

## **Internal Q & As**

### **Grizzly Bear 5-year Status Review Webinar**

**Q.** Will we have an opportunity to review the biological report?

The draft biological report will be shared with all partner agencies (Federal, State, and Tribal) who currently manage grizzly bears in July for review. Other tribes will have the opportunity to review the draft biological report upon request.

**Q.** Will we have an opportunity to review the 5-year status review?

The 5-year status review will be informed by the biological review, which you will have the opportunity to review. The policy is only a recommendation and any change in the status will involve a formal rulemaking process and you would have the opportunity to review it at that time.

**Q.** Will we have an opportunity to review potential distinct population segment (DPS) recommendations?

The 5-year status review may make recommendations for potential distinct population segments. Any recommendations must go through a separate rulemaking process and you would have the opportunity to review any proposed DPSs during the rulemaking process.

**Q.** When will government-to-government consultation occur?

The 5-year status review may make recommendations to change the current status but any recommendations must go through a separate rulemaking process and government-to-government consultation would occur during the rulemaking process.