

## **Saturday, May 21, 2011 – Friday, May 27, 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**

- Examined one bear injured calf at a ranch near Cody.

### **Monitoring and Research**

- Documented one female with cubs of the year and one female with yearlings west of Cody.
- Documented one female with a yearling cub north of Dubois.
- Documented one grizzly bear in desert habitat 25 miles east of the Shoshone Forest boundary in the Bighorn Basin.
- Observed a female with a yearling in the East Fork of the Wind River

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

- Persistent cold/winter type conditions and deep snow levels prohibit the start of the field season.

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

- Nothing to report.

### **Outreach and Education**

- Provided employees of the Park County Weed and Pest District with a Working/Staying Safe in Bear Country training.
- Presented a bear safety children's program to 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in the Cody area.
- Conducted a bear education workshop for seasonal Sublette County Visitor Center volunteers.
- Conducted a bear safety workshop for seasonal fisheries staff of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department in Pinedale.
- Met with several landowners and producers in the Wyoming Range and discussed expansion of grizzly bears and monitored grizzly bear use along the Wyoming Range front.
- Gave a presentation about trophy game conflicts at the WGFD office managers meeting in Lander.
- Staffed an educational booth at the Jackson Hole Antler Auction.
- Presented bear safety information to National Elk Refuge and Visitor Center staff.