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To: [Matt Hogan](#)
Subject: Re: State Plans
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Matt,

The primary document to show state regulatory mechanisms in Wyoming is contained in the Grizzly Bear Management Plan. It is forecast to be presented and approved by our Commission in January of 2016. I can provide a copy of the draft soon. It can go quicker but we need to discuss on the phone.

For the most part, the regulations that will be proposed over the next year are preempted by the Management Plan. The attached updated Wyoming regulatory mechanisms have forecasted completion time frames in red.

I am sending this to Ken and Jeff for their input.

Brian

On Tue, Oct 20, 2015 at 1:24 PM, Matt Hogan <Matt_Hogan@fws.gov> wrote:

Brian,

Will give you a call in a little bit. See below.

If the regulatory mechanisms that the Service will rely on to propose delisting that implement our agreed framework are not going to be articulated in the Conservation Strategy but rather, in the individual State Management Plans and/or State regulatory framework, I need the following information ASAP to discuss this proposal with our Director:

State Laws or Regulations

- What is the status of the state regulations (complete, draft, etc)?
- If already in place, a copy is needed. If in draft, a copy would be appreciated (will not be shared outside Service)
- If not complete, I need the following:
 - o The wording of the law or regulation that will be proposed.
 - o Expected completion date of laws/regulations

- o Process and timeline for completing

State Management Plan

- What is the status of the state plan (complete, draft, etc)?
- If complete, a copy is needed.
- If not complete, I need the following:
 - o A draft if possible but if not
 - o The wording of any regulatory mechanisms or other post-delisting commitments contained in the plan (e.g. commitments or responses under the authority of the state agency director)
 - o Expected completion date
 - o Process for completing

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