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Hey Dan,

I read the WY plan dated May 5 available at [TinyURL.com/WYdraftGrizplan](#) and there is a significant mistake/mistatement you should be aware of:

Table 1 on p. 5 of the WY plan, the Table captions says "(from USFWS proposed 2016 Demographic Recovery Criteria)". However, that is NOT the same table as on p. 4 of the USFWS proposed 2016 Demographic Recovery Criteria (attached). The table in the USFWS proposed criteria states that mortality for independent females and dependent young will be less than 7.6% if the population is less than or equal to 674. Table 1 in the WY plan says that mortality for independent females and dependent young will be less **or equal to** than 7.6% if the population is less than or equal to 674. That is significant functional difference because applying 7.6% mortality to independent females and dependent young in a population below 674 will not allow the population to increase back to the population goal of 674.

Chris