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Ken,

Attached are suggested edits to Chapter 3 that resulted from the Study Team meeting and subsequent emails. As you can see, additional questions were raised and are included as comments in the attached document.

One issue, hunter numbers, should be passed along to the sub-group working on conflict bear management. Monitoring hunter numbers was always about measuring human-bear conflicts and not food availability and so is more appropriate for Chapter 4. In addition, given the lack of correlation between hunter numbers and human-caused mortalities we suggest discontinuing monitoring hunter numbers but including the justification for ending this monitoring.

Please let me know if you any questions.  
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Ken,

We need a few more days to give everyone on the Study Team adequate time to review the food monitoring revisions to Chapter 3. I should receive all edits by the COB Monday and will prioritize incorporating those on Tuesday and providing them to the habitat sub-group. Thank you for your patience.

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