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yes & yes!
remove reference to ms1.
thanks!

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I basically concur, except that I would keep the first bullet (it applies to all livestock; not just sheep) – but remove the reference to MS 1.

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Hi Rebecca,

Bev brought to my attention another inconsistency in the CS that we should most likely correct. This regards Management Situation Zones and Nuisance bears.

- In the Executive Summary (p.5, CS) it says: “Upon implementation of this CS, management using a recovery zone line and grizzly bear **Management Situations** described in the IGBC Guidelines **will no longer be necessary**”.
- In Nuisance Bear Standards (p. 59) it says essentially that bears preying on livestock on public lands inside the PCA will managed according to following criteria:
 - No grizzly bear involved in livestock depredations inside the PCA shall be removed unless it has been relocated at least one time and continues to cause livestock depredations, **except for in Management Situation 1 areas**.
 - Grizzly bears will not be removed or relocated from sheep allotments on federal land inside the PCA **in areas that were designated Management Situation 1**.

It seems inconsistent to say we’re not using MS areas anymore, but then refer to management actions pertaining to MS areas. Why would we treat MS 1 and MS 2 areas differently w/r to sheep grazing? I suggest we delete bullet 1 and change bullet 2 to state no removals or relocations from sheep allotments on public land inside PCA, period. This shouldn’t pose any problem since there is only one remaining sheep grazing allotment inside the PCA – the Meyers Creek allotment used by ARS twice a year to move sheep from fall to summer pastures and vice versa. The allotment is only used a total of 6 days per year. Your thoughts?

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