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Matt,

I am happy to talk to you any time. Here is the link for the Yellowstone data and the annual reports I spoke of:

<http://nrmssc.usgs.gov/research/igbst-home.htm>

These sites also have lots of information about grizzly recovery:

<http://www.fws.gov/mountain-prairie/species/mammals/grizzly/>
<http://www.igbconline.org/>

The numbers of grizzly bears have increased from 690 in 1975 to 1800+ today while the occupied habitat has increased from 53,000 square kilometers in 1975 to over 111,000 square kilometers today. That is a 260%+ increase in numbers and a 200%+ in range since recovery efforts started.

Please contact me anytime with questions or concerns about things you have been told.
Chris

On Thu, Sep 26, 2013 at 8:53 AM, Strickler, Matt <Matt.Strickler@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Hi Chris,

Thanks so much for taking the time to get me up to speed on grizzly recovery this morning. I just wanted to give you my contact info in case there are docs/links you think would be helpful for me to check out at as I'm continuing to develop a stronger knowledge base on this issue. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be helpful.

Matt

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"Try to learn something about everything and everything about something." - Thomas Huxley.