

**From:** [Bean, Michael](#)  
**To:** [Jarvis, Jonathan](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Grizzlies  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 07, 2016 8:50:11 AM

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Jon: This is quite unhelpful.

**YELLOWSTONE SUPERINTENDENT RAISES CONCERNS ABOUT GRIZZLY**

**DELISTING.** The [WyoFile](#) (12/6) reports that Yellowstone Superintendent Dan Wenk is “fearful the proposed removal of federal protection for grizzly bears could diminish wildlife watching in the world's first national park.” In an interview, Wenk raised concerns that “there is enough ambiguity in federal grizzly bear plans that...they could lead to a declining population.” The article says that “fewer bears would undercut one of the prime draws to Yellowstone, where the Park Service has found that 99 percent of those visiting hope to see a bear – grizzly or black – and 67 percent actually see one.”

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On Wed, Dec 7, 2016 at 8:01 AM, Jarvis, Jonathan <[jon\\_jarvis@nps.gov](mailto:jon_jarvis@nps.gov)> wrote:  
Be happy to. Rasheeda and Tasha can find a time.

On Tue, Dec 6, 2016 at 5:15 PM, Bean, Michael <[michael\\_bean@ios.doi.gov](mailto:michael_bean@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:  
Thanks, Jon. I spoke with David Willms on Governor Mead's staff. I would like to discuss that conversation with you on Wednesday if possible.

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On Tue, Dec 6, 2016 at 4:37 PM, Jarvis, Jonathan <[jon\\_jarvis@nps.gov](mailto:jon_jarvis@nps.gov)> wrote:  
I talked to Sue and Dan and we are good as long as I get a chance to review the content of the letter so that it meets our expectations. Same is true for the Choi2 memo from FWS.

Jon

On Tue, Dec 6, 2016 at 11:36 AM, Bean, Michael <[michael\\_bean@ios.doi.gov](mailto:michael_bean@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:  
Jon: Please call me re this. My direct line is 208-7400.

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From: **Bean, Michael** <[michael\\_bean@ios.doi.gov](mailto:michael_bean@ios.doi.gov)>  
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Thanks, Sally. I will work with David Willms to secure the letter.

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On Mon, Dec 5, 2016 at 4:46 PM, Sally Jewell <[srj2@ios.doi.gov](mailto:srj2@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Michael –

I spoke with Governor Mead and he said he will get right on the letter, planning to have it to my soon (like this week or next). I indicated that having the letter as a good faith expression on their part would help bring all of the parties to the table to sign the conservation strategy. He asked who he should work with, given Sarah Greenberger's departure, so I gave him your name, not being sure who in your shop or mine might be well versed on the situation. Feel free to delegate, as you see fit. David Willms is the key person in the governor's office that Gov. Mead will work through.

Thanks to all for the meeting today.

Sally

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*Jonathan B. Jarvis*  
*Director, NPS*



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