

From: Willey, Seth
To: [Paul, Keith](#)
Cc: [Servheen, Chris](#); [Doug Laye](#)
Subject: Re: Listing status of grizzly bear populations
Date: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 3:46:23 PM

Correction. Only 1 population is currently warranted-but-precluded for E --> North Cascades. Two others were warranted for E, but we issued revised findings that they no longer are warranted for E in late 2014.

The rest is correct as you had it - there is a single threatened defacto DPS with a nonessential, experimental pop that is unoccupied but technically is the status of that area. (yellowstone DPS and delisting invalidated)

Chris - this jives with your perspective right?

Thanks,
Seth

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On Tue, Aug 11, 2015 at 9:07 AM, Paul, Keith <keith_paul@fws.gov> wrote:
Thank you Chris. That was my current interpretation of the different populations.

Keith

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On Tue, Aug 11, 2015 at 10:04 AM, Servheen, Chris <chris_servheen@fws.gov> wrote:
All lower 48 grizzly bears are currently threatened. 3 populations are currently warranted for E status but precluded.
Chris

On Tue, Aug 11, 2015 at 8:01 AM, Doug Laye <doug_laye@fws.gov> wrote:

Keith, I've copied two folks in R6 that are expert at this information. I'll leave it in their hands, because my perception is that the status of some populations can be messy, and I don't want to add to any confusion.

Chris or Seth, can you help fill Keith in?

Thanks,

Doug

From: Paul, Keith [mailto:keith_paul@fws.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 7:51 AM
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Hi Doug,

I'm trying to verify the status of grizzly bear populations. At this point, it is my understanding that all the populations are listed as threatened; with three of those warranted for uplisting to endangered and one (Yellowstone) previously delisted but vacated by the courts. Can you verify the information that I have below?

Thanks,

Keith

1) Status - Threatened; U.S.A., conterminous (lower 48) States, except where listed as an experimental population or delisted

2) Status - EXPN; U.S.A. (portions of ID and MT, see 17.84(l))

3) Status - Threatened (warranted but precluded for endangered status); Selkirk Recovery Zone Population

4) Status - Threatened (warranted but precluded for endangered status); North Cascades Ecosystem Recovery Zone Population (ECOS lists as UR - unresolved taxon)

5) Status - Threatened (warranted but precluded for endangered status); Cabinet-Yaak Recovery Zone

Population

6) Status - Threatened (previously delisted but vacated by the courts); Greater Yellowstone Area Distinct Population Segment (ECOS lists as RT - revised taxon)

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