

From: Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer
To: [van Manen, Frank](#)
Subject: Re: Conservation Strategy - Food monitoring revisions
Date: Tuesday, June 07, 2016 8:53:53 AM

July 12th sounds good. Thank you for arranging this special meeting.
Jennifer

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On Jun 7, 2016, at 7:31 AM, van Manen, Frank <fvanmanen@usgs.gov> wrote:

I did not get many responses to my request but I did get the key folks (you, Mark, Dan, and Dan). Looks like the week of July 11 is the earliest we could meet. Shall I set it for July 12?

Frank

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On Mon, Jun 6, 2016 at 9:27 AM, Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer <jennifer.fortin-noreus@mso.umt.edu> wrote:

Frank,

Do we have a possible date yet? The steering committee has asked that we have edits done by July 15th. If we need an extension on this I would like to be able to give them an accurate date.

Thank you!

Jennifer

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From: van Manen, Frank [mailto:fvanmanen@usgs.gov]

Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 1:40 PM

To: Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer

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Thanks, I'll keep track of everyone's responses and let you know next week what dates are looking good....

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On Thu, May 26, 2016 at 1:35 PM, Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer <jennifer.fortin-noreus@mso.umt.edu> wrote:

Thank you for acting on this quickly. The Service has a habitat workshop for the NCDE on the 7th. It lasts until 8pm so the 8th would be difficult for me too.

Jennifer

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On May 26, 2016, at 1:31 PM, van Manen, Frank
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IGBST,

I just received the email from Jennifer Fortin below. This is a very important task that we should help accommodate. My guess is there may be additional

issues for us to discuss as a Study Team as well, particularly once peer reviews are completed and the content analysis of public comments becomes available.

We may be looking at a Study Team meeting sometime in July in Bozeman, to address these topics associated with monitoring of high-calorie foods and bear body condition. I realize not everyone will be able to participate because of field/management activities but I hope we can get at least one representative of each agency.

For starters, please let me know if you are able to participate and your availability between July 6 and July 22.

Thanks!

Frank

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From: Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer <jennifer.fortin-noreus@mso.umt.edu>
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Hi Frank,

Dan and I are on the YES Conservation Strategy sub-group to address habitat issues that have been raised. We have been tasked with proposing edits to the

food monitoring section of Chapter 3 and would appreciate the input of the Study Team.

Two of the major issues that have been raised so far are: 1) the addition of other methods to monitor food intake (i.e., body condition and/or stable isotopes); and 2) the potential to phase out or reduce the commitment to the current monitoring of the 4 high-caloric foods. There may be additional issues that arise through public comment and peer-review, which we should have by the end of June.

Given the significance of this task, we would request that the study team hold a special 1 day meeting to edit this section as a group.

Thank you,
Jennifer

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