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Would be good to say that 2 of 6 recovery zones are currently unoccupied.
1 is very isolated from other grizzly bear populations and natural recolonization in the near future is unlikely (not sure if administration would be comfortable going this far, but worth a try)

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DOI is asking us to expand a few sentences about specifics on recovery challenges beyond what we currently have (below) - Martha and Hogan will get asked questions about this from Congressionals and State Directors that we need to be able to provide an answer to (and let DOI know in advance):

- These remaining challenges include limited habitat connectivity, motorized access management, human-caused mortality, and uncertainty surrounding future conservation efforts in some ecosystems.

Let me know if you have any recommended language additions, we need to finalize these Congressional and State TPs ASAP, thanks!!

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