

## **Saturday, August 20, 2011 – Friday, August 26, 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**

- Verified two grizzly bear killed calves on a Forest Service grazing allotment north of Pinedale

### **Monitoring and Research**

- Retrieved two dropped radio collars.
- Captured an unmarked subadult male grizzly bear in the Crow Creek drainage of the Wind River Reservation. The bear was marked and samples were taken. The bear was released on site.
- Concluded grizzly trapping for population monitoring purposes on the Wind River Reservation in cooperation with the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribal Fish & Game and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. A total of four grizzly bears were captured.
- Conducted grizzly bear observation flights in 5 bear management units south and east of Yellowstone National Park. A total of 81 grizzly bears were seen during these flights, 8 of which were females with young.

### **Bear Management (Captures, Relocations and Removals)**

- Removed one older age adult male grizzly bear that had been involved in repeated livestock conflicts.

### **Law Enforcement and Related Activities**

- Nothing to report.

### **Outreach and Education**

- Presented a program on conflict prevention to Buffalo Valley and Pacific Creek homeowners.
- Assisted a Cody area business owner with obtaining bear resistant garbage cans.
- Made individual public contacts to discuss conflict prevention in the Cody area.
- Assisted an outfitter with a bear resistant meat pole and electric fencing.