

**From:** Bowman, Randal  
**To:** [Michael Weiss - NOAA Federal](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Monument review information  
**Date:** Saturday, June 17, 2017 1:13:42 PM

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thanks

On Sat, Jun 17, 2017 at 8:02 AM, Michael Weiss - NOAA Federal <[michael.weiss@noaa.gov](mailto:michael.weiss@noaa.gov)> wrote:  
Hi Randy.

I also looked on the DOI site and could not find it. It was sent out from [interior\\_news@updates.interior.gov](mailto:interior_news@updates.interior.gov), which I have now signed up for. Guess it just hasn't yet made it to the DOI website.

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**From:** U.S. Department of the Interior [[mailto:interior\\_news@updates.interior.gov](mailto:interior_news@updates.interior.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 15, 2017 2:01 PM  
**Subject:** \*\*Media Alert\*\* Press Advisory for Boston



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## Secretary Zinke to Visit Boston, MA

**WASHINGTON** - On Friday, June 16, 2017, Secretary Ryan Zinke will be in Boston, Massachusetts for a listening session and round-table with local Fishermen. The event will be open press. All members of the press wishing to attend must RSVP to [Interior\\_Press@ios.doi.gov](mailto:Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov) with the name, phone number, and email address for every member of the reporting team, unless noted otherwise.

### WHO:

U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke

### WHAT:

A Listening Session and Round-table with Massachusetts Fishermen

### WHEN:

Friday, June 16, 2017  
11:00 a.m. EDT

### WHERE:

Legal Seafood Harborside \*Top Floor\*

270 Northern Ave, Boston, MA 02210

On Fri, Jun 16, 2017 at 9:17 PM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

there is still no press release on the Secretary's activities today on the DOI web site as of 9:14 pm. The most recent press release covers his activities yesterday, and the latest media advisory, dated June 8, says this about today:

**Friday, June 16, 2017**

Boston-area events to be announced

Could you send me a copy of what you received?

On Fri, Jun 16, 2017 at 2:48 PM, Michael Weiss - NOAA Federal <[michael.weiss@noaa.gov](mailto:michael.weiss@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Thank you Randy. Much appreciated.

Also, it would be very helpful to get a readout from the Secretary's meeting/roundtable with fisherman. I did not realize this was to be an "event" until someone sent me the DOI press release, nor did we know the list of attendees. I know you didn't have all the info a week or so ago, but it would have helped to know a press release was coming, etc., to have better informed folks here.

Thanks again,

Michael

On Fri, Jun 16, 2017 at 10:00 AM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

After some unexpected delays, here is a review status report and the Bears Ears economic report.

The status report was previously called an interim report, but I have changed the name so it is not confused with the report the Secretary provided to the President. This document was used extensively in the Departmental press release on the report the Secretary did provide to the President.

The Bears Ears economic report, prepared by the Departmental economic staff, reflects considerable input from BLM and the Forest Service. Going forward, the economic staff will prepare similar reports on most of the monuments under review. The Forest Service economists will prepare the reports for two monuments -- Giant Sequoia and San Gabriel Mountains -- that are entirely managed by the Forest Service, and I understand from Wednesday that Ben Simon is in discussion with your economists with respect to the Marine National Monuments.

Getting the names of Governors we sent letters has been delayed for trivial reasons. Our head of Intergovernmental Affairs, who I thought had sent out the letters, was the Secretary in New England for part of the trip, was to have been back yesterday, but was delayed and missed his flight. When I talked to him this morning, he said the letters were sent out by our Executive Secretariat office, and he just approved the content. I ran into the head of Exe Sec while on my way there, and was told that the person I needed to talk to about the list was out ill, as was over half the rest of their staff. Bottom line, should be able to get that Monday

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