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Hi Rebecca,

I have a question that Mark Haroldson couldn't answer and we thought perhaps you would be worth trying: do you know of any document that describes the delineation of bear analysis units outside the Yellowstone GBRZ? The state plans of the Conservation Strategy (appendices K, L & M) indicate that secure habitat and road density outside the GBRZ will be monitored and reported every two years in areas identified in state management plans as "biologically suitable and socially acceptable" for grizzly bear occupancy. Kim Barber's access model calculates total road density and percent secure habitat in 43 units outside the GBRZ shown here.



Most of these units fall outside of the USFWS boundary for suitable habitat, and many fall outside of bear occupancy. Do you know how these units were determined and what document or gives them legitimacy? I don't see any reference to these units in the state plan appendices. Any ideas where to look? Thanks Rebecca.

And by the way, I hope things are going well for you. :+)

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