

From: Servheen, Chris
To: [Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer](#)
Subject: FW: Final YES Agenda
Date: Saturday, April 23, 2016 6:21:59 AM

FYI

On 4/22/16, 5:27 PM, "Loren Grosskopf" <LGrosskopf@parkcounty.us> wrote:

>Yes, the explanation really helps especially when combined with the Appen
>C that Chris sent earlier. I think the genesis of my concerns was that
>we don't have a graph in the plan that shows the Chao2 numbers of Fcoy
>along side the Figure 3 that shows the Fcoy raw numbers. Since the
>criteria min is 48, I believe that graph is really important for the
>readers to assess where we were and are now relative to the 48 number--do
>you agree? (that will be one of my comments on the CS document)

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>hope you have a great weekend!

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>Loren Grosskopf, Park County Commissioner

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>From: van Manen, Frank <fvanmanen@usgs.gov>

>Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 4:49 PM

>To: Loren Grosskopf

>Cc: Chris Servheen

>Subject: Fwd: Final YES Agenda

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>Hi Loren,

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>I'm terribly late addressing this. Chris Servheen asked me to and I got
>sidetracked with lots of press inquiries last week.

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>Your question: "Thanks for the clarification. I was using the graph from
>Figure 3 (draft CS) which was 2014 (I will requesting YES to update to
>2015 for the final version). I am struggling trying to wrap my brain
>around how the "model averaged estimate for Fcoy based on 1983-2015 can
>be 56 (per the 2015 annual report summary) and the 2015 CHao2 actual was
>46. That actual number appears to show a reduction in the number vs 2013"

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>Answer: this is a good question that we get more often. The reason is
>the difference between a raw Chao2 estimate of 46, versus the
>model-averaged estimate of 56; this latter estimate is an average of 2
>trend models (one linear, one quadratic; these 2 trend models were
>designed to allow us to detect a change in population trend over time).
>The reason we apply this trend model is to smooth the estimates over
>time. We know there is sampling variation and sometimes that can result
>in unrealistic changes from one year to the next. So the average of
>those trend models use information from previous year to smooth the trend

>over time, providing us with better inference.
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>I hope this helps explain the difference between these 2 numbers but
>please let me know if you have any further questions.
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>Have a great weekend!
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>annual report summary) and the 2015 CHao2 actual was 46. That actual
>number appears to show a reduction in the number vs 2013
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>Guess I need your expert tutoring ability --probably fixated on the
>Figure 3's graph with absolute numbers vs the modeling technique. Guess I

>had always used the number of Fcoy but the model predicted total
>population based on that vs modeling also predicting Fcoy.

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>I really meant what I said yesterday-you will be greatly missed---sure
>wish you would be staying through this next year trying to get the bear
>delisted. There will be lots of questions and explanations required that
>would be enhanced by your knowledge and expertise. Hopefully your
>retirement will be exciting-assume you have some plans for less-stressful
>days in the near future !

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>Loren Grosskopf, Park County Commissioner

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>Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2016 8:20 AM

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>Subject: Re: Final YES Agenda

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>Loren,

>FYI, the current number of the model-averaged Chao2 for females with cubs
>is 56. You commented yesterday that the number was 48, but that is not
>the current number.

>Chris

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>On 4/14/16, 8:00 AM, "Loren Grosskopf"

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>Tks

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>Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Smartphone

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>Here is the link to all the Yellowstone documents including the
>appendices:
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>[Fellow YES Members please find attached the Revised Spring YES meeting
>agenda, along with the Proposed Delisting Rule, Draft 2016 Conservation
>Strategy, and Fall 2015 Meeting Minutes.](#)
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>[Changes were made to the agenda based on your feedback.](#)
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>[The meeting will primarily focus on the Proposed Rule and Draft
>Conservation Strategy. Given the need to use our time well, it is
>important that Members are familiar with the attached documents. Please
>be prepared to bring forward questions and issues to be addressed. We
>want to leave this meeting having formulated how YES will work toward a
>final Conservation Strategy.](#)
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>[Other items of note:](#)
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>Ø The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is hosting two informational
>meetings/public hearing during the Yellowstone grizzly bear proposed
>delisting comment period:
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>April 11, 2016
>2:00-4:00 pm Informational Meeting
>5:00-8:00 pm Public Hearing
>Holiday Inn
>1701 Sheridan Ave.
>Cody, Wyoming 82414
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>April 12, 2016
>2:00-4:00 pm Informational Meeting
>5:00-8:00 pm Public Hearing
>Holiday Inn
>5 E Baxter Ln.
>Bozeman, MT 59715
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>Ø YES Members should anticipate additional meetings or calls over the
>next several months for our work on the Conservation Strategy.
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>Ø Our fall meeting will be held in Cody. Potential dates include:
>October 11th 13th, October 25th-27th, or November 14th 16th. We will
>set the fall dates at the spring meeting.
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>I look forward to seeing you all soon.
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>Thanks, Mary
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