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To: [Grizzle, Betty](#)
Subject: RE: Wolverine information
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Hi Betty, I would be happy to speak with you. Unfortunately this week won't work for me at this point---how about next? I am open between 1-4 pm ET. cheers, Justina

From: Grizzle, Betty [mailto:betty_grizzle@fws.gov]
Sent: March-22-17 2:58 PM
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Hello Dr. Ray - I am currently working on a status review for the wolverine for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. As you are probably aware, we are preparing this new review in response to a 2016 court decision that vacated our 2014 proposed rule, which withdrew a previously proposed rule (2013) to list the wolverine as threatened under the US Endangered Species Act.

I have been reviewing many publications, comment letters, and reports regarding this species and have spoken to a number of wolverine researchers over the past few months. Bill Harrower suggested I contact you given your extensive knowledge of this species and to discuss the 2014 COSEWIC Assessment and Status Report on wolverines in Canada. We have also been in contact with other Canadian scientists (British Columbia, Alberta) in order to assess more recent genetic study results as well as harvest/trapping information of wolverine along the U.S.-Canadian border.

Would it be possible to schedule a call with you tomorrow or later in the week? I am teleworking from home today, but can respond by email. I will need to set up a conference line for the call and can send that number to you.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.
Betty

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