

BLACKFEET FISH & WILDLIFE

Annual Grizzly Report Update:
2024



125 Bear calls :

- Trash
- Depredation
- Near Residents
- Breaking Into Occupied Structure



Depredation Captures:

5 Males

2 Females

Total= 7 Bears



Trend Monitoring Captures:

October 3rd through October 8th

Captured 1 female 10/4/2024

Captured 1 female 10/8/2024

Total= 2 Females Captured



Monitoring:

3 Females Collared

4 Males Collared (2 Of The Males Slipped
Their Collars)

Current Total= 5 Bears



Mortalities:

5 Management:

2 Depredation

2 Breaking into Occupied Structures

1 Injured/Nuisance

2 Vehicle Related

2 Unknown

Total= 9 Mortalities



Livestock Carcass Investigations:

25 Confirmed

8 Probable

9 Possible

8 Unconfirmed/Unlikely

Total= 50 investigations



Carcass Removal Program:

Removed over 120 Carcasses:

75% Cattle

15% Horses

10% Wildlife (Road Kill)



Electric Fence Mitigation:

22 4H Youth Producers (1 New)

13 Livestock Producers (3 New)

3 Tribal Campgrounds

- 1.)Trash Cans
- 2.)Food Storage Area
- 3.)Perimeter

2 Private Campgrounds (New)

2 Residents Trash Dumpsters (New)



Public Outreach:

Bear Safety & Bear Spray Training Events:

Hunter Safety
Local Schools (K-12)
Montana Conservation Core
B.C.C. Students
U.M. Grad Students
Other Community Events

**Total= 10 Outreach Events/500+
People Reached**



Season Notes:

- Bear Proof Dumpsters
- Habituated Bears
- Drones
- Population Estimate





THANK YOU

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