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**Subject:** Re: ACTION: Knowledge Sharing due by 9:00am Wednesday, March 3rd  
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Kaimy:

Knowledge sharing for grizzly bear:

- The 5-year status review for the grizzly bear in the lower-48 States, and the accompanying species status assessment, will be available on our website by the end of March to meet a settlement agreement deadline. We will update the SSA with 2020 data and post a new version later this year so that it is a living document of the best available science.
- CBD has given notice that they intend to appeal our win in the recovery plan litigation. We continue to assist in several other litigation cases and respond to FOIAs.
- We are preparing for the upcoming field season. This year's field season will hopefully include a pilot project of DNA surveys in southwest Montana to detect grizzly bears in areas between the Bitterroot and the current distributions in the GYE and NCDE.
- Trying to keep up with Montana legislative proposals that could affect grizzly bears.

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Happy March!

Please send me any info you'd like to share with the group this month! I'll compile it and send out prior to the All-Staff Meeting on Wednesday.

**Knowledge Sharing**

- Did you solve a problem whose resolution you want to share with folks?
- Do you need help on an issue or project?
- Just want to share?

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