

Suggested Edits to the Draft Conservation Strategy to Address the “Petition” language

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YGCC authorities include:

Some primary activities of the YGCC are:

- Implement a Biology and Monitoring Review as necessary and ~~provides~~submit a recommendation ~~petition~~ for relisting as appropriate to ensure agency responsiveness to changing circumstances of the grizzly or its habitat in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem.

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The purposes of a Biology and Monitoring Review are:

Fifth bullet.

- Make recommendations as to whether the delisting should be a reevaluated? Considered? ~~petition~~ for relisting ~~should be submitted~~

A Biology and Monitoring Review will make recommendations as to whether the delisting should be reevaluated ~~a petition~~ for relisting ~~should be made~~. This recommendation shall be based upon the magnitude of the threat that the deviation from the desired condition poses to the maintenance of a recovered population.

The YGCC has to formally agree with a recommendation from the IGBST ~~to petition~~ for relisting.

If the situation, after completion of the Biology and Monitoring Review, is such that some or all of the desired population and habitat conditions specified in this Conservation Strategy are not being met, and cannot be met in the opinion of the YGCC, then the YGCC will submit to the Fish and Wildlife Service a recommendation to consider ~~petition for~~ relisting. In the case of a vote on this issue, a simple majority is necessary.