

From: [Shoemaker, Justin](#)
To: [Jennifer Servis](#)
Subject: Fwd: Yellowstone bison 90-day finding
Date: Friday, June 26, 2015 10:11:48 AM

Jenn,

See minor comments on bison from WY Field Office.

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From: **Sattelberg, Mark** <mark_sattelberg@fws.gov>
Date: Fri, Jun 26, 2015 at 11:10 AM
Subject: Re: Yellowstone bison 90-day finding
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Justin,

Sorry, here are our comments. Nothing major and the first is more of a suggestion.

Because the document mentions the population numbers on numerous occasions and uses them as primary point of discussion for not warranted, it might be nice to include a table of the population numbers since 2000. Don't know how important this is though.

On page 8 there was an "extent" that should probably be "extend."

Mark

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On Fri, Jun 26, 2015 at 8:47 AM, Shoemaker, Justin <justin_shoemaker@fws.gov> wrote:
Should we expect comments or other input on this from WYFO?

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On Mon, Jun 22, 2015 at 9:29 AM, Shoemaker, Justin <justin_shoemaker@fws.gov> wrote:
Mark,

Our DFP fellow Jenn Servis has completed a draft of the 90-day petition evaluation form for the Yellowstone bison petitions and we'd like to give you and your FO the opportunity to weigh in. We are recommending a not substantial finding at this point. If you have any information readily available in your files that would lead us to another conclusion, please send it to Jenn. Note that Jenn has coordinated with Joy already on the evaluation.

This finding and others from R6 will eventually be batched together similar to the CNOR and published in a FR later this summer or fall. We are hoping to get this to HQ by July 1.

Attached is the draft petition evaluation form, a briefing paper, and the petitions. Please let us know by Friday (6/26) if you have anything to add. Thanks.

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