

# Yellowstone Grizzly Bear Population Proposed Delisting



## *Post-delisting Management & Monitoring*

- Guided by Conservation Strategy for grizzly bears and habitat:
  - Public and independent scientific peer reviewed
  - Includes proposed state plans
  - Reverts to sovereign nation and state management, which may include hunting
  - Service reviews annual population reports
  - Evaluated by federal, state, and tribal partners every 5 years, or as necessary
  - Public comments when updated
  - Effective indefinitely
- Agreed regulatory measures must be in place before final delisting rule published
- ESA requires monitoring for at least 5 years – status monitored forever
- Service may relist, if necessary