

**From:** Shoemaker, Rebecca  
**To:** [Willey, Seth](#); [Chris Servheen](#)  
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Johnna mentioned there were some "minutes" of some sort that went out after the Feb. 18 meeting. That might be a more reliable source of info. Short of that, here's my understanding of where we're at:

A draft proposed rule exists but specific details about population management and hunting are still occurring at high levels, including between state governors and the Secretary of the Interior. After a meeting on Feb. 18 between Dir. Ashe and the Directors of the Idaho, Wyoming, and Montana wildlife agencies, the Idaho Fish & Game agreed to spearhead the drafting of an alternative proposal and provide it to the Service no later than April 1. The states are concerned that our current proposal does not provide them enough flexibility.

Chris, anything to add?

On Thu, Mar 5, 2015 at 3:39 PM, Willey, Seth <[seth\\_willey@fws.gov](mailto:seth_willey@fws.gov)> wrote:

that would be awesome! I would say hit the high points, as you understand them, what we are doing, where we are in the process, what still needs to be worked out, possible timeline). Feel free to call me to discuss.

Seth

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On Thu, Mar 5, 2015 at 3:34 PM, Shoemaker, Rebecca <[rebecca\\_shoemaker@fws.gov](mailto:rebecca_shoemaker@fws.gov)> wrote:

fyi, chris is in Washington this week for public scoping meetings each evening. Not sure if he'll get to this or not. Anything i can help with?

On Thu, Mar 5, 2015 at 3:24 PM, Willey, Seth <[seth\\_willey@fws.gov](mailto:seth_willey@fws.gov)> wrote:

Hey Chris,

Can you send Marla a few bullets on the status of Grizzly bear delisting (status, challenges, timeline, etc)? Or a BP is a current one exists.

By COB today?

Thanks,  
Seth

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Marla,

Per our conversation the ARD-EA call this afternoon, I am assembling background information on a few high-profile topics for the Director for the North American conference next week. I have a lot of information in-house, but the one item I need some assistance on is Grizzly bear.

Could you send me a current briefing paper on the issue, or even a few bullets on the latest status of the issue, by COB today? If you have something in hand already I can just use that to tease out a few bullets.

Thanks,

- Matt

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