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Good morning Mr. Gregory,

Thank you for taking the time to comment on the proposed status change from Endangered to Threatened for Columbian White-tailed Deer.

Columbian White-tailed Deer are a subspecies of white-tail and both 19th century accounts and archeological records indicate they were present and historically more common in Western Washington.

You are correct, the Puget Island population of Columbian White-tailed Deer were used as a source population for translocations to other locations in the recovery area to improve numbers and recover the species. In general these translocations and management actions have been successful and part of the reason we are able to recommend a down-listing from Endangered to Threatened.

Thank you again for your interest in the rule change and taking the time to comment.

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