

#### **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**

# **Yellowstone Grizzly Bear Population Proposed Delisting**

# **Proposed Rule Process**

Species reaches recovery

### Assess if species still needs ESA protection

- Habitat destruction Inadequate regulatory mechanisms or modification
- Overutilization
- Other factors
- Disease or predation

Species has improved since listing Publish proposed delist rule

> Read, evaluate and consider comments and peer review

adjust analysis appropriately

Seek input from:

WE ARE HERE

scientific public community federal state agency agency

State regulations finalized

**3** independent expert opinions (peer review)

#### Either withdraw or publish final rule



Monitor and manage the species according to the Conservation Strategy forever