

From: [Kasdin, Alexandra](#)
To: [Willey, Seth](#)
Cc: [Baker, Serena](#); [Robert Mansheim](#); [Jennifer Fortin-Noreus](#)
Subject: Re: Final Tri-State MOA
Date: Thursday, August 25, 2016 8:57:57 AM
Attachments: [image005.png](#)
[Compiled Reviews_GYE Grizzly Bear_June 2016.pdf](#)
[GYE Grizzly Bear Proclamation approved 8-8-2016.pdf](#)
[MT_GBeardraftRegs.pdf](#)
[Signed Tristate MOU-grizzly bears \(1\).pdf](#)
[WY_July_CH-67-Final_7-8-16.pdf](#)

Hi all,

Attached to this email are the supporting documents that will accompany the FR notice. When the FR notice publishes, we will want these to be available on our regional grizzly website (<https://www.fws.gov/mountain-prairie/es/grizzlyBear.php>). Please do not post these documents yet. We are still waiting for the notice to clear a few remaining hurdles.

Below is a guide to what is attached. If the document is also available on a state fish and game website, the link to the website is also listed.

- Peer reviews (we posted these on our website already: https://www.fws.gov/mountain-prairie/es/07142016_GrizzlyBearPeerReview.pdf)
- Signed Tri-State MOA (I have not done an exhaustive search for this online but I cannot find a signed version posted anywhere)
- Idaho's grizzly bear proclamation (available online here: <https://idfg.idaho.gov/sites/default/files/grizzly-bear-proclamation-8-8-2016.pdf>)
- Wyoming's grizzly bear regulations (available online here: https://wgfd.wyo.gov/WGFD/media/content/Final%20Regs/July_CH-67-Final_7-8-16.pdf)
- Montana's grizzly bear hunting regulations (as far as I can tell, not available online)

Since not all of the supporting documents are yet available online, I think we should post the attachments on our website, instead of linking. I think it might be confusing to link to some and attach others (though I am not that savvy when it comes to websites so, as long as it looks consistent and easy to follow, I don't have a strong preference).

Let me know if you have any questions!

Alex

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On Wed, Aug 24, 2016 at 9:15 AM, Willey, Seth <seth_willey@fws.gov> wrote:

I tend to agree (although we could do both if we want). Thank you!

Seth

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On Tue, Aug 23, 2016 at 4:34 PM, Kasdin, Alexandra <alexandra_kasdin@fws.gov> wrote:
I don't think all the states have posted their regulations online (Idaho has and Wyoming has but I don't think MT has). So, I think we should probably be consistent (three links or three uploaded documents).

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On Tue, Aug 23, 2016 at 4:27 PM, Baker, Serena <serena_baker@fws.gov> wrote:
Hello All,

I was thinking of linking to each of the state game and fish websites, that way people could see their proclamation or management plan, as well as the MOA, i.e., <https://idfg.idaho.gov/conservation/grizzly-bear>. But, please let us know what you prefer.

Thanks!

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On Tue, Aug 23, 2016 at 4:19 PM, Kasdin, Alexandra <alexandra_kasdin@fws.gov> wrote:

Great! Hello Rob! I will be in touch later this week with the materials we will need to post on the grizzly website. I am cc'ing Serena since I believe posting on the website was part of her outreach plan.

Thanks!

Alex

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On Tue, Aug 23, 2016 at 9:31 AM, Willey, Seth <seth_willey@fws.gov> wrote:

Hey Alex,

When the FR publishes, we need to be sure to post the FR and the supporting docs on the regional grizz page too. Rob (cc'd) can help.

Thanks,
Seth

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On Tue, Aug 23, 2016 at 8:46 AM, Kasdin, Alexandra

<alexandra_kasdin@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi Amy

The version of the Tri-State MOA currently in the surname package is unsigned. We now have a signed version and would like to include this with the notice on regulations.gov instead (as it is more final). Please see attached document for the signed MOA. Let me know if you have any questions about this document!

Thanks so much again for your help in getting this across the finish line,
Alex

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On Tue, Aug 23, 2016 at 8:36 AM, Willey, Seth <seth_willey@fws.gov> wrote:

Hey Maricela,

Attached is the final signed grizz MOA. Let's post this version on regulations.gov.

Seth

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From: **Brian Nesvik** <brian.nesvik@wyo.gov>
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Jodi, Jennifer,

Attached is a final approved and signed copy of the Three State Grizzly Bear MOA.

Brian

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