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Importance: High

All,

Here's how I captured the two options. Please add your notes and edit/revise as appropriate.

Complete SSA on FI panther.
Complete 5-year review of FL panther.
Reach recommendation of delisting due to taxonomic error.
Then do SSA for North American Puma. (may not be necessary since there is no question of the viability of this sub-species. It's status as not T or E is self-evident.
If its stable, then delist FL Panther.

Complete 5-year review.
Reach recommendation of delisting due to taxonomic error.
Then, need to do SSA for DPS determination.

1. Discreteness:
 - a. Physical separation
 - b. Genetic separation- doesn't support sub-species designation, but there is genetic distinctness to the sub-species.

1. Significance
 - a. It differs markedly from other pumas.

2. Is it threatened or endangered with extinction?

- a. Not endangered, but is threatened.