

**From:** [Smith, Kate](#)  
**To:** [Cooley, Hilary](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] FW: DUE MAR 5, 2021 | Surname Package | Info Memo | 5-Year Status Review for the Grizzly Bear in the Lower-48 States  
**Date:** Friday, March 5, 2021 9:07:57 AM

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It was...a learning experience! ;) Alex was a great help too.

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It's a miracle!!

Thank you Kate!

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Looks like the memo and surname sheet were just emailed to Matt Hogan!

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## NOTE TO REVIEWER (NTR)

Subject: 5-Year Status Review for the Grizzly Bear in the Lower-48 States	
Level of Controversy	High
Date Submitted:	Wednesday, March 3, 2021
Prepared by:	Kate Smith (Grizzly Bear Recovery Program)
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<b>Identify DTS Assignment #:</b>	BP035976
<b>Critical Dates (if any):</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if critical date is not applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friday, March 5, 2021
<b>Description/Main Message:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Following our review of the best available science, as documented in a species status assessment (SSA) report, we recommend in this 5-year status review that the grizzly bear in the lower-48 States remain listed as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act (Act).</li> <li>• This 5-year status review fulfills our obligations under the Act and a court-ordered settlement agreement to review the status of the grizzly bear in the lower-48 States.</li> <li>• <b>This is an Information Memorandum verbally requested by Steve Small and needs to be on Matt Hogan's desk by Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Files that require Digital Surname or Signature</b>	<b>RD:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surname the Digital Surname Sheet</li> <li>• Signature: 4.20210302_Infor Memo_Grizzly 5 YSR_v.4.pdf</li> </ul> <b>Other Reviewers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surname the Digital Surname Sheet</li> <li>• Surname in DTS</li> </ul>
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