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Hello Dr. Kyle - I am a biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in our Carlsbad, California, field office. I am currently preparing a status review for the North American wolverine for our agency's listing determination. Over the past several months, I have been reviewing many documents/publications and have had conversations with several other researchers to better understand this species and its behavior, physiology, habitat requirements, and other characteristics.

I have a few questions related to the genetic structure and diversity of North American wolverines and would appreciate your thoughts given your previously published work, and more recent publications and dissertation (e.g., Joanna Zigouris et al.).

[FYI - I sent a similar message (though more specific to taxonomic structure) a few months ago to Dr. Zigouris, but did not hear back from her.]

Do you have some time later this week or next week to discuss by telephone? Or would it be best (given the time zone difference) to prepare questions and send to you by email?

Thanks for your time,
Betty

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