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Attachments: [RSPB20152939p.pdf](#)

FYI - I know you are receiving more than enough direct comments on the grizzly rule but I thought you might find the attachment interesting. It references the grizzly rules (include the most recent proposal).

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Hi all:

See this study. Having not seen it yet, not sure we can comment, but let me know your thoughts.

Best,

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Hi Vanessa,

I'm a freelance science reporter working on an article for Inside Science about an upcoming paper in the Proceedings of the Royal Society B by Chapron and Treves that says wolf culling does not decrease poaching, despite claims to the contrary (paper attached). I was wondering if someone from the US Fish & Wildlife Service could comment on this study, and tell me more about the today's status of culling wolves.

My deadline is tomorrow, so I'd need to speak with someone today, if possible. Please let me know.

Thank you,

Marcus

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