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**To:** [Bowman, Randal](#)  
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On Tue, Aug 1, 2017 at 9:27 AM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

thanks. When you talk to him let him know I plan to start searching for common terms on the older comments again, trying to recapture those I had earlier done with the curley quotes and the stop words. Will let him know if any problems develop there.

On Tue, Aug 1, 2017 at 9:24 AM, Cash, Marcia <[marcia\\_cash@fws.gov](mailto:marcia_cash@fws.gov)> wrote:

Yes, you are correct. 610,610 plus 118,817.

I'll have to check with Jennifer, but I think the first 610,610 have been entered in FDMS. The 118,817 has not. I have a call in to Jennifer to discuss this second round.

I'll double check with Stu about what was the cutoff for the records reviewed. I suspect this last upload hasn't been done yet. Will let you know about that.

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On Tue, Aug 1, 2017 at 9:21 AM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Does "submitters represented" = number of comments submitted, i.e. your 610,610 plus 118,817 in all the subsequent attachments, for a total of 729,427 comments in attachments? I will look at the 2 "thousands" shortly, but sounds like those are not necessarily comments on the review.

If my interpretation above is correct, how many of these have been added to FDMS? We need to provide a count to the Secretary, and I am not sure how many of these need

to be added to the number that shows up on [regs.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), which I have not checked for a while.

On Mon, Jul 31, 2017 at 5:14 PM, Cash, Marcia <[marcia\\_cash@fws.gov](mailto:marcia_cash@fws.gov)> wrote:  
118.817 submitters represented.

There were a few records that overlapped my earlier analysis. So I removed those.

I distilled his spreadsheet to the two significant columns.

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On Mon, Jul 31, 2017 at 5:07 PM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

thank you - answer can still wait until tomorrow

On Mon, Jul 31, 2017 at 4:02 PM, Cash, Marcia <[marcia\\_cash@fws.gov](mailto:marcia_cash@fws.gov)> wrote:

Stu, I'll get that number for Randy. Some had already been entered.

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On Mon, Jul 31, 2017 at 4:00 PM, Bowman, Randal  
<[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Perhaps my ignorance of spreadsheets, but I can't find a total here - what was the total number of comments in all the attachments? Answer can wait until tomorrow, as I need to run some errands now.

On Sun, Jul 30, 2017 at 5:43 AM, Shulman, Stu <[stu@texifter.com](mailto:stu@texifter.com)> wrote:  
Hi Marcia,

Attached is a spreadsheet that summarizes the mass mailers in PDF files. The 98th file from the July 20th download is fully uploaded and indexed. The duplicate detection is running now and I will give you an update Monday on how that is going.

Thanks,  
Stu

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