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Dear John:

The team should recommend the Kirtland's Warbler remain as currently listed - endangered. Justification could include:

1. Population trend since 1960. You could include the census figures, showing no substantial increase since the 1970's.
2. Habitat outlook. Provide a brief summary of the 1989 projected habitat acreage. This information is available in the draft habitat management plan.

On another matter, I called Selda Gibbons of Glen Law Productions, to discuss restrictions on photography within occupied Kirtland's Warbler habitat, as recommended by the Recovery Team. I am sending her a copy of "Patterns of the Wild", which contains a 7-8 minute segment on the Kirtland's Warbler. She will review this, as well as available "outtakes" at the U.S.D.A. film library, to determine if available film will meet their needs. I will keep you posted.

Sincerely,

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