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Dan, I'd be happy to join for the discussion. Good idea.

Neil



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Hello Jon, Neil and Tom:

I've spoken to each of you, individually, about Grizzly Bears over the past couple of months. I would like to invite you to participate in a meeting that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will be having with leadership from key environmental organizations regarding grizzly bear recovery and conservation.

We are looking to have a frank and open discussion with environmental leaders on the future of grizzly conservation, as well as the progress that has already been made towards recovery. To continue this progress, federal and state land managers, along with conservation organizations, must collaborate on solutions and reduce disagreement and misunderstanding whenever possible. At this critical time, we may have an opportunity to address some of the remaining concerns of the environmental community on this issue, and we hope you will join the Service and these organizations in this discussion.◆

The meeting will take place◆[on Monday, February 24, from 1-3pm ET](#). If you are not able to attend, a call-in number and video teleconferencing will also be available. If you cannot attend or participate personally, we would consider an alternate, but I feel your personal presence would send an important signal of commitment by the federal family. ◆Please RSVP to◆Roslyn_sellars@fws.gov. Call me if you have questions.◆

Thank you.

Dan.◆

Dan Ashe
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