From: Bagbonon, Michel
To: Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer
Cc: Shoemaker, Justin; Sarah Backsen
Subject: Re: Proposal to de-list the GYE Grizzly Bear
Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 10:07:47 AM

Hello Jennifer

Comment has been processed.

Michel

On Tue, May 10, 2016 at 11:10 AM, Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer <jennifer.fortin-noreus@mso.umt.edu> wrote:

> Sarah,
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> Please forward this email about the proposed delisting and any further emails to Michel Bagbonon, who is cc'd here.
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> Thank you,
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> **From:** Shoemaker, Justin [mailto:justin_shoemaker@fws.gov]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, May 10, 2016 8:57 AM
> **To:** Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer
> **Subject:** Fwd: Proposal to de-list the GYE Grizzly Bear

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From: **Backsen, Sarah** <sarah_backsen@fws.gov>
Date: Tue, May 10, 2016 at 9:17 AM
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To: Justin Shoemaker <justin_shoemaker@fws.gov>

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Please note the name change and new email address!

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Doris Fischer** <dfischer@3rivers.net>
Date: Sat, May 7, 2016 at 3:37 PM
Subject: Proposal to de-list the GYE Grizzly Bear
To: Sarah_Backsen@fws.gov

Hello,

I hope I am at the right spot to register a public comment on the agency's proposed de-listing of the GYE Grizzly Bear. I could not find specific instructions on the USFWS website.

I strongly oppose de-listing. I think the shift to Idaho-Montana-Wyoming state management of the Grizzly Bear in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem would be a misguided action based on an overly optimistic view of the wildlife management capabilities of the states involved.

In my view, a hunting season on the Grizzly Bear is an abhorrent prospect. I am not opposed to hunting wildlife species that are far more plentiful than the Grizzly Bear. But I believe there are some relatively rare, vulnerable-to-human-impact, and majestic species that should be left alone. The Grizzly Bear is one of them.

As a nation, why do we bend over backwards to provide hunting opportunities involving more and more wildlife species? The wolverine and wolf come to mind. How greedy, predatory, and short-sighted can we get?

Please, reconsider your stance on the Grizzly Bear. Let's just once declare a wildlife species Recovering, Iconic, and NOT Huntable.

Thank you.

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