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Subject: Fisher final rule inquiry

Hello Nicholas - thank you for your inquiry re: the fisher final rule decision by the USFWS.

I shared your comment with our fisher team of biologists: "Environmental groups criticized the government this week for failing to extend Endangered Species Act protections to the Pacific Fisher's southern Oregon / Northern California population segment, saying the decision "ignores key science."

This is our response:

"As required by the Endangered Species Act, the Service has used the best available science in making this decision." can attribute to a USFWS spokesperson.

if you have further questions, please contact me directly.

Thank you!

Regards,

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In an effort to slow the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), the Yreka and Klamath Falls FWOs and the Klamath Basin refuge complex offices are implementing a telework protocol through the end of April. I am only able to respond to requests for information via email or by cell phone at this time. I appreciate your understanding. Stay aware, stay healthy!