

Servheen, Chris

From: Servheen, Chris
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 8:37 AM
To: Steve_Cain@nps.gov
Subject: Re: next steps toward changing demographic criteria

Steve,
Yes, Mary can make this an update topic and send this summary to YES.
Thanks,
Chris

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On 9/20/12 8:22 AM, "Steve_Cain@nps.gov" <Steve_Cain@nps.gov> wrote:

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>Hi Chris,
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>My thought is to make this an update topic at the fall YES meeting.
>Would you like Mary to send this to YES before then?
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>Steve Cain
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>they went." Will Rogers

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>Should I share with yes? Or has Chris done that?

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>Sent from my iPad

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>Begin forwarded message:

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> From: "Servheen, Chris" <grizz@umontana.edu>
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> Folks,
> Thanks to all of you the IGBST has completed this comprehensive
> report (and posted it on their website) on updated grizzly bear
> vital
> rates 2002-2011, new methods to estimate population size, and
> sustainable mortality limits for grizzlies in the Yellowstone
> ecosystem. There are a few more analyses to be completed on this
> project (as noted in the report) that should be finished by late
> 2012. Once those analyses are complete, we will be in a position in
> early 2013 to decide if we will propose to amend the Yellowstone
> chapter of the Recovery Plan and the demographic section of the
> Conservation Strategy with: 1) new methods to estimate population
> size; 2) a revised area where we count mortalities against mortality
> limits; and 3) revised sustainable mortality limits for different

> cohorts.

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> The amendment process would involve: 1) a Notice of Availability for

> comment in the Federal Register; 2) a public comment period; and

>3) a

> concurrent peer review. The peer reviewers will be nominated by the

> IBA (Frank will have to recuse himself of course) and the Wildlife

> Society. The FWS will select 3 peer reviewers from those nominated

> by these professional societies.

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> Once the comment period closed and we responded to appropriate

>public

> and peer review comments, we will make the decision on changing the

> details of the Recovery Plan and the Conservation Strategy. In

> summary, at this time we are waiting for the completion of the final

> analyses to be completed in late 2012 to decide on moving forward

> with these possible changes.

> Chris

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> From: Frank T van Manen [mailto:fvanmanen@usgs.gov]

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> Cc: Stephanie L Schmitz
> Subject: IGBST Workshop Report
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> Dear IGBST members and workshop participants,
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> We just finished the report summarizing the findings of the 3 IGBST
> workshops held in 2011 and 2012. Thanks for all the comments and
> input we received, which have been incorporated and improved the
> report.
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> The report can be found at our website:
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> <http://www.nrmsc.usgs.gov/files/norock/IGBST/GYEGBMonMortWksRpt2012.pdf>
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> Please let me know if you have any questions.
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> Best regards,
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> Frank
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