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Exactly as I thought. Thanks.

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On Wed, Apr 15, 2015 at 1:47 PM, Chris Servheen <chris_servheen@fws.gov> wrote:

Correct. The management committee cannot make any agency do anything like change hunting seasons. If the agency departs from the demographic or habitat standards this will be visible via annual reporting and will trigger a response as per the triggers. That is why we need triggers.

Does that answer your question?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 15, 2015, at 11:41 AM, Thabault, Michael <michael_thabault@fws.gov> wrote:

Chris, I just smoothed some wording out in the one to go to the states. I made no substantive changes therefore not RL/SO. I am going to send this on to Matt. Matt did have another question that he has been getting from Scott. Scott seems to be under the impression that the progeny of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem Sub-committee that will be the management advisory group post delisting has the ability to mandate management changes such as closure of hunting and/or seasons etc. I am pretty sure and just confirming that group will advise on population levels appropriate mortality limits pursuant to the plan and management recommendations based on the CS implementation and population status. It does not have the jurisdiction to make anybody DO anything. But if advice is ignored consistently then that occurs at somebodies peril. Correct?

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On Tue, Apr 14, 2015 at 2:21 PM, Servheen, Chris <chris_servheen@fws.gov> wrote:

Here is the revised version for the states to see plus an internal background notes-only section for us.

I reformatted it to make it easier to read and made all the changes you suggested.

I will be in Bozeman for the next few days but you can reach me via cell or email if you want to.

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