From: Freifeld, Holly
To: Ireland, Terry
Cc: Lief Wiechman
Subject: Re: GRSG CED
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Hi Terry,

See responses following your questions below...

Thanks,
Holly

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On Mon, Mar 9, 2015 at 3:16 PM, Ireland, Terry <terry_ireland@fws.gov> wrote:

> Hi again,
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> I have a couple other questions, perhaps discussed on webinar but I did not take notes about them and don't remember if they were discussed. 1. When I first do a query and choose a threat there might only be 4 threats to choose from. Yes, this is as it should be when you select the variables in the correct order, from left to right: State + MZ yields a filtered list of threats. Those are the only ones you need to consider.
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> After I select a threat, hit view results then go back to the drop down menu the rest of the threats appear. For example, if I select noxious weeds, there's initially no recreation category but when I go back after viewing initial results the recreation category is there and I can get projects to pop up when I do a query. Yep, this is an anomaly in the way the query works. This is why you need to hit the green "Clear Results" button before you run a new query.
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> However, I am assuming I am only to evaluate actions under the initial list of threat categories because they're the largest threats in MZ 2 or 7, at least at this point, is that correct? Correct. The threats that appear for each combo of State and MZ are those that have been determined to be most important in that MZ.
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> 2. Since at least one project (a conservation easement) was listed as addressing a few threats I looked to see if it was under any of the other threat categories. I did in fact find the easement information listed under both infrastructure and urbanization categories. Since easements and other efforts can address more than one threat is it Ok to evaluate 2 or more times? I don't want to double, triple, or quadruple dip on acreage. Seems like one of you (Holly I think) mentioned something about double dipping but how will double dipping be avoided when tallying acreages and projects if the numbers in fact influence our listing
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decision? We are resolving these as we go -- we're compiling a single spreadsheet for each threat so we can identify records (projects) that appear more than once. No worries!

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On Mon, Mar 9, 2015 at 2:05 PM, Terry Ireland <Terry_Ireland@fws.gov> wrote:

> Ok ,thanks.
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> Agreed. If you've got 22 across both MZs and can crank all of them out, that'd be swell.
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> LW
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On Mon, Mar 9, 2015 at 2:01 PM, Freifeld, Holly <holly_freifeld@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi Terry,

Sure, if you feel you have time to evaluate all of them, go for it! (-- Probably goes without saying, but we are only interested in non-Gunnison MZ 7 projects...)

Thanks,

Holly

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On Mon, Mar 9, 2015 at 12:56 PM, Ireland, Terry <terry_ireland@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi Holly and Lief,

I'm back on the CED after a boreal toad detour. I'm starting on infrastructure and see there's 15 projects in MZ 2 and 7 projects in MZ 7. Six are fence removal or marking
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projects in MZ 2 and two projects are fence removal/marking in MZ 7. Both MZ 2 and 7 have one project that is 5 miles and the others are 2.5 to 0.25 miles. Since I don't have a whole lot of projects and I think I can zip through the fence projects pretty fast (since I evaluated one already) should I assess all of them or is there a mileage cutoff you'd really like me to stick to? Lief originally said 5 miles but I think went down to a mile if important on the webinar the other week.

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