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[1994-11\\_GYE-10j-Rules\\_59FR60252.pdf](#)  
[nrm\\_wolf\\_10j\\_final\\_to\\_OFR.pdf](#)  
[20080128\\_FR\\_pub\\_-\\_10j\\_Revision.pdf](#)

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Howdy Nicole - be happy to visit with Steve if questions arise while you are away (although I will be out the week of Sep 12-16). The only document that I have is the attached, but it provides a very useful format to compare what type of take was allowed in the NRM under endangered status and the various 10j rules and how they differed. I have also attached the 1994, 2005, and 2008 federal rules so he can get more detailed info if he desires. The meat of the differences will occur between the 1994 and the 2005 rules whereas the 2008 made some minor adjustments and revisions.

Hope that helps. Thanks.  
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I had a good call with Steve Whiteman from the Southern Ute Tribe this morning. A couple of things to note. The Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute Tribes are meeting together in mid-September to discuss tribal concerns with wolf introduction and management. We discussed the types of management under a 10(j) the Tribe may be interested in. They have not yet requested removal from the state and may make this request at some point. They have been discussing developing a tribal management plan, which stalled when wolves we relisted.

Follow up:

Scott, Do we have the full list of what was authorized under the 2008 NRM that we can share with the Tribe? If so, could you send it to me to share?

Scott, I offered that you were Steve's best point of contact for understanding what actions were authorized under previous 10(j) rules. I offered a discussion with tribal staff to walk through the take provisions of the previous rules to help them think through tribal management and what authorizations are desired. I'll copy you on my follow up message.

Thanks.

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