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**To:** [Chris Servheen](#)  
**Cc:** [Matt Hogan](#); [FW6 All Employees](#); [Jason Holm](#); [Brent Lawrence](#); [Leith Edgar](#); [Miel Corbett](#)  
**Subject:** RE: GYE Grizzly Delisting-New Call-in Information 11:00 am MST Today  
**Date:** Monday, March 07, 2016 9:40:30 AM  
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Thanks, Chris! Obviously, I haven't had enough coffee this morning. We'll stick with 11:00 am MST. My apologies!

Serena

**From:** Servheen, Chris [mailto:[chris\\_servheen@fws.gov](mailto:chris_servheen@fws.gov)]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 07, 2016 9:36 AM  
**To:** Serena Baker  
**Cc:** Matt Hogan; FW6 All Employees; Jason Holm; Brent Lawrence; Leith Edgar; Miel Corbett  
**Subject:** Re: GYE Grizzly Delisting-New Call-in Information

Is this call at 10:30 or 11 AM? Both times are used.

On Mon, Mar 7, 2016 at 9:34 AM, Serena Baker <[serena\\_baker@fws.gov](mailto:serena_baker@fws.gov)> wrote:  
Good Morning All,

Just a reminder, our Yellowstone grizzly bear proposed delisting rule call starts in about one hour. Please note new call-in information:

**Revised Call in: 800-857-9696**  
**Participant passcode: 54935**

We apologize for the switch in numbers. Hope you can join us.

Happy to answer questions. Thanks!

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 03, 2016 3:58 PM  
**To:** FW6 All Employees  
**Subject:** GYE Grizzly Delisting

Dear Mountain-Prairie Region:

During the last three decades, the grizzly bear population in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem of Montana, Wyoming and Idaho has increased from as few as 136 bears, when they were listed under the ESA in 1975, to an estimated 700 or more bears today. Today, the Service announced a proposal to delist the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem population of grizzly bears. This proposed delisting only affects the Yellowstone grizzly bear population. All other populations of grizzly bears in the lower 48 states will remain listed under the Endangered Species Act. You can review the proposed rule, draft conservation strategy, and other associated documents on our website at <http://www.fws.gov/mountain-prairie/es/grizzlybear.php>.

We recognize that there will be a high level of interest regarding this proposal, both inside and outside of our agency. In an effort to provide all Region 6 employees an opportunity to learn more about the proposed delisting and ask any questions you may have, we will be hosting an all-employee conference call on Monday, March 7th at 11:00 a.m. MT.

**What:** Internal Service Call on the Proposed Yellowstone Grizzly Bear Delisting

**Panelists:** Michael Thabault, Assistant Regional Director for Ecological Services

Chris Servheen, Grizzly Bear Recovery Coordinator

Matt Hogan, Deputy Regional Director

**When:** Monday March 7th at 11:00 a.m., MT

**Where:** Conference Room Eagle A & B (for folks in the Regional Office)  
Teleconference: 1-866-823-3840 Passcode: 10420981

Given that the Yellowstone Grizzly is found in the states of Wyoming, Montana, and Utah, we are also inviting our Region 1 colleagues to participate in this call. To ensure that an adequate number of call-in lines are available, we ask that you participate in groups, when possible.

We look forward with sharing this important proposal with all of you and discussing any questions or concerns you might have.

Matt

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