

2009 Known and Probable Grizzly Bear Mortalities in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem

Data are preliminary and subject to change. Release of information will be limited for mortalities under investigation.

These data are current through the date of the latest record listed.

Count	Unique	Sex	Age class	Known Mortality Date	Location	Loss
31	200931	UNK	COY	13-Jul-09	Sheridan Crk, SNF, WY	Probable, natural. Radioed female grizzly bear #279 lost 1 of 4 COY between 6/1 and 8/25. Location and mortality date are approximated.
30	200930	UNK	COY	10-Jun-09	Stephens Crk, YNP, MT	Probable, natural. Radioed female grizzly bear #576 lost 1 of 2 COY between 6/5 and 6/15. Location and mortality date are approximated.
29	200929	F	Adult	Fall 2009	North Fork Shoshone River, SNF, WY	Known, undetermined cause. Person reported finding a bear skull under the ice on 1/18/2010. Examination of skull suggests bear likely died during Fall 2009. Lab results indicated this was a female bear.
28	200928	F	Adult	10-Nov-09	Shoshone River, BOR-WY	Known, human-caused, management removal for continued close association to residential area and previous conflict history.
27	200927	F	Subadult	14-Oct-09	East Fork Blackwater Crk, SNF, WY	Known, undetermined cause, person reported a scavenged bear carcass cached near trail, but carcass was gone when site was investigated. Claws and pads were recovered for DNA analysis, results indicated this was a female. Size of claws suggested an independent subadult.
26	200926	M	Adult	10-Oct-09	Rock Crk, CTNF, ID	Known, human-caused, mistaken identity kill of bear #629 by black bear hunter.
25	200925	UNK	COY	14-Oct-09	Jones Crk, SNF, WY	Probable, human-caused, COY of mother that was killed
24	200924	UNK	COY	14-Oct-09	Jones Crk, SNF, WY	Probable, human-caused, COY of mother that was killed
23	200923	F	Adult	14-Oct-09	Jones Crk, SNF, WY	Known, human-caused, female with 2 COY killed in self-defense by hunter while retrieving harvested elk carcass
22	200922	M	Adult	10-Oct-09	Clark's Fork Yellowstone River, GNF, MT	Known, human-caused, hunting related self-defense
21	200921	M	Adult	6-Oct-09	Pacific Crk, BTNF, WY	Known, human-caused, management removal for property damage and food reward

20	200920	M	Adult	22-Sep-09	E. Fk. Pilgrim Crk, BTNF, WY	Known, human-caused, self-defense by hunter
19	200919	F	Subadult	19-Sep-09	Ditch Crk, BTNF, WY	Known, human-caused, unwarranted self-defense kill by deer hunter.
18	200918	M	Adult	1-Sep-09	Cedar Crk, PR-MT	Known, human-caused, road kill
17	200917	F	Subadult	26-Aug-09	Deadman Crk, SNF, WY	Known, human-caused, mistaken identity kill by black bear archery hunter.
16	200916	UNK	COY	8-Aug-09	SNF, WY	Probable, human-caused, COY of female killed in self-defense by hunter scouting sheep
15	200915	UNK	COY	8-Aug-09	SNF, WY	Probable, human-caused, COY of female killed in self-defense by hunter scouting sheep
14	200914	F	Adult	8-Aug-09	SNF, WY	Known, human-caused, killed in self-defense by hunter scouting for sheep, 2 COY were present
13	200913	F	Subadult	25-Jul-09	Twilight Crk, SNF, WY	Known, human-caused, defense of life
12	200912	M	Adult	9-Jul	Yellowstone River, MT	Known, undetermined cause, during July several anglers reported seeing a dead grizzly bear in the Yellowstone River, downstream from Gardiner. One angler reported reading ear tags on the dead bear. Carcass was found and recovered on 9/25.
11	200911	M	COY	19-Jul-09	Line Crk, BLM, WY	Known, human-caused, live removal of male COY whose mother was killed
10	200910	M	COY	19-Jul-09	Line Crk, BLM, WY	Known, human-caused, live removal of male COY whose mother was killed
9	200909	F	COY	19-Jul-09	Line Crk, BLM, WY	Known, human-caused, live removal of female COY whose mother was killed
8	200908	F	Adult	19-Jul-09	Line Crk, BLM, WY	Known, human-caused, female with 3 COY, defense of life while hiking
7	200907	F	Adult	15-Jun-09	Moose Crk, GNF, MT	Known, human-caused, defense of life while black bear hunting, DNA results indicated female.
6	200906	M	COY	9-Jun-09	South Fork Shoshone, PR-WY	Known, human-caused, road kill.
5	200905	M	Subadult	26-May-09	Big Thumb Crk, YNP, WY	Known, natural, killed by an adult grizzly bear.
4	200904	M	Adult	10-Jun-09	North Fork Shoshone River, SNF, WY	Known, natural, bear had several puncture wounds to the head and back.
3	200903	M	Adult	11-Jun-09	Blaine Crk, PR-WY	Known, human-caused, management removal of bear G142 for repeated cattle depredation.
2	200902	M	Subadult	24-May-09	Newton Crk, SNF, WY	Known, human-caused, mistaken identity by black bear hunter.

1	200901	M	Adult	12-May-09	Buffalo Fork, PR-WY	Known, human-caused, management removal of bear G135 for nuisance activity in subdivision.
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Known mortality - a carcass is in hand; Probable mortality - evidence strongly suggests a mortality has occurred but no carcass is recovered. Abbreviations: BOR = Bureau of Reclamation; BLM = Bureau of Land Management; BTNF = Bridger-Teton National Forest; COY = cub-of-the-year; CTNF = Caribou-Targhee National Forest; GNF = Gallatin National Forest; GTNP = Grand Teton National Park; IDFG = Idaho Fish and Game; MTFWP = Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks; PR = private; SNF = Shoshone National Forest; UNK = Unknown; WRIR = Wind River Indian Reservation; WYGF = Wyoming Game and Fish; YNP = Yellowstone National Park.