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Subject: Re: final report edits
Attachments: Sections 3.3.3 through 3.5.docx

Chris and Rebecca,

Our revisions for sections 3.3.3 through 3.5 are attached. I hope this addresses the issues we discussed this morning. I put in quantifiable criteria and timelines.

We're still working on minor wording changes regarding the FWS suitable habitat boundary and the smoothing 'additions' in Section 6 in response to earlier comments from Rebecca. Will try to get that you by tomorrow.

Frank

P.S. Mark just finished the model-averaged Chao2 estimate: it's unofficially at 57. Quadratic model had a weight of 52%, linear model 48%. This is very much in line with our 2002-2011 estimates of lambda based on vital rates, indicating slowed growth but no evidence of decline.