



Grizzly Bear Activity week of Dec. 5, 2022, and FWP’s weekly wolf trapping assessment

Ecosystem and FWP Region						
	GYE – Region 3	GYE – Region 5	NCDE West Reg 1	NCDE West Region 2	NCDE East R4	Cabinet-Yaak
Radio collared bears	No flight for border bears due to weather. MT Flight: Bears, 15 of 15 still active collars. 2 bears observed from flight walking.	1 of 1 presumed out of den. Awaiting next flight to confirm	6/12 collared bears out Collared Trend Bears: 1 active in low areas of Swan Valley, 1 low and active in Columbia Falls, and 1 moving toward den in North Fork	Two collared bears are denned. No downloads on the others	All bears near dens, but some bears still active	Two active collared bears
Encounters	None	None	None	A hunter on the last day of hunting season encountered a grizzly at close range	None	None known
Sightings	Multiple sightings	None	Multiple sightings	Lots of reports of sightings being fielded from the Blackfoot and Clearwater Drainages through the week after hunting season closed	Couple sightings	None known
Conflicts	None	None	None	None	None	None
Tracks/ other sign	New confirmed sightings of multiple male bears on gut	None	Multiple confirmed tracks, and sightings	Getting reports of family groups and lone bears still being out and about on gut	No other reports	Tracks at/near gut piles along motorized roads

