From: van Manen, Frank
To: Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer
Subject: Re: Conservation Strategy - Food monitoring revisions
Date: Tuesday, June 07, 2016 7:31:24 AM

I did not get many resposnes to my request but I did got the key folks (you, Mark, Dan, and Dan). Looks like the week of July 11 is the earliest we could meet. Shall I set it for July 12?

Frank

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On Mon, Jun 6, 2016 at 9:27 AM, Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer <jennifer.fortin-noreus@mso.umt.edu> wrote:

> Frank,
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> Do we have a possible date yet? The steering committee has asked that we have edits done by July 15th. If we need an extension on this I would like to be able to give them an accurate date.
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> Thank you!
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> Jennifer
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From: van Manen, Frank [mailto:fvanmanen@usgs.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 1:40 PM
To: Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer
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Thanks, I'll keep track of everyone's responses and let you know next week what dates are looking good....

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On Thu, May 26, 2016 at 1:35 PM, Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer <jennifer.fortin-noreus@mso.umt.edu> wrote:

Thank you for acting on this quickly. The Service has a habitat workshop for the NCDE on the 7th. It lasts until 8pm so the 8th would be difficult for me too.

Jennifer

Sent from my iPhone

On May 26, 2016, at 1:31 PM, van Manen, Frank <fvanmanen@usgs.gov<mailto:fvanmanen@usgs.gov>> wrote:

IGBST,

I just received the email from Jennifer Fortin below. This is a very important task that we should help accommodate. My guess is there may be additional issues for us to discuss as a Study Team as well, particularly once peer reviews are completed and the content analysis of public comments becomes available.

We may be looking at a Study Team meeting sometime in July in Bozeman, to address these topics associated with monitoring of high-calorie foods and bear body condition. I realize not everyone will be able to participate because of field/management activities but I hope we can get at least one representative of each agency.

For starters, please let me know if you are able to participate and your availability between

July 6 and July 22.

Thanks!

Frank

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Hi Frank,

Dan and I are on the YES Conservation Strategy sub-group to address habitat issues that have been raised. We have been tasked with proposing edits to the food monitoring section of Chapter 3 and would appreciate the input of the Study Team.

Two of the major issues that have been raised so far are: 1) the addition of other methods to monitor food intake (i.e., body condition and/or stable isotopes); and 2) the potential to phase out or reduce the commitment to the current monitoring of the 4 high-caloric foods. There may be additional issues that arise through public comment and peer-review, which we should have by the end of June.

Given the significance of this task, we would request that the study team hold a special 1 day meeting to edit this section as a group.

Thank you,
Jennifer

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