

From: Garner, Kim
To: [Servheen, Chris](#)
Subject: Re: Grizzly bear delisting for Idaho
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 9:31:31 AM

Thanks Chris!

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On Tue, Jul 14, 2015 at 9:30 AM, Servheen, Chris <chris_servheen@fws.gov> wrote:

Here is an answer:

The Yellowstone grizzly population was delisted in 2007 and relisted in 2009 due to court action by some environmental groups. There have been ongoing efforts by all the state and federal agencies to address the issues raised in the 2009 court relisting, but there has been no decision as yet on whether to again propose to delist the Yellowstone ecosystem population. The ultimate decision on this will be made by the director of the US Fish and Wildlife Service. Discussions with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game have involved the Director, Virgil Moore, and other staff personnel. The legal basis of decisions on the listing and delisting of species is the Endangered Species Act.

I hope this answers your questions.

On Tue, Jul 14, 2015 at 9:16 AM, Garner, Kim <kim_garner@fws.gov> wrote:

Chris, we received the following email from a member of the public seeking information on the delisting of grizzly bear in Idaho. I'm not certain how to respond and have not been involved in any grizzly bear issues yet. Do you have time to discuss this with me today? my number is below, I'm in meeting from 10 to 11 am MT, otherwise I'm available.
Thanks,

Kim

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From: **Hendricks, Kathleen** <kathleen_hendricks@fws.gov>

Date: Tue, Jul 14, 2015 at 8:20 AM

Subject: Fwd: Grizzly bear delisting for Idaho

To: Kim Garner <kim_garner@fws.gov>, Leith Edgar <leith_edgar@fws.gov>

Any ideas on who I should direct this person to for answers?

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From: **Rick Sitts** <rmartinsitts@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Jul 10, 2015 at 4:48 PM

Subject: Grizzly bear delisting for Idaho

To: kathleen_hendricks@fws.gov

Ms. Hendricks,

I am interested in the grizzly bear (GB) delisting activity in Idaho. Could you please inform me about the following or direct me to web site(s) with this info:

1. Which USFWS people and offices in Idaho and VA are working on or negotiating the GB delisting in Idaho?
2. Which Idaho DFG folks are involved in the leading of these negotiations?
3. What steps remain in these negotiations?
4. What policies form the basis of the USFWS position besides the ESA itself?

Thank you so much,

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