

Update on Goal 2:

- Proposal on east side of river has had consultation completed and has been endorsed by the Regional Resource Board.
- Addition on west side of river is still in consultation stage. No negative feedback to date. Parks is requesting a letter of support from local community.
- Once approved current plan is to have the Goal 2 area added to the existing park and amend our agreement with Xeni Gwet'in to include new area within the agreement.
- Jim Young is MoE contact.

Proposed Grizzly Bear Wildlife Habitat Area:

- Proposal is in preliminary stages.
- Area is considered of Provincial significance due to consistently high, seasonal concentration of bears.
- Wildlife Habitat Area would be established under Forest and Range Protection Act (FRPA).
- Boundaries still need tweaking.
- Consultation is focused to only local First Nation and forest and range tenure holders.
- Designation would restrict logging and road construction.
- Incorporate management practices to reduce contact and competition between livestock and grizzly bear (i.e.. salt placement and timing of livestock use).
- Julie Steciw is MoE contact.