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To: [Grizzle, Betty](#)
Cc: [Gladyszewski, Maria \(DFG\)](#)
Subject: RE: Wolverine population trends in Alaska
Date: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 9:32:37 AM

Hi Betty,

You should be able to find all of our reports on wolverines here:

[http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?
adfg=librarypublications.wildlifepublications&sort=all&species=Wolverine&submit=Search](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=librarypublications.wildlifepublications&sort=all&species=Wolverine&submit=Search)

In particular, please see the "Furbearers annual survey and inventory" reports.

I've contacted one of our experts on your question and will let you know what I hear back.

Thanks,
Chris

From: Grizzle, Betty [mailto:betty_grizzle@fws.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 7:41 AM
To: Krenz, Chris J (DFG)
Subject: Wolverine population trends in Alaska

Hi Chris - As you saw in the various email messages (March 22), I am currently working on the wolverine status assessment for the U.S. population. In reviewing the 2014 COSEWIC report, I noticed that wolverine density estimates for Alaska are provided along with Canada and parts of the lower U.S. (pp. 27-28). However, there are some caveats to these estimates.

What is your opinion on these estimates, which range from 3 to 5 animals per 1000 square kilometer in South-central AK and up to 10 in SE AK and 20 in Arctic AK?

Also, I had tried to contact Howard Golden by email in February to ask about the December 2014 story from Alaska Fish and Wildlife News (http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=wildlifeneews.view_article&articles_id=692) that summarizes studies of wolverines in south-central Alaska. And to inquire as to whether the agency has prepared additional reports or accounts of the wolverine's status in Alaska. Perhaps you can point me to additional information, etc.

Thanks for your time,
Betty

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