

2010 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. NOTE: Two mortalities on the 2010 list occurred during fall 2009 and are still under investigation.

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

| Count | Unique | Sex | Age class | Known Mortality Date | Location | Loss |
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| 50 | 201050 | UNK | COY | 9-Aug-10 | Trout Crk, YNP | Probable, natural, collared female lost 1 COY between 7/4-9/16. Mortality date is approximated. |
| 49 | 201049 | F | Adult | 5-Nov-10 | Donahue Crk, GNF-MT | Known, human-caused, self-defense by hunter, no evidence of young |
| 48 | 201048 | F | Adult | 27-Oct-10 | Aldrich Crk, SNF-WY | Known, human-caused, hunting related self-defense, human injury, female was accompanied by 2 yearlings |
| 47 | 201047 | M | Adult | 24-Oct-10 | Lodgepole Crk, SNF-WY | Known, human-caused, self-defense by hunter, hunter was unable to deter bear as it approached. Shot at close range. |
| 46 | 201046 | M | Subadult | 23-Oct-10 | Wolf Crk, BTNF-MT | Known, human-caused, killed in self-defense by hunter, hunter used pepper spray initially, shot bear as it returned a second time. |
| 45 | 201045 | UNK | COY | 19-Oct-10 | Crandall Crk, SNF-WY | Probable, human-caused, COY of female that was killed in self-defense during hunting related incident. |
| 44 | 201044 | F | Adult | 19-Oct-10 | Crandall Crk, SNF-WY | Known, human-caused, killed in self-defense by hunter, bear followed hunter from elk carcass and approached to very close range on 2 occasions, was shot during second approach. Female was accompanied by 1 COY |
| 43 | 201043 | M | Adult | 5-Jul-10 | Venus Crk, SNF-WY | Known, natural, old aged radio-collared bear died at very remote location, no evidence of human involvement |
| 42 | 201042 | F | Adult | 17-Oct-10 | Green Crk, PR-WY | Known, human-caused, management removal for repeated property damages and food rewards |
| 41 | 201041 | M | Adult | 11-Oct-10 | Yellowstone River, PR-MT | Known, human-caused, management removal for repeated food rewards by gaining entry to the Gardiner garbage collection site |
| 40 | 201040 | M | Subadult | 11-Oct-10 | Mountain Crk, BTNF-WY | Known, human-caused, killed in outfitters camp |
| 39 | 201039 | M | Adult | 7-Oct-10 | Mountain Crk, BTNF-WY | Known, human-caused, killed in outfitters camp |
| 38 | 201038 | F | Adult | 7-Oct-10 | Jim Crk, SNF-WY | Known, human-caused, killed in self-defense by hunters, human injuries, female was accompanied by a yearling |
| 37 | 201037 | M | Adult | 5-Oct-10 | West Yellowstone, PR-MT | Known, human-caused, management removal for repeated food rewards and nuisance activity in the town of West Yellowstone. Bear was also in poor condition |

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| 36 | 201036 | UNK | COY | 2-Oct-10 | Lamar River, YNP | Known, natural, wolves observed feeding on a COY grizzly by YNP wolf researchers, investigation of the site revealed only hair, no other remains |
| 35 | 201035 | M | Adult | 4-Oct-10 | Sheridan Crk, SNF-WY | Known, human-caused, killed in self-defense by elk hunter. |
| 34 | 201034 | M | Adult | 29-Sep-10 | South Fork Shoshone River, PR-WY | Known, human-caused, management removal for property damage and obtaining food rewards |
| 33 | 201033 | M | Adult | 22-Sep-10 | Cub Crk, BTNF-WY | Known, human-caused, malicious killing |
| 32 | 201032 | F | Adult | 24-Sep-10 | Diamond Crk, PR-WY | Known, human-caused, management removal for numerous property damages and food rewards in residential area |
| 31 | 201031 | F | Adult | 20-Sep-10 | Dry Crk, PR-MT | Known, human-caused, management removal for cattle depredation and aggressive behavior |
| 30 | 201030 | M | Adult | 10-Sep-10 | Bruin Crk, BTNF-WY | Known, human-caused, hunting related, self-defense at hunter killed elk carcass, one of 2 bears killed at this site on the same day. |
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| 28 | 201028 | M | Adult | 7-Sep-10 | Horse Crk, BTNF-WY | Known, human-caused, killed in self-defense by guide hunting moose with client. |
| 27 | 201027 | M | Adult | 7-Sep-10 | Kinky Crk, BTNF-WY | Known, human-caused, management removal for repeated livestock depredations |
| 26 | 201026 | M | Subadult | 4-Sep-10 | Crow Crk, WRIR-WY | Known, human-caused, killed in self-defense at residence. |
| 25 | 201025 | M | Adult | 13-Oct-09 | Arrow Crk, SNF-WY | Known, undetermined cause, collar of radioed bear went on mortality between 10/6-21/2009, was determined to be a dead bear in September 2010, date is midpoint between last active date and date of first mortality signal |
| 24 | 201024 | M | Adult | 29-Aug-10 | Badger Crk, PR-WY | Known, human-caused, management removal for repeated livestock depredations |
| 23 | 201023 | F | Subadult | 19-Aug-10 | Brooks Lake, SNF-WY | Known, human-caused, live removal for numerous food rewards and property damage |
| 22 | 201022 | M | Adult | 15-Aug-10 | Yellowstone River, YNP | Known, undetermined cause, found dead 50 m from highway near LeHardy Rapids, no indications of vehicle impact, wound in abdomen suggests it may have been gored by bison |
| 21 | 201021 | M | Adult | 15-Aug-10 | East Fork Wind River, PR-WY | Known, human-caused, management removal for repeated sheep depredations |
| 20 | 201020 | M | Adult | 14-Aug-10 | Fish Crk, BTNF-WY | Known, human-caused, shot at close range in self-defense near wolf killed domestic calf carcass. |
| 19 | 201019 | M | Adult | 5-Aug-10 | Sheridan Crk, SNF-WY | Known, human-caused, management removal for cattle depredation |
| 18 | 201018 | F | Adult | 3-Aug-10 | Sheridan Crk, SNF-WY | Known, human-caused, management removal for repeated cattle depredations, 2 yearlings accompanying female were relocated |

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| 17 | 201017 | M | Yearling | 30-Jul-10 | Soda Butte Crk, GNF-MT | Known, human-caused, live removal of yearling associated with human fatality and 2 other human injuries |
| 16 | 201016 | F | Yearling | 29-Jul-10 | Soda Butte Crk, GNF-MT | Known, human-caused, live removal of yearling associated with human fatality and 2 other human injuries |
| 15 | 201015 | F | Yearling | 29-Jul-10 | Soda Butte Crk, GNF-MT | Known, human-caused, live removal of yearling associated with human fatality and 2 other human injuries |
| 14 | 201014 | F | Adult | 28-Jul-10 | Soda Butte Crk, GNF-MT | Known, human-caused, management removal for human fatality and 2 other human injuries. Female was accompanied by 3 yearlings |
| 13 | 201013 | M | Subadult | 13-Jul-10 | Crooked Crk, PR-WY | Known, human-caused, management removal for numerous food rewards and aggressive behavior towards people. |
| 12 | 201012 | M | COY | 10-Jul-10 | South Fork Shoshone River, PR-WY | Known, human-caused, live removal of lone COY that was frequenting vicinity of ranch buildings |
| 11 | 201011 | F | Adult | 24-Jun-10 | Whiskey Crk, SNF | Probable, human-caused, collar found under suspicious circumstances. Likely killed between 6/18 and 6/30. |
| 10 | 201010 | F | Adult | 8-Nov-09 | West Fork Dry Crk, WRIR-WY | Known, undetermined cause, collar went on mortality between 11/4-11/13 2009. Was determined to be a dead in July 2010. No evidence as to cause of death was found |
| 9 | 201009 | M | Subadult | 2-Jul-10 | Solfatara Crk, YNP | Known, human-caused, live removal for repeated nuisance activity, property damage, and bold behavior in campground |
| 8 | 201008 | M | Adult | 19-Jun-10 | Kitty Crk, SNF, WY | Known, human-caused, management removal for human fatality. |
| 7 | 201007 | M | Yearling | 18-Jun-10 | Iron Springs Crk, YNP | Known, human-caused, accidental death during management capture operation. Bear had lost an eye and had numerous infected injuries inflicted by another predator and was in very poor condition. |
| 6 | 201006 | F | Adult | 12-Jun-10 | Elkhorn Crk, GNF-MT | Known, human-caused, mistaken identity by black bear hunter |
| 5 | 201005 | F | Adult | 7-Jun-10 | Blacktail Crk, YNP | Known, natural, likely predation by wolves, extremely poor condition and old age were likely contributing factors. |
| 4 | 201004 | M | Yearling | 7-Jun-10 | Gallatin River, YNP | Known, human-caused, road kill |
| 3 | 201003 | M | Subadult | 2-Jun-10 | Spread Crk, GTNP | Known, human-caused, road kill |
| 2 | 201002 | M | Adult | 23-May-10 | Big Crk, PR-WY | Known, human-caused, management removal for property damage and livestock depredation |
| 1 | 201001 | M | Adult | 13-May-10 | Grass Crk, State-WY | Known, human-caused, mistaken identity kill by black bear hunter |

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.