

LCD Analyst Meeting

2/16/2021

Attendees: sean, phil, mary, erin, Natalie

Mary's Beautiful 2 pager

- Sean wrote page of text to accompanying graphic - Erin provide a quote for Mary's one pager
- Natalie can edit the text and send Mary edits
- Natalie will send to full SC when she gets the okay from Mary
- Sean is going to share with Samantha USFWS and group of folks that met a couple weeks ago on transboundary connectivity
- Will put on website when complete

Feature Selection Report

- Erin, Natalie edit the feature selection report
- This will also go up on the website - recognized as an interim product
- Can serve as a reference or bigger piece to a publication that may arise - however, no real intense pressure to publish in that March 31st that was suggested by Anne
 - Sean will dig up this email and see if there is any interest in publishing there

Data

- Sean
 - Don't have as much quality data for griz, wolverine, and lynx north of the border - sean was able to generate an acceptable 1st draft for grizzly for AB - now, he's currently working on data for wolverine and lynx
 - Has decent data for wolverine, but not as good of data for lynx; however, is retrieving data from Christian Goshaut for lynx
- Phil
 - Has holes in Montana for elk and mule deer for Tribal land
 - Has plenty of winter data - for BC and AB, only has winter range - in order to make those datasets similar to MT, was going to fill in polygons for AB and BC that were not suitable habitat for winter range and give a score of 5,000
 - Document the decision processes and make adjustments were appropriate when talking with SME
 - Will have data ready by the end of the week
 - Sean will post the new PU layers to Box
 - Just needs data layer before translation to PU layer - Sean just wants the raster layer from Natalie and Phil
- Natalie
 - Hi5 - wbp data is being processed to go into marxan
 - BT and WSCT
 - MT fish and game also has lots of BT and WSCT data
 - MT FWP - Matt Boyer was on SME experts team

- Erin will call Amber Steed and see how we might access that
- Adam Peterson - start signing waiver for BT - what sort of things do you have in gis file - apeterson@mt.gov - phil will send info
 - They have a barriers layer that would be good to grab for costs
- All places where roads cross streams - may be useful for costs