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**To:** [Eric Odell](#); [Becker, Scott A](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Shapefile for Ditmer analysis?  
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Thanks Eric - very helpful! We included Jackson County in the analysis since Alternative 2 may be that a 10(j) rule is implemented in most of the state, with the exception of where wolf populations have become established; while we haven't reached that threshold (and most likely will not), we wanted to cover our bases with respect to the overall analysis. We understand that purposeful reintroductions will not occur anywhere east of the divide, and the rule and EIS will reflect that. Hope that makes sense, and thanks for your help.

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**From:** Odell - DNR, Eric <eric.odell@state.co.us>  
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Hi John and Scott-  
I dont have a shapefile - he does all of the mapping in R and apparently that is a challenge to transpose to shapefile (?).

As for the counties:  
Not Chaffee Jackson or Lake (they are east of Continental Divide)

The 60 mi 'donut hole' includes portions or entirety of:

Garfield  
Mesa  
Delta  
Montrose  
Gunnison  
Pitkin  
Eagle  
Summit  
Grand  
Routt

Hope that helps.  
Eric

On Wed, Aug 17, 2022 at 9:14 AM Hughes, John P <[john\\_hughes@fws.gov](mailto:john_hughes@fws.gov)> wrote:

Hi Eric,

Scott and I are helping our contractor develop a list of counties to include in the EIS analysis

(primarily for the Affected Environment section), and I was wondering if you/CPW happened to have shareable GIS layers showing Ditmer et al.'s analysis? I completely understand if this information can't be shared at this time, and based on a cursory analysis here are the counties we thought of including:

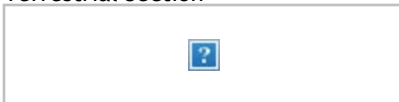
Chaffee  
Eagle  
Garfield  
Grand  
Gunnison  
Jackson  
Lake  
Pitkin  
Routt

Does this do a decent job of encompassing areas where you anticipate releases may occur, or are there any glaring omissions or inclusions that are not appropriate? We'd appreciate your thoughts when you get a chance, and hope you are having a good week.

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