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All,

This is to those of IGBST attending the IBA conference. As most of you know, we will have an opportunity to discuss aspects of the IBA review and comments on the proposed rule and conservation strategy with the review committee and several IBA Officers. This is scheduled for Wednesday, 15 June from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

Chris and I met last night to discuss our approach. We only have 10-15 minutes for this so time is limited. Instead of arguing about details and presenting all kinds of data, which might come across as defensive, Mark suggested one approach may be to simply provide the big picture of what we currently know about the population status, responses to food changes, density dependence, genetics, etc. in 3 slides. I think this is important because the review seemed to focus on the trees and missed the forest. This could then be followed with 2 more slides to discuss details on the 2 primary points of disagreement: 1) response to changes in food vs. density dependence and 2) population estimation. This is not completed yet in the attached PPT.

Just want to make sure you are all in the loop on this. Let me know if you have any suggestions for changes or a different approach.

Thanks!

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