

**From:** [Maclin, Elizabeth B](#)  
**To:** [Fahey, Bridget](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Whooping crane  
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Agreed. I let Beth and Susan know that, but will confirm with PERMA before I meet with them.  
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You might want to involve someone from PERMA. I believe that we can't publish a rule in the FR that hasn't been included in the UA.

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I will let you know.

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sure -- when is it? FYI Beth used to work in BDL in HQ so she should be pretty familiar with the UA process

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FYI. Also, I might need to chat with you briefly before this meeting!

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yes that would be great. my calendar is public if you'd like to schedule something. I really appreciate it!

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Hi Beth-

Yes, it is. It is the way we (fed. gov.) inform the public that an action is in process. And a rule needs to appear in the UA at least once prior to publication is my understanding.

I definitely understand the high profile nature of the whooping crane, but am concerned that UA publication is probably not the best way to first signal to the public that the rule is forthcoming. I am also concerned about the lack of transparency with not listing it in the public workplan so close to both its notice in the UA and its publication in the FR.

Maybe we could have a conversation next week to see if there are any alternative approaches?

Elizabeth

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Elizabeth is the release of the UA public? We weren't wanting to release until FR pub and that is not expected until December. Thanks!

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Thanks, Susan!

Do you know when the coordinated roll out will happen? Or have an estimate? I assume prior to the release of the fall UA?

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Hi Elizabeth!

We haven't wanted to add it because it's so high profile- the region would like to do a coordinated roll out of that info. So we'd appreciate you holding off if that's okay!

Thanks-

Susan

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**Subject:** Whooping crane

Hello Susan-

I have a question for you regarding whooping crane... I noticed that it had been added to the upcoming fall Unified Agenda. However, it is not listed on the public down/delisting workplan that I am in the process of finalizing. Should I go ahead and add it at this point?

Thanks!

Elizabeth

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