

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Mountain-Prairie Region

Yellowstone Grizzly Bear Population Proposed Delisting



Comment Form

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is accepting written comments on the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem grizzly bear population proposed delisting rule, the draft supplement to the 1993 Grizzly Bear Recovery Plan for the Yellowstone grizzly bear population and the draft 2016 Conservation Strategy.

The recovery of the Yellowstone grizzly bear population serves as a remarkable Endangered Species Act success story. It is the result of strong partnerships among the Service, federal and state agencies, tribes and other partners. Yellowstone grizzly bear numbers have rebounded from as few as 136 bears when listed in 1975 to an estimated population of more than 700 today. There is now a sustainable and resilient population that occupies the entire available habitat. The population is at or near the ecosystem's long-term carrying capacity.

To comment, return this form by mail to the address on the reverse side. Fold this form on the lines with the return address showing, tape it closed, affix a stamp, and mail. You may attach additional pages. Comments may also be submitted for Docket No. FWS-R6-ES-2016-0042 via www.regulations.gov. For your comments to be the most effective, the Service suggests the following guidelines:

- Be specific. Give defined reasons, not broad statements, or opinions.
- Share site-specific observations, data, or knowledge.
- Detail important environmental and community factors.
- Be timely. Comments are requested by **May 10, 2016** to be considered in the final rule.
- This is not a voting process. Petition signatures typically only express an opinion, which is not helpful in our decision making.

You may insert additional pages.

Please provide your contact information.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

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Thank you for your interest and participation!

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