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To: [Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer K](#); [Hansen, Craig](#); [Cooley, Hilary](#); [Stone, Christina K](#); [Bush, Jodi](#); [Szuszwalak, Joseph A](#)
Cc: [Mogadam, Roya](#); [Hornaday, Kelly](#)
Subject: Re: Signed Grizz 5 YSR
Date: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 8:16:56 AM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)
[image004.png](#)

Yes, thank you, Craig!!

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From: Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer K <jennifer_fortin-noreus@fws.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 8:15 AM
To: Hansen, Craig <Craig_Hansen@fws.gov>; Kasdin, Alexandra E <alexandra_kasdin@fws.gov>; Cooley, Hilary <hilary_cooley@fws.gov>; Stone, Christina K <christina_stone@fws.gov>; Bush, Jodi <jodi_bush@fws.gov>; Szuszwalak, Joseph A <joseph_szuszwalak@fws.gov>
Cc: Mogadam, Roya <roya_mogadam@fws.gov>; Hornaday, Kelly <Kelly_Hornaday@fws.gov>
Subject: RE: Signed Grizz 5 YSR

Thanks Craig!!!

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From: Hansen, Craig <Craig_Hansen@fws.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 8:14 AM
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Cc: Mogadam, Roya <roya_mogadam@fws.gov>; Hornaday, Kelly <Kelly_Hornaday@fws.gov>
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Good morning: I have completed my actions from the Outreach Plan

(1) The SSA has been uploaded to ServCat and a link on the species profile page should appear soon: <https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7642>



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Actions

Title Species Status Assessment for the Grizzly Bear in the Lower-48 States

Description This species status assessment (SSA) documents the results of our comprehensive review of the life history, ecology, threats, and viability for the grizzly bear (*Ursus arctos horribilis*) in the conterminous (lower-48) United States (hereafter, grizzly bear). The grizzly bear is listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act (Act) in the lower-48 States (40 FR 31734, July 28, 1975), and this listed entity is the subject of this SSA report. As such, unless specified otherwise, we use the term "species" to refer to the listed entity and the term "ecosystem" to refer to the populations of this listed entity. This SSA report is intended to provide the best available biological information to inform the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (Service's) decisions for the grizzly bear under the Act, including a 5-year status review and any additional actions, as needed.

Full Citation USFWS. 2021. Species Status Assessment for the Grizzly Bear in the Lower-48 States. Species Status Assessment Reports. Mountain-Prairie Regional Office

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Files and Links (1)

Type	Download Link	Description
Digital File	20210131_SSA_Grizzly v1.1.pdf	

(2) The signed 5-year status review has been uploaded to ECOS/TESS/SAMS, and its link on ECOS should also appear soon:

TESS Species Action Management

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Craig Hansen

Complete Non-published Package - Grizzly bear 5-year status review

Completion Results

Updating Non-publish documents	✓
Updating package status and completion date	✓
Updating subsequent actions	✓

[Return to Package](#)

Great job everyone and please let me know if I can be of any additional assistance.

Sincerely,

Craig

From: Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer K <jennifer_fortin-noreus@fws.gov>

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Cc: Hansen, Craig <Craig_Hansen@fws.gov>; Mogadam, Roya <roya_mogadam@fws.gov>

Subject: RE: Signed Grizz 5 YSR

Thank you everyone for helping get this over the finish line!

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From: Kasdin, Alexandra E <alexandra_kasdin@fws.gov>
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Cc: Hansen, Craig <Craig_Hansen@fws.gov>; Mogadam, Roya <roya_mogadam@fws.gov>
Subject: Signed Grizz 5 YSR

Hi Team,

See attached for the signed five-year status review that we just received. Jennifer and Christina, let me know if you need anything else to post this to the website with the SSA and the peer review stuff. Happy to help! EA needs it live on the website by 8am MT.

Thank you!!

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Subject: Fw: Resubmitted | Surname Package | Due March 31 | DCN: 074346 | 5-Year Status Review Recommendation for the Grizzly Bear in the Lower-48 States

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Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 7:44 AM

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Subject: FW: Resubmitted | Surname Package | Due March 31 | DCN: 074346 | 5-Year Status Review Recommendation for the Grizzly Bear in the Lower-48 States

Good Morning,

Here you go.

Thanks,

Cheryl

Cheryl Dew

Executive Assistant

Regional Director's Office

303-236-7920

From: Hogan, Matt <Matt_Hogan@fws.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 10:51 AM

To: RegionalDirector-Region6, FW6 <RegionalDirector_Region6@fws.gov>

Subject: RE: Resubmitted | Surname Package | Due March 31 | DCN: 074346 | 5-Year Status Review Recommendation for the Grizzly Bear in the Lower-48 States

From: Dew, Cheryl L <cheryl_dew@fws.gov> **On Behalf Of** RegionalDirector-Region6, FW6

Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 10:23 AM

To: Hogan, Matt <Matt_Hogan@fws.gov>

Subject: FW: Resubmitted | Surname Package | Due March 31 | DCN: 074346 | 5-Year Status Review Recommendation for the Grizzly Bear in the Lower-48 States

Matt,

Here is the most recent package for Grizzly Bear Status review. Document 5 needs your signature on page 24.

Thanks,

Cheryl

From: Dew, Cheryl L

Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:02 PM

To: Hogan, Matt <Matt_Hogan@fws.gov>

Subject: Resubmitted | Surname Package | Due March 31 | DCN: 074346 | 5-Year Status Review Recommendation for the Grizzly Bear in the Lower-48 States

Matt,

Please see below. Please sign PDF Document 5. Five Year Status Review Grizzly.

Thanks,

Cheryl

Cheryl Dew

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Good afternoon, attached is a new PDF with Matt's name.

We will need RD signature and surname:

- Surname the Front Yellow Page
- Surname in DTS
- Sign the five-year status review document (pg. 24)

Thanks,
Gilbert

Note: Attached to this email are the outreach materials from EA (and EA's separate surname sheet) and the document called "20210303_LR1_Nelson_Concurrence_Grizz 5YSR.pdf" is the concurrence from Legacy Region 1).

NOTE TO REVIEWER (NTR)

5-Year Status Review for the Grizzly Bear in the Lower-48 States	
Level of Controversy	High
Date Submitted:	Monday, February 22, 2021
Prepared by:	Kasdin, Alexandra (Ecological Services, Regional Office)
	303-236-4419
Identify DTS Assignment #:	074346
Critical Dates (if any):	☐ Check if critical date is not applicable ☒ Wednesday, March 31, 2021
Description/Main Message:	• 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). • 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. To meet the court-stipulated agreement, we must post this signed 5-year status review to our websites by March 31, 2021. • Outreach Plan will follow in separate package.
Files that require Digital Surname or Signature	RD: • Surname the Front Yellow Page • Surname in DTS • Sign the five-year status review document (pg. 25) Other Reviewers: • Surname in DTS • Surname the Front Yellow Page

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