Note: Information in this update is intended to highlight the week’s major grizzly bear management actions and is not intended to be a comprehensive detailing of all management activities. Information in this update is draft and subject to change as details from the field become available. Finalized annual reporting of this information is published in the annual report of the Interagency Grizzly Bear Study Team available at: http://www.nrmsc.usgs.gov/products/IGBST

Verified Grizzly Bear Killed Livestock

- Verified one (1) adult cow killed by a grizzly bear on a Forest Service grazing allotment and one (1) calf killed by a grizzly bear on private land in the Cody Region.

- Verified one (1) calf and (1) yearling as being killed or injured by grizzly bears on Forest Service grazing allotments in the Pinedale Region.

Research and Monitoring

- Began compiling and analyzing data for annual monitoring of grizzly bear population status and habitat use.

- Retrieved a naturally shed grizzly bear collar north of Dubois.

Bear Management (Captures, Relocations, and Removals)

- Captured and relocated one male grizzly bear from private lands near Ralston that was feeding in fruit orchards and birdfeeders.

- Caught and relocated an adult male grizzly bear from the Pinedale Region.

Law Enforcement and Related Activities

- Nothing to report

Outreach and Education

- Answered multiple inquiries and conducted interviews with several media outlets relative to grizzly bear ecology, “bear awareness”, and conflict resolution.

- Met with hunters directly throughout northwest Wyoming to discuss bear activities and safety while hunting in bear country.