

From: [Frey, Kevin](#)
To: [Shoemaker, Rebecca](#)
Subject: RE: peripheral bears since 2006
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Hello Ms Rebecca.....

I believe this to still be true....bears close to I-90 in the west, but they have all been NCDE bears. Several GYA bears close to I-90 (south of) in the eastern portion, but none have made the jump north. I suspect with some half reliable reports, that some bear has jumped north, but no verification yet.

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From: Shoemaker, Rebecca [mailto:rebecca.shoemaker@cfc.umt.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 10:29 AM
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Subject: peripheral bears since 2006

hi Kevin,

Could you please let me know of any grizzly bears from the GYA documented north of I90 or west of I15 since 2006? Trying to make sure this statement is still correct:

Grizzly bears from the GYA have not been documented north of Interstate 90 for at least the last century (Miller and Waits 2003, p. 4334).

thanks!
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