

**From:** Bowman, Randal  
**To:** [Michael Weiss - NOAA Federal](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Timeline  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 30, 2017 9:08:12 AM

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either is fine. Tomorrow morning is booked

On Tue, May 30, 2017 at 10:06 AM, Michael Weiss - NOAA Federal  
<[michael.weiss@noaa.gov](mailto:michael.weiss@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Good morning Randy.

Hope you had a nice weekend.

Apologies but I need to reschedule our 11. I am now booked until 1ish. Are you free this afternoon or tomorrow afternoon?

Thank you,

Michael

On Fri, May 26, 2017 at 11:04 AM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Any time in that window works for me.

On Fri, May 26, 2017 at 10:54 AM, Michael Weiss - NOAA Federal  
<[michael.weiss@noaa.gov](mailto:michael.weiss@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks Randy.

Lets connect on Tuesday. I'm free between 10-1.

Have a nice weekend.

On Fri, May 26, 2017 at 10:33 AM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Had a good discussion with Earl, brought him up to speed on our contacts, what DOI is doing and will provide to you, etc. He would like to be included on our future emails so he is aware of what is going on.

On Fri, May 26, 2017 at 9:55 AM, Michael Weiss - NOAA Federal  
<[michael.weiss@noaa.gov](mailto:michael.weiss@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Good morning Randy.

Sorry for the delayed response.

NOAA is leading the effort for DOC but of course feel free to close the loop with Earl as a courtesy.

As to the Secretary's potential meeting with lobstermen in Boston, I believe that we would appreciate having a NOAA rep there, possibly our Regional Administrator. I am on leave until Tuesday, but will check into this today to confirm.

Thank you,

Michael

On Thu, May 25, 2017 at 3:18 PM, Bowman, Randal

<[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Have you heard anything further on this? I really should call him, if only for a record that I did.

Also, FYI - Secretary Zinke plans to visit Maine in mid-June, and on either the way to or from to meet with lobstermen in Boston. Don't know who set it up or what group he will meet with. While I'm sure he would be open to having a NOAA or DOC rep there, it might be wiser to let them vent to Zinke rather than at the NOAA/DOC rep.

On Mon, May 22, 2017 at 10:50 AM, Bowman, Randal

<[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

I should, given the email exchanges and the delay in my receiving them. As long as he is OK with your leading things, it would be a "hello, everything is going fine, etc", or even just leaving a message so he knows I called, but I don't want to call on the presumption of leaving a message and then end up getting through without being sure of what to say without complicating things for you.

On Mon, May 22, 2017 at 10:46 AM, Michael Weiss - NOAA Federal

<[michael.weiss@noaa.gov](mailto:michael.weiss@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Ok.

To clarify, you need to call Comstock?

On Mon, May 22, 2017 at 9:02 AM, Bowman, Randal

<[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Thanks - and could you let me know if there is any feedback? I'll need to call him in the next day or so.

On Mon, May 22, 2017 at 9:00 AM, Michael Weiss - NOAA Federal

<[michael.weiss@noaa.gov](mailto:michael.weiss@noaa.gov)> wrote:

I am providing a meeting summary today to our NOAA liaison in his office.

On Mon, May 22, 2017 at 8:58 AM, Bowman, Randal

<[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Is Comstock up to speed on our discussions, Fri meeting etc in case he calls? I didn't go into any of that in my email.

On Mon, May 22, 2017 at 8:56 AM, Michael Weiss - NOAA Federal

<[michael.weiss@noaa.gov](mailto:michael.weiss@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks Randy.

On Sun, May 21, 2017 at 8:47 PM, Bowman, Randal  
<[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

FYI - this was waiting when I checked messages. The initial exchange was May 5, but I wasn't copied on that. Jim Cason sent a followup tonight, which triggered others,

I sent a short acknowledgement to Comstock, but did not mention our Friday meeting in case he isn't who you are working with.

Hi Jim,

Thanks for the call and the good conversation today. Your suggestion to work together on the Marine Monuments work is a good one and we're on board to do so.

I've copied Earl Comstock on this note. Earl is the Director of our Policy and Strategic Planning Office and will be the Point of Contact on working with your POC, Randy Bowman.

Thanks again,

Ellen

Ellen Herbst

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On Sun, May 21, 2017 at 5:20 PM, Michael Weiss - NOAA Federal  
<[michael.weiss@noaa.gov](mailto:michael.weiss@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks Randy.

I want to possibly rethink the timing and talk to a few folks tomorrow as to the 120/180.

Appreciate the offer re: sorting the marine national monument comments. Will pass the along and let you know.

Michael

On Fri, May 19, 2017 at 11:37 AM, Bowman, Randal  
<[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

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