From: Mackey, Dennis
To: Pyron, Jason
Cc: Kathleen Hendricks
Subject: Re: GRSG Chapter Reviews
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Jason and Kathleen:

Thanks for discussing with Jesse.

After Jason gets back let's plan on touching base with Jesse to see where all this is at, and then set a meeting with Mike to discuss.

Mike, for now just FYI. The COT item above is particularly concerning to me.....I think we will be needing clarity from Terry what we are using as the yard stick.

Dennis

On Mon, Mar 9, 2015 at 4:54 PM, Pyron, Jason <jason_pyron@fws.gov> wrote:

> Dennis,
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> Kathleen and I talked with Jesse regarding review of the chapters. Here is the synopsis....
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> They have been discussing with others and have come to the same realization that the chapters are severely lacking. So... the process is changing and the species leads (Dawn, Jesse, Pat, & Leif - I think) are going to be taking a much more active role in the writing. The draft schedule will have new drafts out to ARD's and the field for review on May 1 with a one week turn-around time. He wanted me to emphasize that this is still draft schedule and that they will be discussing further in a meeting scheduled for this Wed. Call me on my cell or talk with KH, if you have more questions.
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> The other main point that we discussed with Jesse was in reference to the COT. The point that I raised was that the COT is way we have been communicating with our partners over the last 3 years in regards to "the bar" which we needed to meet from a threat amelioration stand-point. We are currently not discussing this within the Threat Chapters. If we don't discuss the individual COT objectives for each threat and the extent to which the conservation efforts, reg mechs, etc. have met that objective, it will be very noticeably absent. Furthermore, I thought that was how we had discussed presenting the information to the Regional Directors in May.?.? I'm not sure how we might want to raise this issue further, but wanted to let you know that we had the conversation with Jesse.
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> Later,
> Jason
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