

From: Michael Thabault
To: [Servheen, Chris](#)
Subject: Re: Hot issues needed - Noon Friday - North American - RD request
Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2015 2:26:35 PM

Have not looked at yet. In meetings all day.

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On Feb 25, 2015, at 1:31 PM, Servheen, Chris <chris_servheen@fws.gov> wrote:

Did you think the 3 options table was what you wanted?

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On Wed, Feb 25, 2015 at 12:27 PM, Thabault, Michael
<michael_thabault@fws.gov> wrote:

I think so

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On Wed, Feb 25, 2015 at 11:37 AM, Servheen, Chris
<chris_servheen@fws.gov> wrote:

Mike,

I believe all the material I have produced on delisting and the discussions we
all had last week cover me on this one, correct?

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From: **Willey, Seth** <seth_willey@fws.gov>
Date: Wed, Feb 25, 2015 at 10:30 AM
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To: FW6 ES Project Leaders <fw6_es_project_leaders@fws.gov>, Trina
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Hello everyone,

We have a request for short updates on hot topics in advance of the RDs

meeting. Specifically, we need 1-2 paragraph updates on high-profile or hot issues that the states may raise with the RD/DRD at the North American. Please send topics to Trina Vigil (with a cc to me) by COB tomorrow.

Below is an example:

Utah Prairie Dog (Utah): On November 5, 2014, the District of Utah Central Division ruled take prohibitions are unconstitutional when applied to private land for the Utah prairie dog (UPD). In response to this court decision and public pressure, the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR) is revising their protective regulations. On February 19, 2015, the Service was provided an initial draft of a revised management plan and revised regulations. The Service has expressed two primary concerns including the (1) potential poisons to be applied in sizable portions of the range; and (2) the lack of a cap on total annual take. The State indicated they would be open to on the two primary issues noted above. .

The new State regulations will be voted on, including consideration of potential minor revisions, March 5, 2015 and finalized March 7, 2015. The Department of Justice is following this issue closely and will reconsider whether to file a motion for a stay pending appeal after reviewing the revised final regulations.

If you don't have any items, please let us know that too.

Thanks,
Seth

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