From:	Bagbonon, Michel
To:	Willey, Seth
Cc:	Jennifer Fortin-Noreus
Subject:	Re: Please do not delist the Yellowstone grizzly
Date:	Wednesday, May 18, 2016 2:18:56 PM

Hello Willey

This very one was not part of the comments. I have now included it.

Michel

On Wed, May 18, 2016 at 11:22 AM, Willey, Seth <seth_willey@fws.gov> wrote:

> not sure if this got uploaded...
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> **********
> Seth L. Willey, Branch Chief
> Regional Branch of Classification and Recovery
> Mountain-Prairie Region, USFWS
> Seth_Willey@fws.gov
> 303-236-4257
> **********
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> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> From: **Michael Thabault** <michael_thabault@fws.gov>
> Date: Thu, May 5, 2016 at 7:47 AM
> Subject: Fwd: Please do not delist the Yellowstone grizzly
> To: "Mr. Seth Willey" <Seth_Willey@fws.gov>
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> For the record b
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> Michael Thabault
> Assistant Regional Director
> Ecological Services
> Mountain Prairie Region
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** Michal Rosenthal <dr_michali@yahoo.com>
> > **Date:** May 5, 2016 at 2:49:55 AM MDT
> > **To:** <Michael_Thabault@fws.gov>
> > **Subject: Please do not delist the Yellowstone grizzly**
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> > Hello Assistant Director Thabault,
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> > I am writing in regard to the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) Proposed Rule: "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Removing the Greater

Yellowstone Ecosystem Population of Grizzly Bears from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife".

Grizzly bears have been quickly decreasing in numbers largely due to trophy hunting, and also loss of habitat due to development and other human activities. Other factors are climate change, food scarcity, and genetic isolation. Moreover, wildlife hunting perpetuates a culture of violence and sends the harmful message that life has little value and that an entire species of animals is disposable. This harsh practice is also damaging to humans - grizzly bears and other wildlife have been shown to provide ecosystem services that benefit humans, which would gradually cease to exist as wildlife killing continues.

For these reasons, I encourage you to retain protections of grizzly bears, provided by the Endangered Species Act.

Thank you for your consideration,
Michal Rosenthal

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