

First Name	Last Name	State /Prov	Comment
Susan	Drumheller	ID	<p data-bbox="526 281 781 310">Dear Council Members:</p> <p data-bbox="526 352 1308 625">I live in Sandpoint, Idaho, and spend a lot of time in Sanders County and the Cabinet Mountains. The Cabinets straddle the Idaho and Montana border. The Cabinets have a small and vulnerable population of grizzly bears that are at risk from mining operations and habitat encroachment on all sides. I ask you to do everything in your power to ensure a thriving future for Montana's grizzly bears and to recommend against including a grizzly bear hunting season in Montana's new, statewide grizzly bear management plan.</p> <p data-bbox="526 667 1317 867">Grizzly bears are Montana's state animal, and one of the reasons so many people love living in and visiting the state. They are also part of the allure of Northwest Montana and North Idaho. This is one of the only places left in the lower 48 where nearly all of the wild animals that existed when Lewis and Clark traveled west still reside (minus the woodland caribou - which shares much of the same type of habitat as grizzly bears).</p> <p data-bbox="526 909 1300 1003">Studies from around the world consistently indicate that hunting does not reduce conflicts with bears; on the contrary, hunting grizzlies would put human safety at risk.</p> <p data-bbox="526 1045 1308 1213">Public outreach and education are critical to helping our region's millions of residents and annual visitors understand how to live, work, and recreate safely in grizzly country. Hunting would result in the opposite -- it would serve only a select few, and risk putting grizzly recovery in reverse.</p> <p data-bbox="526 1255 992 1285">Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>

Barbara	Van Cleve	MT	<p>Dear Council Members:</p> <p>Thank you for your service on this Council. I urge you to do everything in your power to ensure a thriving future for Montana's grizzly bears and to recommend against including a grizzly bear hunting season in Montana's new, statewide grizzly bear management plan.</p> <p>Grizzly bears are Montana's state animal, and one of the reasons so many people love living in and visiting the state.</p> <p>Many effective, nonlethal techniques are available for reducing human-grizzly bear conflicts. Studies from around the world consistently indicate that hunting does not reduce conflicts with bears; on the contrary, hunting grizzlies would put human safety at risk.</p> <p>Yellowstone-area grizzlies have been isolated for decades and need to reconnect with Montana's northwestern bear population to ensure long-term genetic health. Hunting could hinder that connectivity.</p> <p>Public outreach and education are critical to helping our region's millions of residents and annual visitors understand how to live, work, and recreate safely in grizzly country. Hunting would result in the opposite -- it would serve only a select few, and risk putting grizzly recovery in reverse.</p> <p>I see absolutely no need to allow the hunting of these bears. It is bad enough that with human development in our state they are being crowded out of their traditional habitat and migratory trails. I doubt any hunter is hunting for meat. It is just the sick thrill of killing something that large and dangerous. Please manage these bears carefully and do not allow them to be hunted.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration. Barbara Van Cleve Big Timber, MT</p>
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Alice	Stevenson	ID	<p>Dear Council Members:</p> <p>First, thank you for your service on this Council.</p> <p>I live close to Yellowstone National Park, and I am concerned about grizzly bears that have been isolated in the Greater Yellowstone ecosystem being able to connect with grizzlies in northwest Montana in order to ensure long-term genetic health. Hunting could hinder that connectivity.</p> <p>I urge you to do everything in your power to ensure a thriving future for Montana's grizzly bears and to recommend against including a grizzly bear hunting season in Montana's new, statewide grizzly bear management plan.</p> <p>Grizzly bears are Montana's state animal, and one of the reasons so many people love living in and visiting the state.</p> <p>Many effective, nonlethal techniques are available for reducing human-grizzly bear conflicts. Studies from around the world consistently indicate that hunting does not reduce conflicts with bears; on the contrary, hunting grizzlies would put human safety at risk.</p> <p>Public outreach and education are critical to helping our region's millions of residents and annual visitors understand how to live, work, and recreate safely in grizzly country. Hunting would result in the opposite -- it would serve only a select few, and risk putting grizzly recovery in reverse.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>
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Lorie	Swanson	MT	<p>Dear Council Members:</p> <p>Please protect our grizzly bears in Montana! We along with all the tourists who come here love watching the grizzly bears and don't want any of them killed. My family and I thank you for your service on this Council and we urge you to do everything in your power to ensure a thriving future for Montana's grizzly bears and to advise against any kind of grizzly bear hunting season in Montana's new, statewide grizzly bear management plan.</p> <p>Grizzly bears are Montana's state animal, and one of the reasons so many people love living in and visiting the state.</p> <p>Many effective, nonlethal techniques are available for reducing human-grizzly bear conflicts. Studies from around the world consistently indicate that hunting does not reduce conflicts with bears; on the contrary, hunting grizzlies would put human safety at risk.</p> <p>Yellowstone-area grizzlies have been isolated for decades and need to reconnect with Montana's northwestern bear population to ensure long-term genetic health. Hunting could hinder that connectivity.</p> <p>Public outreach and education are critical to helping our region's millions of residents and annual visitors understand how to live, work, and recreate safely in grizzly country. Hunting would result in the opposite -- it would serve only a select few, and risk putting grizzly recovery in reverse.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>
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Paul	Grove	MT	<p>Attn all Council Members:</p> <p>As a hunter and rural citizen of NW Montana, and someone living near prime grizzly bear habitat, I am FIRMLY against including a grizzly bear hunting season in Montana's new grizzly bear management plan.</p> <p>As our state animal, and an icon of our great state, the grizzly must continue to enjoy the protections of the ESA.</p>
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Laura	Strong	MT	<p>Dear Council Members:</p> <p>Thank you for your service on this Council. I urge you to do everything in your power to ensure a thriving future for Montana's grizzly bears and to recommend against including a grizzly bear hunting season in Montana's new, statewide grizzly bear management plan.</p> <p>Grizzly bears are Montana's state animal, and one of the reasons so many people love living in and visiting the state.</p> <p>Many effective, nonlethal techniques are available for reducing human-grizzly bear conflicts. Studies from around the world consistently indicate that hunting does not reduce conflicts with bears; on the contrary, hunting grizzlies would put human safety at risk.</p> <p>Yellowstone-area grizzlies have been isolated for decades and need to reconnect with Montana's northwestern bear population to ensure long-term genetic health. Hunting could hinder that connectivity.</p> <p>Public outreach and education are critical to helping our region's millions of residents and annual visitors understand how to live, work, and recreate safely in grizzly country. Hunting would result in the opposite -- it would serve only a select few, and risk putting grizzly recovery in reverse.</p> <p>I've lived in grizzly country for many years and have had some close encounters along the way when out hiking or backpacking. I wouldn't trade those experiences for anything- they are some of my fondest memories of living in Montana and some of my best wilderness stories. We need to keep protecting our grizzly populations around the state of Montana to ensure a stable and diverse genetic population. It is why so many tourists come to Montana- to have the chance to see <i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i> in action in it's own wild environs. Please ensure that our children's children will be allowed the same awe inspiring experience I have had the luck to experience.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>
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Howard	Garber	ID	<p>Dear Council Members:</p> <p>Hunting Grizzly Bears is a bad idea. My understanding is that there was a 6-10% multi-causal mortality of the Yellowstone population of Grizzly Bears during 2015.</p> <p>A Reliable source, (Mattson, 2016) states that ,“dramatic increases in grizzly bear activity on moth sites have also contributed to inflated estimates of growth for the Yellowstone grizzly bear population. Bears on moth sites are almost certain to be seen by airborne researchers and managers out looking for females with cubs-of-the-year. ,”</p> <p>Hunters will claim that they had to shoot a bear in self- defense.</p> <p>Endangered species status has resulted in a dramatic recovery of the population over the past three decades. But three of the Grizzly Bear,“s main food sources (pine nuts, elk, and cutthroat trout) are in decline.</p> <p>As someone who has spent much time observing and photographing bears in the wild, the magnificent Grizzly is a symbol of the wildness that remains in the American West. The Grizzly is a source of inspiration and is worshiped by many Americans. Those interested in sport hunting can travel to Alaska where the Alaskan Grizzly and Brown Bear are not endangered and have a stable food source.</p> <p>Public outreach and education are critical to helping our region's millions of residents and annual visitors understand how to live, work, and recreate safely in grizzly country. Hunting would result in the opposite -- it would serve only a select few, and risk putting grizzly recovery in reverse.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration, Howie Garber M.D.</p>
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Beth	S	MT	<p>Dear Council Members:</p> <p>Thank you for your service on this Council. I urge you to do everything in your power to ensure a thriving future for Montana's grizzly bears and to recommend against including a grizzly bear hunting season in Montana's new, statewide grizzly bear management plan.</p> <p>Grizzly bears are Montana's state animal, and one of the reasons so many people love living in and visiting the state.</p> <p>Many effective, nonlethal techniques are available for reducing human-grizzly bear conflicts. Studies from around the world consistently indicate that hunting does not reduce conflicts with bears; on the contrary, hunting grizzlies would put human safety at risk.</p> <p>Yellowstone-area grizzlies have been isolated for decades and need to reconnect with Montana's northwestern bear population to ensure long-term genetic health. Hunting could hinder that connectivity.</p> <p>Truely, we must respect & preserve our Grizzly bear existence. Range cattle must have protective devices in place to reduce wildlife harvest, ie keep cattle on owner's defined & aligned property lines. Farmers/Ranchers must carry sufficient insurance for at risk livestock. Seasonal & regional challenges change for Grizzlies & other wildlife, thus we must be prepared, & have avenues to do so.</p> <p>Public outreach and education remain critical to helping our region's millions of residents and annual visitors understand how to live, work, and recreate safely in grizzly country.</p> <p>Hunting would result in the opposite -- it would serve only a select few, and risk putting grizzly recovery in reverse.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>
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Edwina	Allen	ID	<p>Thank you for your service on this Council. I urge you to do everything in your power to ensure a thriving future for Montana's grizzly bears and to recommend against including a grizzly bear hunting season in Montana's new, statewide grizzly bear management plan. Under ESA protection, the Montana grizzlies have been brought back from the edge of extinction, but their future is fragile, with climate change, development, and loss of traditional foods. Please give the bears a chance to continue to be the iconic species that we all celebrate.</p>
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Claudia	Colnar	WY	<p>Dear Council Members:</p> <p>Please ensure a thriving future for Montana's iconic grizzly bears and recommend against including a grizzly bear hunting season in Montana's new, statewide grizzly bear management plan.</p> <p>Grizzly bears, Montana's state animal, are one of the reasons so many tourists of all stripes are attracted to wild Montana and are eager to part with their hard-earned dollars there. Surely, you want to protect these magnificent creatures who are worth so much more alive than as posed corpses in someone's den.</p> <p>Many effective, nonlethal techniques are available for reducing human-grizzly bear conflicts. Studies from around the world consistently indicate that hunting does not reduce conflicts with bears; on the contrary, hunting grizzlies would put human safety at risk.</p> <p>Yellowstone-area grizzlies have been isolated for decades and need to reconnect with Montana's northwestern bear population to ensure long-term genetic health. Hunting could hinder that connectivity.</p> <p>Public outreach and education are critical to helping our region's millions of residents and annual visitors understand how to live, work, and recreate safely in grizzly country. Hunting would result in the opposite -- it would serve only a select few, and risk putting grizzly recovery in reverse.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>
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Lynne	Dixon	MT	<p>Dear Council Members:</p> <p>Thank you for your service on this Council. I urge you to do everything in your power to ensure a thriving future for Montana's grizzly bears and to recommend against including a grizzly bear hunting season in Montana's new, statewide grizzly bear management plan.</p> <p>Grizzly bears are Montana's state animal, and one of the reasons so many people love living in and visiting the state.</p> <p>Many effective, nonlethal techniques are available for reducing human-grizzly bear conflicts. Studies from around the world consistently indicate that hunting does not reduce conflicts with bears; on the contrary, hunting grizzlies would put human safety at risk.</p> <p>Yellowstone-area grizzlies have been isolated for decades and need to reconnect with Montana's northwestern bear population to ensure long-term genetic health. Hunting could hinder that connectivity.</p> <p>Public outreach and education are critical to helping our region's millions of residents and annual visitors understand how to live, work, and recreate safely in grizzly country. Hunting would result in the opposite -- it would serve only a select few, and risk putting grizzly recovery in reverse.</p> <p>I have lived and worked in MT grizzly habitat with USFS and NPS for 26 years and now volunteer for MT Wild, FWP, educating school kids. Each year has involved education and safety and appreciation of the bear. This needs to continue in order to have PERMANENT protection for our most amazing mammal.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>
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D. L.	Blank	MT	<p>Dear Council Members:</p> <p>I have rolled over in my sleeping bag in the morning to watch a grizzly and cub grazing a safe distance away. I have seen one of the first grizzlies on Montana prairies splashing and playing in a creek. And I have seen over the last 35 years managers figuring out how to keep people pretty safe from bears.</p> <p>What I have Not seen is agencies keeping the bears safe from the people. Until we can protect the grizzlies from declines from habitat loss and climate change, we should not allow hunting.</p> <p>Thank you for your service on this Council. I urge you to do everything in your power to ensure a thriving future for Montana's grizzly bears and to recommend against including a grizzly bear hunting season in Montana's new, statewide grizzly bear management plan.</p> <p>Grizzly bears are Montana's state animal, and one of the reasons so many people love living in and visiting the state.</p> <p>Many effective, nonlethal techniques are available for reducing human-grizzly bear conflicts. Studies from around the world consistently indicate that hunting does not reduce conflicts with bears; on the contrary, hunting grizzlies would put human safety at risk.</p> <p>Yellowstone-area grizzlies have been isolated for decades and need to reconnect with Montana's northwestern bear population to ensure long-term genetic health. Hunting could hinder that connectivity.</p> <p>Public outreach and education are critical to helping our region's millions of residents and annual visitors understand how to live, work, and recreate safely in grizzly country. Hunting would result in the opposite -- it would serve only a select few, and risk putting grizzly recovery in reverse.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>
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Ella	Robson	MT	<p>Dear Council Members:</p> <p>As a Montanan with a deep respect for the lives, families, and livelihood (making a living) of the wildlife in our state, I urge you to pay attention to the particular paragraphs in this message that best reflect my beliefs and/or concerns . I've marked them with *</p> <p>Thank you for your service on this Council. I urge you to do everything in your power to ensure a thriving future for Montana's grizzly bears and to recommend against including a grizzly bear hunting season in Montana's new, statewide grizzly bear management plan.</p> <p>Grizzly bears are Montana's state animal, and one of the reasons so many people love living in and visiting the state.</p> <p>*Many effective, nonlethal techniques are available for reducing human-grizzly bear conflicts. Studies from around the world consistently indicate that hunting does not reduce conflicts with bears; on the contrary, hunting grizzlies would put human safety at risk.</p> <p>**Yellowstone-area grizzlies have been isolated for decades and need to reconnect with Montana's northwestern bear population to ensure long-term genetic health. Hunting could hinder that connectivity.</p> <p>*Public outreach and education are critical to helping our region's millions of residents and annual visitors understand how to live, work, and recreate safely in grizzly country. Hunting would result in the opposite -- it would serve only a select few, and risk putting grizzly recovery in reverse.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>
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