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Cc: robert_segin@fws.gov
Subject: Re: US grizzly mortality numbers?
Date: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 2:00:31 PM

Outside of Yellowstone, typical known annual grizzly mortality runs around 30-40 bears per year. This counts NCDE, Cabinet Yaak, Selkirks, Cascades and Bitterroot.

Investigation of deaths typically done by States and FWS but varies with circumstances.

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From: Serena Baker
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Good Afternoon Folks, Below are two grizzly bear questions from Ana Pais who is a reporter with BBC World. Ms. Pais is doing a story regarding the death of the grizzly bear named Scarface at Yellowstone National Park. We've provided her 2015 GYE mortality numbers, but do we have any idea of mortality numbers throughout the US? Thanks!

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Desk: 303.236.4588 Cell: 720.391.6583 Serena_Baker@fws.gov -----Original Message-----
From: Robert Segin [mailto:robert_segin@fws.gov] Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 1:35 PM
To: Ana Pais Cc: Serena Baker Subject: Re: Bear 211 Ana grizzly bear mortally for 2015.
This should hopefully answer your questions. <https://www.usgs.gov/data-tools/2015-known-and-probable-grizzly-bear-mortalities-greater-yellowstone-ecosystem> Yes. The Service investigates all GB deaths that are brought to our attention. Steve Segin 303-236-4578 > On May 3, 2016, at 12:52 PM, Ana Pais wrote: > > Hi Robert, > > Thank you for very much your answer. I understand the situation and I look > forward to talk to you when this investigation concludes. > > There is two particular questions that maybe you can answer me as they are > quite general: > > 1. How many grizzly bears get killed in US annually? > 2. All those deaths get investigated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service > or Scarface's case is different because of the importance of this > particular animal as a symbol? > > Best, > Ana > > -----Original Message----- > From: Robert Segin [mailto:robert_segin@fws.gov] > Sent: 03 May 2016 13:38 > To: Ana Pais > Cc: Serena Baker > Subject: Bear 211 > > Hi Ana > > Unfortunately, the service cannot (by policy) comment on active > investigations. > > However, once the investigation is complete then we will be able to speak > more. > > The Service takes the killing of threatened and endangered species > very seriously. Since our investigations are always very thorough we > cant put a timeline on when the investigation will be complete. > > Sorry I wish I could provide you more information but I can't at this > point. > > Per your

request . The below link will provide more information about > endangered species and their
protections. > > <http://www.fws.gov/endangered/laws-policies/section-11.html> > > Steve
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