

## Elk Report Ruby February 18, 2011

Julie and Neil Cadwell flew the Ruby Elk on Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. We flew from the foothills of the Ruby Range south to Timber Hill and west to the foothills of the Blacktail Mountains. We flew high over Blacktail Deer Creek to avoid moving any elk to the west. We then flew east across the northern part of the Blacktail WMA, through the Robb Ledford WMA to the foothills of the Snowcrest Range. The weather was clear with light winds throughout the flight.

Twenty-seven of the 31 collars were located during the flight, and all of the located collars were on “live” mode.

Figure 1. Distribution of collared elk in the Ruby study area on 2/18/11. Some points indicate location for more than one collared elk in the same group. Numbers indicate the Animal # associated with each collar.

