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**Cc:** [Swanson, Christopher](#)  
**Subject:** RE: A couple follow-up items from USFS-FWS BE meeting  
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I'm fine with it coming for you but am also willing to do joint email with Chris. JB

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Thanks sandi.

Seems reasonable to me.

If others are in agreement, I can draft up an email. Chris/Jodi: do you want that email to come from you or should I send out?

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Sorry...also, Hilary, to your question. I'm not entirely confident a call would be terribly fruitful...it may just be worth an email with a couple sentence status update on the 'may be present' protocol and an ask of them as to where the Comm Plan is at. My 2-cents.  
~S~

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In a related matter, when we met with the Salmon-Challis NF in March we had planned on scheduling a follow-up meeting towards the end of May to look at maps in detail after their public comment process had ended. Should we touch base with them to see if things have changed for their timeline?  
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Thanks Sandi & Jennifer.

Sounds like the map won't be ready to share with USFS until June?

Would be nice to get them to move on the Comms Plan. Do we think it's worth having a 1 hr call to let them know the status of the map and to ask about the Comms Plan? Then plan on a longer meeting in June to discuss map, Sec 7, and conservation measures, etc.

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Hi Hilary – We have been working through several rounds of edits with the “may be present” protocol with a small group (myself, Sandi, Chris, and Section7 folks from Idaho and Montana) and plan to have a version to share with a larger group (Section 7 folks from WA and WY, you and Jodi) in another 2 weeks. The ultimate goal is to have a draft to discuss with IDFG on May 28<sup>th</sup>.

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Hi Hilary. Regarding #1) Jennifer can no doubt speak better to this than I, but the last message I sent to Toby B was that we are still working on the protocol, and that once a revised draft of the protocol is pulled together, we were going to run it through WA and WY, since it would apply to them as well. Given the timing of all that, we'd anticipate being able to discuss the revised protocol with IDFG during our May 28th meeting (the one set to discuss their comments on the 5-year review). I'm thinking we'd want to wait until after that to roll it out to the FS (particularly given how some things provided to the SCNF have been distributed more broadly, before we were ready for that). I'd be concerned about the protocol getting out before we're ready..that could be a disaster for us and the State. Regarding the Comms Plan, I haven't heard a peep from the FS; never received comments. Given how things went at the last BE subcommittee call, it feels like this is more in the hands of the I&E folks. So at this point

I envision them taking point on it, and providing info and assist however they need.

Hope that helps,

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Hi all,

I had a conversation with Chris Savage this morning.

Would be good to have a follow-up meeting/call from our January meeting to keep things on track. We identified 3 things needing attention:

1) Where may be present map.

FS perspective is that the next steps discussion would benefit from the "where may be present map". So I said I'd find out the status. If possible, would be good to have a draft for the next call/meeting.

**Can you give me an idea when you'd be ready to share a draft?**

2) Relocation sites.

We know that MT wants the council meeting to play out before designating new relocation sites. However, the FS could start the discussion on their side. Chris is going to start that communication internally - I mentioned the Beaverhead/Deerlodge, Lolo, and Bitterroot NFs.

3) Communications plan.

I said I'd find out where the communications plan draft is currently.

**Sandi: have you received any feedback from the FS external affairs rep yet?**

Somewhat Unrelated:

4) News release.

Bears are coming out now and would be good to do some outreach. I said to Chris I'd draft up a news release and he could send to USFS EA people.

That's all for now,

Hilary

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