

## **Saturday, August 27, 2011 – Friday, September 2, 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.nrm-sc.usgs.gov/products/IGBST>*

### **Confirmed Grizzly Bear Killed Livestock**

- Verified 2 bear injured calves and 1 killed calf on grazing allotments north of Pinedale.
- Verified 1 bear killed calf on grazing allotments north of Dubois.
- Verified 27 domestic sheep killed or wounded by a grizzly bear on a Bridger-Teton National Forest grazing allotment north of Pinedale.

### **Monitoring and Research**

- Nothing to report

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

- Located and picked up dropped grizzly bear radio collar near Marston Cr. in the South Fork Shoshone River drainage.
- Coordinated and conducted the last of the 2011 grizzly bear observation flights.
- Compiled female grizzly bear with cubs of the year observations for 2011.
- Relocated an adult female bear that killed a calf on a ranch near Cody. The bear was released in the Squirrel Meadows area of the Caribou-Targhee N.F.
- Relocated a sub-adult male from a housing area near Dubois to the Crandall area north of Cody.
- Relocated a adult male grizzly bear for killing a calf near Dubois to Shoshone National Forest lands west of Cody.
- Removed an adult male for chronic livestock depredations in the Pinedale area.

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

- Relayed genetic samples to WGFD lab from Yellowstone National Park fatality.

### **Outreach and Education**

- Assisted Jackson area outfitters with electric fencing of their camps
- Presented a bear safety talk and bear spray demonstration to USFS firefighters.
- Worked with the Wapiti Bear Wise Community group to promote better conflict prevention.
- Met with Pinedale area livestock producers to discuss bear damage.