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First reference in response to Inhofe question on length of time it takes to delist a species.

“It took this country more than two centuries to whittle ... a bear that once roamed pretty much the entire lower 48 ... to whittle it down to a few dozen that remained in the Greater Yellowstone ecosystem.

For us, then, to fight back to recovery has been a 30-year endeavor, but we're on the verge of proposing a delisting for the Yellowstone population of the grizzly bear.

But it takes hard work, it takes resources, it takes effort over sustained period of time....”

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