

## **Saturday, July 16, 2011 – Friday, July 22, 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 a yearling cow that had been killed by a grizzly bear on a Bridger-Teton National Forest grazing allotment north of Pinedale.
- Confirmed a GB calf depredation on Trout creek on Shoshone National Forest near Dubois.
- Confirmed a yearling cow had been injured by a grizzly bear on a Bridger-Teton National Forest grazing allotment north of Pinedale.
- Confirmed a beef calf that had been killed by a grizzly bear on a Bridger-Teton National Forest grazing allotment north of Pinedale.

### **Monitoring and Research**

- Confirmed a grizzly bear track in the Jack Creek area east of Bondurant.
- Documented an additional female with two cubs of the year near Togwotee Pass.
- Documented a female with 1 cub of the year north of Pinedale.
- Captured a subadult male grizzly in the South Fork Spread Creek drainage east of Moran Junction. The bear was marked, and samples were taken. The bear was released on site.
- Began grizzly bear observation flights. Twelve grizzly bears were observed in first two flights.
- Observed female with cub of the year tracks in Grouse Creek
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### **Bear Management (Captures, Relocations and Removals)**

- Captured and removed an adult male bear that was involved in chronic livestock depredations. The bear had a serious non-capture related previous injury and was in poor physical condition.

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

- Participated on the review board for the Yellowstone National Park human fatality.
- Investigated a road killed grizzly bear on highway 120 north of Cody.

### **Outreach and Education**

- Gave a bear conflict prevention presentation to the Hoback Ranches Homeowner's Association. Approximately 30 were in attendance.
- Presented a staying safe in bear country talk to 200 boy scouts at Camp Buffalo Bill.

- Electric fenced two bee yards north of Thermopolis to prevent damage from bears.
- Met with an outfitter to discuss ways to prevent bear damage to his camp.
- Instructed 24 instructors in bear safety and a recommended bear safety lesson at the Hunter Education New Instructor Academy near Dubois. Provided be bear aware materials and inert bear spray training and inert canisters for future class demonstration.
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- Met with a Thermopolis area rancher to discuss bear damage and compensation system for losses.