**From:** Abele, Steve
**To:** Davis, Dawn
**Cc:** Wiechman, Lief; DElia, Jesse; Deibert, Pat
**Subject:** Re: NEED to have a call and GRSG CRange/Modeled Predicted Habitat Map
**Date:** Tuesday, March 17, 2015 9:33:18 AM

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Guys,
wed. works for me as well - so either way.

On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 4:53 PM, Davis, Dawn <dawn_davis@fws.gov> wrote:

> I was hoping to take some time off on Friday - but could be available in the am.
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> On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 4:23 PM, Abele, Steve <steve_abele@fws.gov> wrote:
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> > I'm good friday am
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> > On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 3:53 PM, Wiechman, Lief <lief_wiechman@fws.gov> wrote:
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> > > I'm available Wednesday (all day) and/or Friday morning.
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> > > ***Lief Wiechman***
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> > > On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 3:48 PM, DElia, Jesse <jesse_delia@fws.gov> wrote:
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> > > > not available wednesday (on leave). Can be available friday a.m.
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> > > > On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 2:28 PM, Deibert, Pat <pat_deibert@fws.gov> wrote:
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> > > > > Hey everyone -
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> > > > > I think its ripe to get back on the phone and plot our work between now and Apr. 1, then from Apr. 1 until we get together. I can do Wednesday p.m. (before the GB call) or Friday a.m.
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> > > > > In addition to talking about the species report we also need to resolve the attached map. Jim has produced a jpg for me that illustrates Kevin Doherty's predicted distribution map compared to the range map we are using for the species report. there are some issues we need to resolve on this map as the predicted distribution is more (in some states much more) than the range map. According to Kevin there are some active leks that are not captured in the range map we are using for the species report, but some of this simply modeled habitat. Kevin had originally used 0.65 probability as a "cut-off" for distribution outside of the species report range,

but just today suggested using 0.5, which increases the amount of modeled habitat outside the current range.

So we need to decide which to use. I suggest we get Kevin on the phone and discuss as any modifications to the range have implications for the work our GIS team is doing and potentially the CED. We need to develop a path forward sooner rather than later.

So pick a time and lets get on the phone. I will reach out to Kevin about the suggested shift in probability and send any information I get on to all of you.

thanks!

pat
---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Lindstrom, James** <james_lindstrom@fws.gov>
Date: Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 3:01 PM
Subject: GRSG CRange/Modeled Predicted Habitat Map
To: Pat Deibert <pat_deibert@fws.gov>

The map is attached.

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