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Subject: RE: DRAFT DEMOGRAPHIC CRITERIA
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Mark and Frank,

Here is the draft protocol for measuring the demographic criteria that we propose will be posted on the IGBST web site. Posting it on the web site allows you to update it as necessary with the latest available science. Having the protocols on the website rather than specified in the CS and the Recovery Plan means that we (FWS) do not have to go through a public process to update the protocols whenever new science or information becomes available. This makes the application of the best available science easy and rapid. It also allows anyone who wants to know what the specific data collection and analysis protocols are to go and look at them on the IGBST website.

Please look over these protocols and edit and correct them as necessary.

**Thanks,
Chris and Rebecca**

From: Servheen, Chris
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Here is what we plan to send to the team members for comment once we get your review, then go out to public comment and peer review. This will change the demographic criteria in the RP and the CS. We propose that there be a new step down plan that has all the details of HOW this is done and this would be on the IGBST website and updated by you as necessary. You can see this website protocol referenced at the end of this draft.

Chris and Rebecca