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Hi Gary, I'll give you a call at about 1 after I get a chance to look this over

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Here are my comments.

On Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 10:19 AM, Grant, Colin <[colin\\_grant@fws.gov](mailto:colin_grant@fws.gov)> wrote:

Hi Gary,

I have no other edits or comments.

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On Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 10:13 AM, Falxa, Gary <[gary\\_falxa@fws.gov](mailto:gary_falxa@fws.gov)> wrote:

Thanks for the quick review and feedback, Colin.  
Did you plan to send any other edits or comments?  
..gary

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On Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 10:07 AM, Grant, Colin <[colin\\_grant@fws.gov](mailto:colin_grant@fws.gov)> wrote:  
Hi Gary,

This looks great. I would go with the second edition or at least include the first sentence from the second version. It would be great if we could add something about the recent decline being not statistically significant. However, I am not sure that this is necessary in this document as long as it is clearly stated in the species report which it is.

This is a remarkable job especially given the time constraint.  
Thanks

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On Thu, Sep 12, 2013 at 7:07 AM, Falxa, Gary <[gary\\_falxa@fws.gov](mailto:gary_falxa@fws.gov)> wrote:

Hi Colin and Gerry (and Mary),

After sending you the draft memo late yesterday, I realized that I may have left the common position on the Nur et al. population trend interpretation a bit ambiguous, so I added a 2nd version of the paragraph on that topic. The attached new version of the draft memo has 2 alternative versions of that paragraph--the one I sent last night (with minor edits), and a new version (#2) that is more direct. So please use this version in making comments and edits, and in 'track changes' mode, preferably. And provide comments on the 2 versions, of course.

As discussed yesterday, comments are due back to me (please cc all) by noon today, but if you see red flags, let me know sooner than later, so we can resolve it.

Mary-- I'm copying you in case you wanted to look at this first draft. Angela said she'd be out today and tomorrow, but that you could help with RO/management review. The plan was for Gerry and Colin to do the first review, and that is fine.

However, given the tight timeline, I thought I'd give you the option of looking this over to make sure we're on the right track.

Thanks all.

...gary

On Wed, Sep 11, 2013 at 5:37 PM, Falxa, Gary <[gary\\_falxa@fws.gov](mailto:gary_falxa@fws.gov)> wrote:

Hi Gerry and Colin.

For your review.. tear into it. I did my best given the guidance, but no doubt lots of room for improvement. I highlighted a few areas where I was particularly unsure of what to say.

Don't hesitate to be critical, the goal is to have something that is agreed to.

I'll be in tomorrow AM (and PM) if you have anything you want to discuss.

Thanks!

...gary

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Gerry

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