

From: [Frey, Kevin](#)
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OK. So I was afraid you would come to some such explanation. For starters, do you have the original in a PDF? He has nothing and the copy I have is all "noted up" here and there. Worn. I would like to start him with a clean copy. If you do not.....that is fine.

Current state of affairs: I never thought it would get this complicated....never. I think & hope I can share this with you and Chris: I have been reviewing/editing/adding a draft management proposal that KMc worked on and sent to me after the Denver meeting. I have tried to be logical and defensible in my review. Ken's responses to mine, seem to be considerate of that direction/approach. WY & ID are a mystery so far....I have no idea where they are at. DT & DB know little. ??? I am hoping that we can get this draft out and the other states will be willing to give it honest consideration and respond.

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aaahhh...now it becomes more complicated. So, technically, there is no magical revised draft of the GYA conservation strategy even in draft form because we don't know wtf to put in the demographics chapter. That being said, we do have drafts of the demographic recovery criteria (for the recovery plan revision) that reflect public comments and discussions we (the Study Team) had reached agreement on as of August 2014...but those may not be relevant given discussions among higher ups since then. Also, I would LOVE to hear what your new regional supervisor has heard from Jeff & KMac about the meeting they had w/ USFWS on Feb. 18. Depending on what he heard from them, we may be able to customize the message to address some of those issues? Anywho, lemme know what you want or give me/Chris a call.

thanks, rebecca

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Please !! Hope it is not a huge hassle.

I am wishful that you had a good respite from the “beast” of grizzly bear politics.
Thanks.

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hello Dr. Frey!
Do you still need/want this?

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Hello Ms Rebecca,
Hope life in soula land finds you well. What an odd winter here.
Do you have a pdf (or other) file of the updated Conservation Strategy that you can send? Or, do you have the amendments that have gone in since the original? I am trying to update the new regional supervisor on the bear world at the YES level.
May see you in Codytown next month.
Many thanks,
k frey