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Cc: Wiechman, Lief; Skora, Genevieve; Holly Freifeld; Lara Drizd
Subject: Re: OK - Ready for a few new problems?
Date: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 8:42:15 AM

Yes - you are right - my bad. I was getting the "affects by management zone" table mixed up with the CED table. Remaining questions still need addressing though. Talk to you at noon (pdst)

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On Tue, Mar 17, 2015 at 8:36 AM, Nicholas, Amy <amy_nicholas@fws.gov> wrote:

> Hi All,
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> I think Ron is referring to filling out the table in the chapter template (?). We are having a meeting today with the smaller group of authors working on the energy chapters and I plan to discuss at that time (if that is what Ron if referring to).
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> On Tue, Mar 17, 2015 at 9:28 AM, Wiechman, Lief <lief_wiechman@fws.gov> wrote:
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>> All,
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>> Holly's in Africa, Lara's in the field this week - suggest us 3 (and Amy?) getting on the phone - I'm not sure I'm tracking the conversation.
>> Give me a time and let's chat - I'm around most of today (with a few calls of course) - 307.214.8426
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>> On Tue, Mar 17, 2015 at 9:19 AM, Skora, Genevieve <genevieve_skora@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi all,

I think a few other people should be looped in on the conversation, but not sure who needs to be part of the conversation. Today I received an email to all the reviewers who worked on Infrastructure and there are of course inconsistencies as to how the projects were evaluated. I know I had inconsistencies as I went through the exercise. Also projects were reported in areas where they weren't due to the spatial layers, which further confused things.

1 - I'm not sure what you mean by a format. The CED reviews had a standard spreadsheet that was generated by our FWS Queries by State, MZ, and Threat.

2 - The linear distances was somewhat of a judgement call. I.e. 4 miles of fence removed or 10 other structures removed might be very effective if it is within a certain distance from a lek or other important habitat. Fence marking or such, especially when no information is given on location (and spatial data is a large polygon), hard to say if that is effective or not.

3 - Again, a judgement call. I would say in general we'd want to count in the MZ where the majority of the project occurred and not count in the other(s). Note - again the spatial data for many projects showed that they were in multiple States/MZs, but from the descriptions they only occurred in one.

Thoughts?

- Gen

On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 2:50 PM, Baxter, Ronald <ronald_baxter@fws.gov> wrote:

> Well, I've began trying to work up the CED table for the mining section and a few issues have come up and I'm hoping you have answers for me:
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> 1) Was there ever a format settled upon for the table?
> 2) If we are going to include acres by conservation action type, how do we deal with actions reported in linear distances (e.g., "Restoration: Infrastructure Removal and Modification")?
> 3) How do we want to handle the acreages when a project goes across management zones? Report for one zone and make a note on the others? I think it would be almost impossible to try to parcel-out the acres into separate management zones).
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> Sorry to keep bugging you... just want to make sure we are all on the same page...
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