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## **IGBC members and staff,**

**You may have seen recent news reports about Yellowstone grizzly bears concerning a new publication that suggests that the counts of grizzly bears are not reliable or the population may be smaller than reported by the IGBST. To clarify this issue, I have prepared the attached briefing paper on this issue in cooperation with the IGBST. Also attached is a workshop report on the most recent critical review of the methods used to estimate population size and trend in the Yellowstone ecosystem. This workshop report is referenced in the briefing document.**

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