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Thanks for keeping it short! I'll send the next issue your way shortly :)

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We assumed you wanted a short statement that accurately reflects current knowledge about trend; it required 1 additional sentence....

On Thu, Sep 15, 2016 at 11:47 AM, Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer <jennifer.fortin-noreus@mso.umt.edu> wrote:

Frank,

Throughout the proposed rule and the conservation strategy we discuss the background of the population trend with variations on the following two sentences:

From 1983 to 2001, the Yellowstone grizzly bear population grew at approximately 4 to 7% or more per year (Eberhardt et al. 1994, Boyce 1995, Knight and Blanchard 1995, Boyce et al. 2001b, Schwartz et al. 2006b). Although population growth has slowed, it is still stable to slightly increasing at 0.3 to 2.2% from 2002 to 2011 (IGBST 2012).

Would you please edit to reflect the new analysis of a relatively flat population trajectory.

Thank you!

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