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Subject: Re: FW: Grizzlies Update
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Hey Marla,

Per your request and phone call, below is a brief overview of where the delisting process stands (thanks Rebecca). My understanding is Chris is out of pocket (in Washington State for some meetings and public hearings into the evening). That said, anyone cc'd here is free to update these bullets.

Grizzly Bear Delisting: Both the Greater Yellowstone Area (GYA) and the Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem (NCDE) are likely biologically recovered. Conservation efforts have not met recovery goals in the other four recovery zones. The GYA is currently being evaluated for a potential delisting which could be proposed as soon as this summer. However, the Service and our State partners are still discussing and working to finalize regulatory mechanisms intended to guide post-delisting management of human caused mortality. These mechanisms must be in place prior to any delisting proposal.

Let us know if you need any additional information.

Thanks,
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On Thu, Mar 5, 2015 at 2:59 PM, Marla Trollan <Marla_Trollan@fws.gov> wrote:

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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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