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Subject: RE: Proposed strategy revisions
Date: Monday, July 18, 2016 3:18:33 PM

Hi Jennifer,

In chapter 3, I only have one suggestion related to this sentence on page 81:

Body condition indices (body fat content, lean body mass to fat ratios) will be measured on all captured bears and will be characterized by sex, age, reproductive status, and management status.

I am not a fan of absolutes, like "all" when we are talking about captures. For various reasons, we do not always succeed in getting all of the data we would like at each capture. Perhaps insert "Whenever possible, ..." at the beginning of the sentence.

Cecily

-----Original Message-----

From: Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer [<mailto:jennifer.fortin-noreus@mso.umt.edu>]
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Please focus on the changes in Chapter 3 for the habitat sub-group. The changes on page 40 will be taken directly to the steering committee as they are a separate theme and sub-group. I apologize for the confusion by having them in the same document.

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I was more so referencing changes on page 40. Probably best for an overall discussion/conference call as you mentioned.

Sorry I meant subgroup, not steering committee.

On Mon, Jul 18, 2016 at 2:04 PM, Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer <jennifer.fortin-

noreus@mso.umt.edu<<mailto:jennifer.fortin-noreus@mso.umt.edu>>> wrote:

I tried to capture the edits that were discussed at the Study Team meeting for Chapter 3. If you have any questions please email or call. We are on a tight timeline for this round of edits.

These changes are only meant to address the Chapter 3 food monitoring themes brought up during YES and assigned to the habitat sub-group. Once I have consensus from the Study Team on suggested edits the plan is to bring these suggested changes back to the sub-group for approval. If there is not agreement at the sub-group level then it will be elevated to the steering committee. We are trying to make edits within the system that YES set up.

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Probably be good to explain the changes but I'm guessing the timeline is not amenable to most...

We send edits to you on this, then it goes to steering committee, is this correct?

Has FWS Regional Office reached out to agencies about potential changes?

On Mon, Jul 18, 2016 at 1:54 PM, Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer <jennifer.fortin-noreus@mso.umt.edu<<mailto:jennifer.fortin-noreus@mso.umt.edu>><<mailto:jennifer.fortin-noreus@mso.umt.edu>>>> wrote:
[Dan](#).

[Would you suggest we have a conference call?](#)

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I think we should've stayed another day....

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<<mailto:fvanmanen@usgs.gov>>><<mailto:fvanmanen@usgs.gov>><<mailto:fvanmanen@usgs.gov>>>>> wrote:
All,

Below please see the email from Jennifer and her revisions on the draft CS (the revisions are marked; most revisions are in Chapter 3). Please review and provide edits directly to Jennifer no later than COB Thursday 21 July.

Thanks!

Frank

----- Forwarded message -----

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Hi Frank and Mark,

I'm attaching the draft Conservation Strategy with revisions I made in light of the Study Team meeting on the 12th. The majority of the revisions are in Chapter 3, however, given our discussion on hunter numbers I did insert a brief background on it in Chapter 4. I would appreciate any edits you may suggest and if you would pass this along to the rest of the Study Team with a plan to get any additional edits back by end of the day on Thursday. Please note that I plan on revisiting the executive summary and introduction (Chapter 1) once all edits are finalized so there are currently no changes. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Jennifer

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