From: Bush, Jodi
To: Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer
Subject: Re: Yesterday"s YES meeting
Date: Thursday, August 04, 2016 9:09:20 AM

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can you be on a call right now?

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On Thu, Aug 4, 2016 at 9:04 AM, Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer <jennifer.fortin-noreus@mso.umt.edu> wrote:

> I don't think that's completely accurate. I got the impression that the states intend to implement the proposed mortality limits table independent of the population estimate method. If they intend to continue implementing the mortality limits based on Chao2 estimate even if a new method is available this wouldn't be such a big issue but that isn't that their intent.
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> From: Bush, Jodi [jodi_bush@fws.gov]
> Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2016 8:45 AM
> To: Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer
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> Can you look at the message from Michael Bean below? Do you think this is characterized correctly? JB
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From: Thabault, Michael <michael_thabault@fws.gov<mailto:michael_thabault@fws.gov>>
Date: Thu, Aug 4, 2016 at 8:16 AM
Subject: Re: Yesterday's YES meeting
To: Matt Hogan <matt_hogan@fws.gov<mailto:matt_hogan@fws.gov>>
Cc: Jodi Bush <jodi_bush@fws.gov<mailto:jodi_bush@fws.gov>>

I will call him now.

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On Thu, Aug 4, 2016 at 7:31 AM, Matt Hogan <matt_hogan@fws.gov<mailto:matt_hogan@fws.gov>> wrote:
Can one of you give Michael a call with a download of the YES meeting. Thanks.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Bean, Michael" <michael_bean@ios.doi.gov<mailto:michael_bean@ios.doi.gov>>
Date: August 4, 2016 at 8:27:19 AM CDT
To: Matthew Hogan <Matt_Hogan@fws.gov<mailto:Matt_Hogan@fws.gov>>
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Subject: Yesterday's YES meeting

Matt: If you attended yesterday's YES subcommittee meeting, could you please give me a call? If not, could you tell me who attended for FWS? The report I received from NPS was that the states were unwilling to revise the Conservation Strategy to require that in the event that a new population estimating methodology is developed, discretionary mortality will still be determined based on the Chao2 estimated population. Is that how FWS interpreted yesterday's discussion as well? Thanks and best wishes.

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