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### **Service to Extend Public Comment Period for a Supplement to the Yellowstone Grizzly Bear Demographic Recovery Criteria**

DENVER--The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is extending the public comment period for a Draft Revised Supplement to the Grizzly Bear Recovery Plan in the greater Yellowstone area. The extended public comment period will now close on June 20, 2013.

On March 22, 2013, the Service published a *Federal Register* notice (78 FR 17708) announcing the availability of a draft Revised Supplement to the Grizzly Bear Recovery Plan. This supplement proposes to revise the demographic recovery criteria for the Yellowstone Ecosystem. The Service is providing the public more time to review these documents in response to a request from Earthjustice. The extension of the comment period and availability of the documents for public review and contact information will be announced in the Federal Register on May 21, 2013.

An electronic copy of the draft Revised Supplement to the Grizzly Bear Recovery Plan is available at <http://www.fws.gov/mountain-prairie/species/mammals/grizzly/yellowstoneindex.html>.

If you don't have access to the internet, you can call the Service at 406-243-4903 to request copies.

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