

Saturday, July 23, 2011 – Friday, July 29, 2011

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.nrmssc.usgs.gov/products/IGBST>

Confirmed Grizzly Bear Killed Livestock

- Confirmed 2 bear killed calves and a bear injured calf north of Dubois.
- Confirmed 1 bear killed cow west of Dubois.
- Confirmed 7 bear injured and 1 bear killed sheep in the southwestern Wind River Mountains.
- Confirmed 1 injured calf at a ranch northwest of Thermopolis.
- Confirmed 1 yearling and 1 calf killed by bears on allotments north of Pinedale.
- Confirmed 1 calf killed and 1 calf injured by bears on allotments west of Pinedale.
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Monitoring and Research

- Documented grizzly bear activity in the Dead Indian Pass area north of Cody.
- Documented a female grizzly with cubs of the year in the lower South Fork area west of Cody.
- Documented grizzly bear activity at a ranch in the Moran area.
- Monitored grizzly bear activity in the Dubois area.

Bear Management (Captures, Relocations and Removals)

- Captured and relocated a 5-6 year old male bear for sheep depredations in the southwestern Wind River Mountains. The bear was relocated to the Shoshone National Forest.
- Captured and removed a female grizzly bear because of repeated conflicts with livestock and for obtaining human foods.
- Captured and relocated a male grizzly bear for cattle depredations on private lands northwest of Thermopolis. The bear was relocated to the Shoshone National Forest.

Law Enforcement and Related Activities

- Nothing to report.

Outreach and Education

- Worked with homeowners in the Jackson area to clean up compost piles and hang bird feeders properly.
- Prepared a conflict prevention informational mailing for property owners in the Kendall area north of Pinedale.
- Prepared a conflict prevention informational mailing for property owners in the Hoback Ranch area near Bondurant.
- Presented a "Staying Safe in Bear Country" talk to over 200 Boy Scouts at a Scout Camp west of Cody.

- Met with Pinedale area sheep producers to discuss bear safety, summer grazing plans, and sheep camp food storage.
- Presented a “Staying Safe in Bear and Lion Country” program to 36 8th grade students at Camp C-5, Paintrock Ranch.