

From: Kampwerth, David
To: [Servheen, Chris](#)
Subject: Re: ?
Date: Tuesday, June 02, 2015 9:17:13 AM

Thanks Chris.

That is my understanding as well.

Take care,

On Tue, Jun 2, 2015 at 9:14 AM, Servheen, Chris <chris_servheen@fws.gov> wrote:

David,

This is incorrect. Grizzly bears are not currently managed "by DPS". We designated the Yellowstone DPS as part of the 2007 delisting. Since that delisting was vacated by the federal court in 2009, the DPS designation was also vacated. There are currently no DPS's designated for grizzly bears.

Chris

On Tue, Jun 2, 2015 at 9:10 AM, Kampwerth, David <david_kampwerth@fws.gov> wrote:
Morning Chris,

Can you help me understand this statement that's contained in a Wildlife Services EA I'm reviewing. I'm not aware of any DPS with regards to Grizzly?

Hope all's well!

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From: **Kampwerth, David** <david_kampwerth@fws.gov>

Date: Tue, Jun 2, 2015 at 8:19 AM

Subject: ?

To: Ann Belleman <Ann_Belleman@fws.gov>

Anne,

Is it true that grizzlies are managed by DPS. Didn't think that to be true given the debate with wolf DPS and grizzly? This is a section from a Wildlife Services EA.

The USFWS proposed to designate Critical Habitat for grizzly bears in 1976 (41 FR 48757-48759) but the proposal was never finalized. The grizzly bear was listed in the lower 48 States on July 28, 1975 (40 FR 31734-31736). Recognizing the importance of habitat to the species, instead, the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee (IGBC) issued habitat management guidelines within all occupied grizzly bear habitat (USFS 1986). The grizzly bear listing predated the 1978 amendments replacing the ability to list "populations" with the ability to list "Distinct Population Segments (DPS)." To interpret and implement the 1978 DPS provision of the ESA and congressional guidance, the USFWS and the National

Marine Fisheries Service published a policy regarding the recognition of distinct vertebrate population segments under the ESA (61 FR 4722, February 7, 1996). Therefore, grizzly bears are managed by DPS.

Hope alls well.

Thanks,

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"Try to learn something about everything and everything about something." - Thomas Huxley.

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