From: Gunther, Kerry
To: Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer
Subject: Re: Population management sub-group assignment
Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 12:11:16 PM

Jenniffer,

If it is in the Strategy, then I guess it does not need to be in Appendix C.

Kerry

On Wed, Jul 13, 2016 at 11:33 AM, Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer <jennifer.fortin-noreus@mso.umt.edu> wrote:

> What we worked on yesterday I inserted into Strategy itself rather than Appendix C. I was planning on running the wording through our regional office and have them take it to the states. I have not had a chance to look through what Jeff just sent to see if there are other changes. Thoughts?
> Jennifer
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Jul 13, 2016, at 10:51 AM, Gunther, Kerry <kerry_gunther@nps.gov<mailto:kerry_gunther@nps.gov>> wrote:
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> I just received this new draft of Appendix C. It does not contain any of the language we discussed yesterday. YNP does not agree with this newest version of Appendix C. We firmly believe that we would need to recalibrate the minimum population threshold if a new method results in a new higher population estimate. I thought we all agreed (except the states) to that in yesterday's meeting?
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> Kerry
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> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> From: Gould,Jeff <jeff.gould@idfg.idaho.gov<mailto:jeff.gould@idfg.idaho.gov>>
> Date: Tue, Jul 12, 2016 at 3:21 PM
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Population Sub-Group Members;

The YES Steering Committee met on May 31st and reviewed our Sub-Group report and recommendations. Our Population Sub-Group asked for additional time to make clarifying edits to portions of Chapter 2 and Appendix C to clear up confusion based on mixed language relating to females with coy, cubs-of-the-year, and young (pages 6, 22, 33-35, 37-40, and 50). Sub-Group members Dan Thompson (Wyoming) and Jennifer Fortin-Noreus (USFWS) worked together with Frank VanManen (IGBST) to provide these attached edits that should improve consistency. The reviewers also substituted a different figure that represents "model averaged" number of females with cubs-of-the-year on pages 37-38. This is more representative of what is being stated in Recovery Criterion 1.
Please review and provide me with your feedback by the end of this week, it should go quickly-changes are noted with track changes in both word documents. If you need additional time, just let me know, thanks for your review in advance, Jeff.

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