water Storage/Assured Drinking Water Endangered Species/Access Climate Trends Flooding/Land Slides Wildfire/Impacts Dams Juniper Removal Aquaifers Ocean Conditions Wildlife & Fish Impacts Seasonal Flows Red Trampling (Fish eggs being stepped on) </p>

Sub-Committees

Access, Habitat, Wilderness and Set Aside:				
How do you provide access for human needs and protect important habitat?				
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Forest Health:				
Wildfire Management, Fire Suppression, and Post Wildfire Salvage.				
How do we develop wildfire management and suppression strategies that protect both natural and economic values?				
Timber Harvest and Forest Health.				
How can we develop timber management strategies that support local community economies and forest health?				
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Livestock, Grazing, Fisheries and Hydrology.

How do we develop strategies that both maintain and increase grazing opportunities and improve fishing and hydrology conditions?

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Socioeconomic Assessment.

How do we gather data to better characterize the social and economic conditions for communities affected by the Blue Mountain Forest Plan that can better inform forest management practices?

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