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Game and Fish to begin grizzly bear trapping to advance research: Public reminded to observe posted signs

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LANDER - As part of ongoing efforts to monitor the population of grizzly bears in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, the Wyoming Game & Fish Department will conduct trapping operations in northwest Wyoming beginning this spring through the early fall.

Game and Fish and its partners will mark major access points to areas where trapping is being conducted. "Monitoring of the grizzly bear population is vital to their ongoing management and we appreciate the public's help in observing posted signs and avoiding these areas where we have active research occurring," said Dan Thompson, Game and Fish's large carnivore section supervisor.

The Wyoming Game and Fish Department and the Interagency Grizzly Bear Study Team jointly developed strict protocols for this monitoring work. Game and Fish follows that protocol.

For more information regarding grizzly bear trapping efforts, call the Department's Lander regional office at 307-332-2688.

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