

## **Saturday, September 17, 2011 – Friday, September 23, 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.nrmcs.usgs.gov/products/IGBST>*

### **Confirmed Grizzly Bear Killed Livestock and Agriculture Damage**

- Verified a grizzly injured yearling on private lands at a ranch northwest of Cody.
- Verified a grizzly killed calf west of Pinedale in the Wyoming Range on a Forest Service grazing allotment.

### **Monitoring and Research**

- Retrieved dropped radio collars from locations in the Wyoming Range, Jones Creek west of Cody, and Spread Creek north of Jackson.

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

- Relocated a 2-year old female grizzly bear from a residence west of Cody to the Caribou-Targhee N.F. The bear had damaged apple trees on private lands in the area.
- Captured and removed an adult male grizzly bear from an allotment west of Dubois. This bear had a history of killing livestock in the area.

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

- Nothing to report.

### **Outreach and Education**

- Several "Staying Safe in Bear Country" programs were presented to Bighorn Basin elementary school children.
- Produced a "Hunting Safely in Bear Country" press release for the Jackson area.
- In cooperation with the Wyoming Chapter of Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife we produced two "Hunting in Bear Country" public service announcements that will air on the Cowboy State Radio Network.
- Assisted with the production of a radio series on "Hunting in Bear Country" to air on The Great Outdoors radio program.
- Distributed free cans of bear deterrent spray to hunters at trailheads in the Jackson area.
- Made contact with numerous hunters to discuss the proper management of bear encounters and hunting safely in bear country.
- Presented bear information to the Fremont County Cattlewomen's Association.
- Posted bear identification signs at trailheads north of Jackson.
- Presented bear safety and identification to 25 seventh grade students and eight adults during a field outing near Meeteetse.