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Hi Jennifer and Frank,

See attached to address comments pertaining to use of cubs, cubs-of-the-year and for consistency between and within documents. I think I captured any confusion regarding coy/cubs language. There is a portion that addresses the 48 females with cubs-of-the-year metric as being the model-averaged number, which is important to make sure that is clear to the general public. It would be good to make it clear that if we do develop a new estimation technique that does not use females with coy that it should no longer serve as a recovery criterion.

My edits are highlighted or in the comments bubbles. Let me know your thoughts or if I missed something and we can finalize and send back to the subgroup.

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