

From: [Will Meeks](#)
To: [Matt Hogan](#)
Cc: [Michael Thabault](#)
Subject: Re: High Country News: Grizzly Delisting Decision
Date: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 8:40:21 AM

We are working on the statement. I reached out to Betsy because I thought she was going to begin one, but she said she provided a framework (to you?).

I'll let HQ know.

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On Oct 6, 2015, at 8:34 AM, Matt Hogan <Matt.Hogan@fws.gov> wrote:

Yes on Wed but ask that you check in with HQ and inform them of the contact and simply use our holding statement, assuming its done. Let's regroup this AM>

From: Will Meeks [mailto:Will.Meeks@fws.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 7:56 AM
To: Michael Thabault; Matt Hogan
Subject: RE: High Country News: Grizzly Delisting Decision

What discussion Wed? You referring to a standing call that Matt et al. may have?

Does this change any of our plans for a proactive news release? Would you like us to call HCN back?

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From: Michael Thabault [mailto:michael_thabault@fws.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 3:48 PM
To: Matt Hogan; Will Meeks
Subject: Fwd: High Country News: Grizzly Delisting Decision

FYI and for further discussion on Wed.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Servheen, Chris" <grizz@umontana.edu>
Date: October 5, 2015 at 3:43:56 PM MDT
To: "Michael.Thabault@fws.gov" <Michael.Thabault@fws.gov>
Subject: FW: High Country News: Grizzly Delisting Decision

Mike,
It is just starting. I don't plan to call HCN back but there will be many more like this.
A formal press release about the decision to move forward could be referred to.
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From: Gloria Dickie <gloriad@hcn.org<<mailto:gloriad@hcn.org>>>
Date: Monday, October 5, 2015 at 2:50 PM
To: Chris Servheen <grizz@umontana.edu<<mailto:grizz@umontana.edu>>>
Subject: High Country News: Grizzly Delisting Decision

Hi Chris,

I'm a reporter with High Country News magazine based out of Colorado and I'm working on a story in advance of the Yellowstone grizzly delisting decision. I'm wondering if you would have some time later this week to chat about what the road's been like to get here, and the impacts the decisions will have (either way).

My schedule is pretty open into early next week.

Cheers,

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