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Subject: Re: Most recent draft of Yellowstone CS
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Attachments: [RP supplement_Yellowstone Grizzly bear Demographic Criteria_v7_draft.docx](#)

Chris,

This is the basis for the changes/update in the demographic criteria from the 2007 rule to the present rule. The attached is the final draft incorporating the public comments and the input from the state/federal team of biologists that developed this. This is what would go into the updated CS and the proposed rule. This was developed by a team based on the best available science including the state and federal members of the study team. All agencies were represented. This went out for public and agency comments in 2013 and what is attached incorporates these comments. I left the comments in this version so you can see them. Wyoming wrote a comment letter in support of these changes. Montana and Idaho did not comment during the public comment period but their staff participated in the development of these changes.

Chris

From: Chris Smith <csmithwmi@msn.com<<mailto:csmithwmi@msn.com>>>
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Subject: Most recent draft of Yellowstone CS

Chris,

Would you please send me the most recent draft of the Yellowstone CS so I can review that prior to the state-FWS meeting? I probably don't need the entire document if the habitat elements are not at issue, but at a minimum I need to get all the demographic elements or other points of contention that are likely to come up.

Also, Mike Thabault mentioned this a.m. that you were working on a comparison of the key elements of the '07 rule and CS and what the FWS has proposed for the Yellowstone now. How's that coming? It could be helpful with the discussion on the 18th.

Thanks,

Chris