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Thanks Sue.

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On Dec 14, 2016, at 12:00 PM, Masica, Sue <sue_masica@nps.gov> wrote:

FYI, these are what FWP approved for use:

- The National Park Service (NPS) believes the grizzly bear population has recovered. Throughout this process the NPS has supported delisting.
- The “no” vote in November about accepting the language in the Conservation Strategy was based on concerns by Yellowstone Superintendent Wenk about how the population was going to be managed post delisting. Superintendent Wenk felt there was ambiguity in the language that was approved at the YES committee meeting in the Conservation Strategy.
- The NPS now understands that grizzly bears will be managed as a stable population according to Chao 2’s long-term average of 674.
- We understand that the state of Wyoming will provide confirmation that they do not intend hunt in John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway. Furthermore, the state intends to concentrate hunts in areas where human/bear conflicts exist.
- The National Park Service is confident that Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks will continue to offer world-class wildlife viewing opportunities and a stable grizzly bear population.

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