

**From:** Bowman, Randal  
**To:** [Shulman, Stu](#)  
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**Subject:** Re: Stu's Email  
**Date:** Sunday, May 28, 2017 11:23:20 AM

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Sorry, I should have read all messages before replying to the first one.

I don't want to have two sets of comments, too many chances for duplication of work. Please take down what is now up and don't show anything on the dashboard until the results from all of the 116,000 comments are available. And again, we want everyone to only look at "Bears Ears" comments until all of those are coded, so please ensure that sorting those is part of the process, and that set of comments is all that anyone including me has access to until they are finished. Friday Bears Ears were slightly over half the total by the docket search function, so we should have about 60,000 for the first review.

I will check email again around 4 pm.

On Sun, May 28, 2017 at 9:14 AM, Shulman, Stu <[stu@texifter.com](mailto:stu@texifter.com)> wrote:

Hold the phone.

Mark (the chief engineer) just told me there are still more comments ingesting and that those duplicate detection results were from a false start yesterday,

So, you can definitely experiment with what is showing, but we are still waiting for the final data to complete indexing and we will need to re-do the duplicate detection and clustering.

Stu

On Sun, May 28, 2017 at 8:58 AM, Shulman, Stu <[stu@texifter.com](mailto:stu@texifter.com)> wrote:

Randy,

There were 116,417 comments altogether so the ingest and indexing takes time to run; it had to go overnight to find the duplicates. I have shared the project with you and you have full access to the data. A few notes:

- Your level of access includes the ability to delete all the data and the project.
- The duplicate detection is complete.
- The near-duplicate clustering is still running
- A search for "Bears Ears" in the raw data shows 59,225 results
- There is a "bucket" with all 59,225 you can experiment with while the clustering completes
- The biggest duplicate group has 13,372 identical comments "As a supporter of bird conservation and our public lands, I strongly urge you to protect..."

I am around tonight if you want to have a web meeting. Probably 7 PM or 9 PM would be best.

Stu

On Sat, May 27, 2017 at 6:01 PM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

I have registered and accessed the dashboard with no problems. However, I cannot see how to access the comments - or are they not posted yet? I will check back around 9 pm with the hope of doing a little work tonight and much more tomorrow

On Fri, May 26, 2017 at 4:17 PM, Shulman, Stu <[stu@texifter.com](mailto:stu@texifter.com)> wrote:

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