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To: [Gunther, Kerry](#)
Subject: RE: CS edits
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Yes, there is language that "state wildlife agencies will coordinate with and notify the appropriate land management agency when trapping and/or relocating conflict bears."

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From: Gunther, Kerry [kerry_gunther@nps.gov]
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Jennifer,

We currently very rarely ever trap and relocate bears, so I have no problem with that edit, as long as the states are agreeing to the same language for them. Currently, the state of Wyoming captures dozens of bears every year and relocates them near the YNP boundary without ever telling us about it. So if they want us to coordinate with them on any bears we relocate, then they should coordinate with us on any bears they relocate. So we accept that edit as long as it applies to the states as well.

Kerry

On Tue, Sep 20, 2016 at 12:53 PM, Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer <jennifer.fortin-noreus@mso.umt.edu> wrote:

Kerry,

I wanted to bring to your attention a proposed edit to the CS from the state of Idaho. Under Chapter 4:

Conflict Bear Standards there is a bulleted point that currently says (with edits):

National Park Service authorities will implement trapping, removals, an relocations within National Park lands.

The state of Idaho recommends an edition so that it would read:

National Park Service authorities will implement trapping, removals, an relocations within National Park lands and shall coordinate with the respective state wildlife agency when trapping and/or relocating conflict bears.

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