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Thank you! I know that you already are, just struggling with it as usual. Thank you for doing what you can.

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From: BrownScott, Jennifer <jennifer_brownScott@fws.gov>
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I know you asked me a while ago, how much time I thought these would take in FY21. Unfortunately, I kind of suck at estimating that kind of thing. But, here goes...
Deer Plan: I hope to have a draft to you by the end of January. It is very 30,000 ft level with most details pushed to a hunt plan (if necessary). A quick read through with identification of holes in my thought process/rational or biological issues. I think the plan will be less than 50 pages with a lot of cut/paste from the CCP. No need on my end for a super-fast turn-around. I just need to get the doc to the RO planning team for edits sometime in the Spring.

Aquaculture: The ACE EIS has not yet been completed/released, and I do not know when it might be. A guess would be Spring. If the project is approved, I will reach out to DNR to discuss how we will be involved in their process. No one has reached out to discuss the County required disturbance surveys/study, so that will also have to be completed at some point. Hopefully, we can discuss the Refuge approach and then I can attend any meetings/discussions with Lorenz. Unfortunately, I do not have enough information/control to really provide a time estimate for this one.

From the emails you sent, I can see your schedule is jam-packed (no surprise). All I can say is that I will do my best to lessen the impact on your time as much as possible. I wish I had more control over the Aquaculture process and could make it fit into our work schedule better.

I'll let you know more as I get more information.

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