Grizzly Bear Damage – FY 2012

	Killed	Injured
Adult Cattle	8	-
Calves	29	-
Adult Horse	-	1
Adult Goats	3	-
Adult Sheep	32	5
Lambs	53	-
Total Damage	$69,131	

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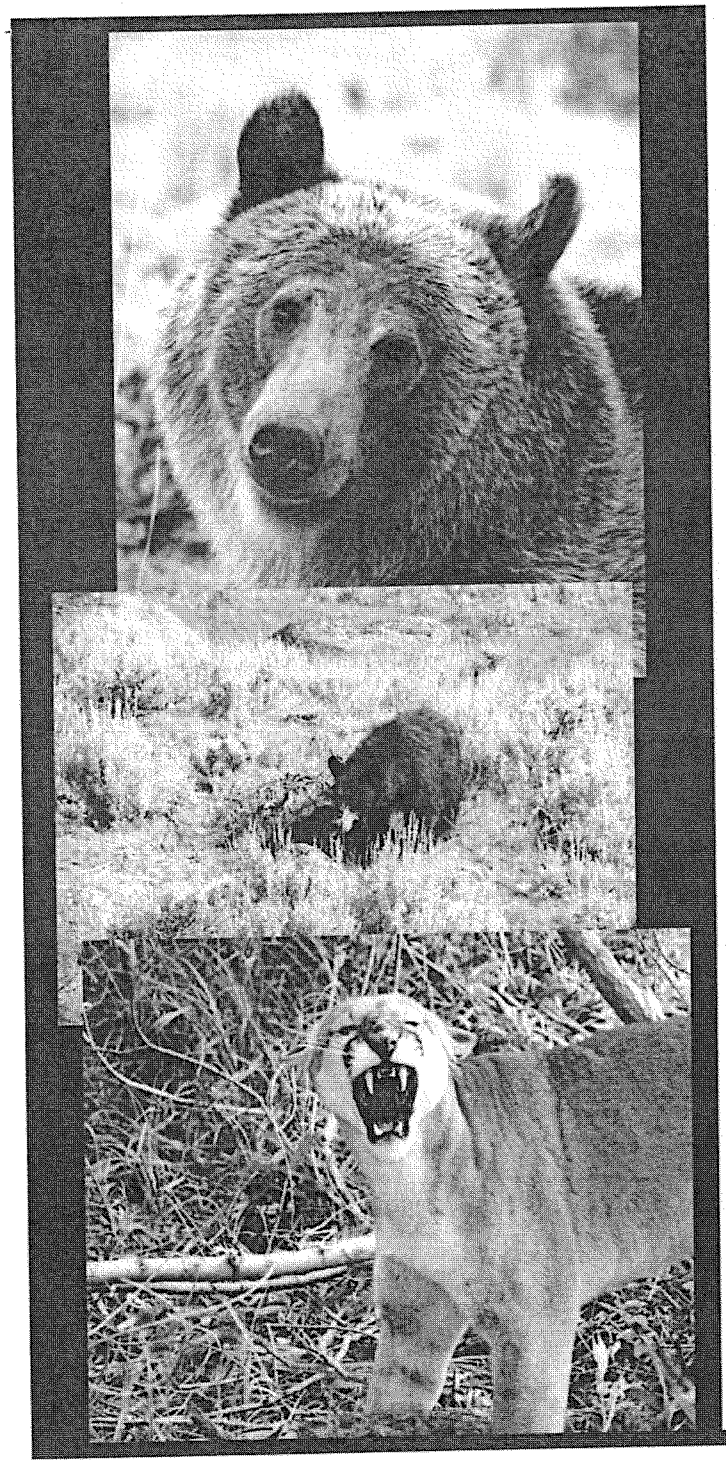


WS DEPREDATION INVESTIGATIVE REPORT FY ___ I-005735

___ WOLF ___ GRZ. BEAR ___ BLK. BEAR ___ MTN. LION

___ TAKE ___ NO TAKE

Investigator(s):_____

Date complaint recv'd:_____ Date invest'd:_____

Livestock Owner/Leasee:_____ Phone#:_____

Address:_____ County:_____

Land ownership: (___)PVT (___)FS (___)BLM (___)STATE (___)TRIBAL (___)OTHER _____

Type of Livestock: (__)SHEEP (__)CATTLE (__)HORSE (__)BEES (__)OTHER _____

Losses and/or property damage: (_____) # CONFIRMED (_____) $ VALUE

(_____) # PROBABLE (_____) $ VALUE

(_____) # UNCONFIRMED (_____) $ VALUE

Est. time since predation/damage occurred (days/hours):_____

Site description/Physical evidence present (i.e., tracks, scat, hair, blood, signs of struggle, scrapes):_____

Carcasses/property damage characteristics (i.e., puncture marks, feeding patterns, measurements between canines, claw marks, signs of hemorrhage:_____

Actions Taken:_____

Date started:_____ Date ended:_____

WS Investigator:_____Date:_____ Dist. Supv. _____ Date:_____

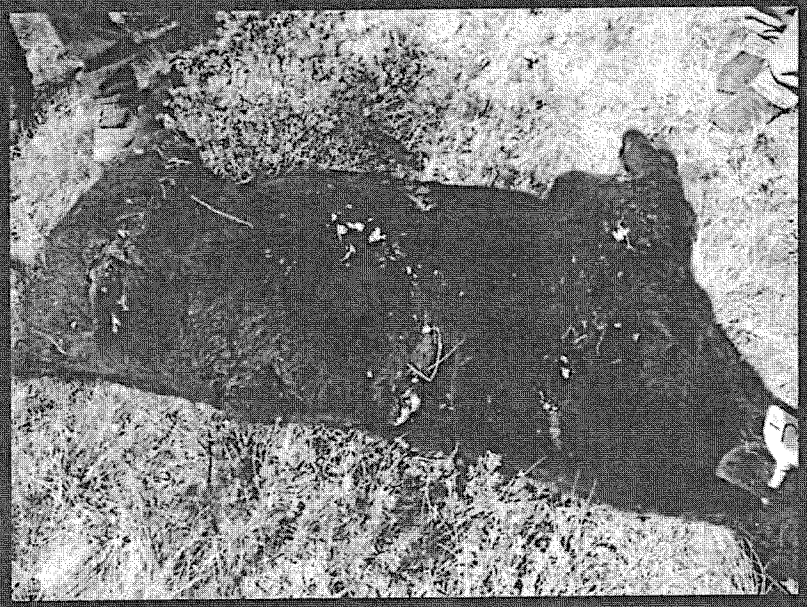
MDFWP Signature:_____ Date:_____

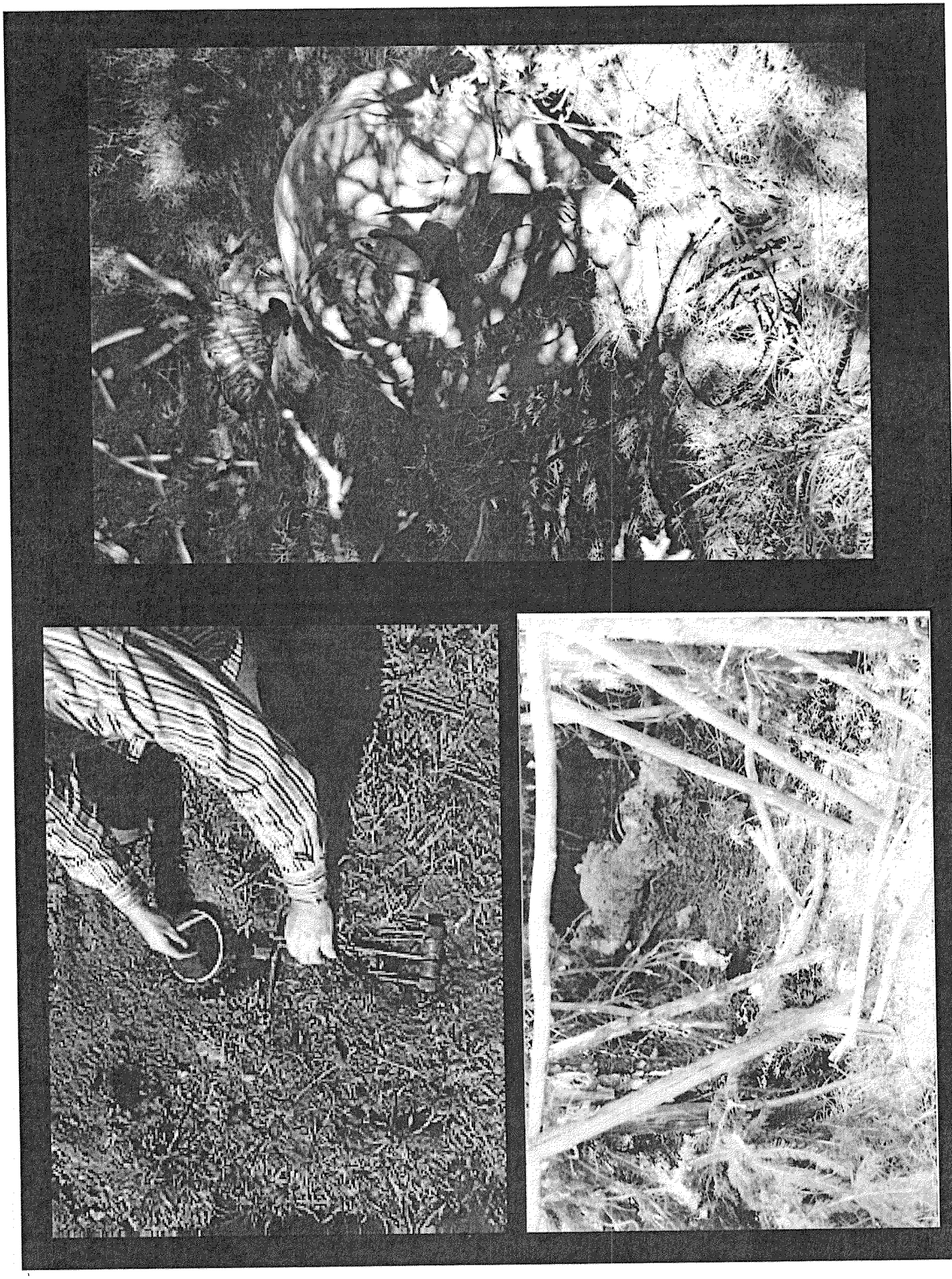
CARCASS TO MDFWP INTACT: _____ CARCASS DISPOSED OF ON SITE: _____

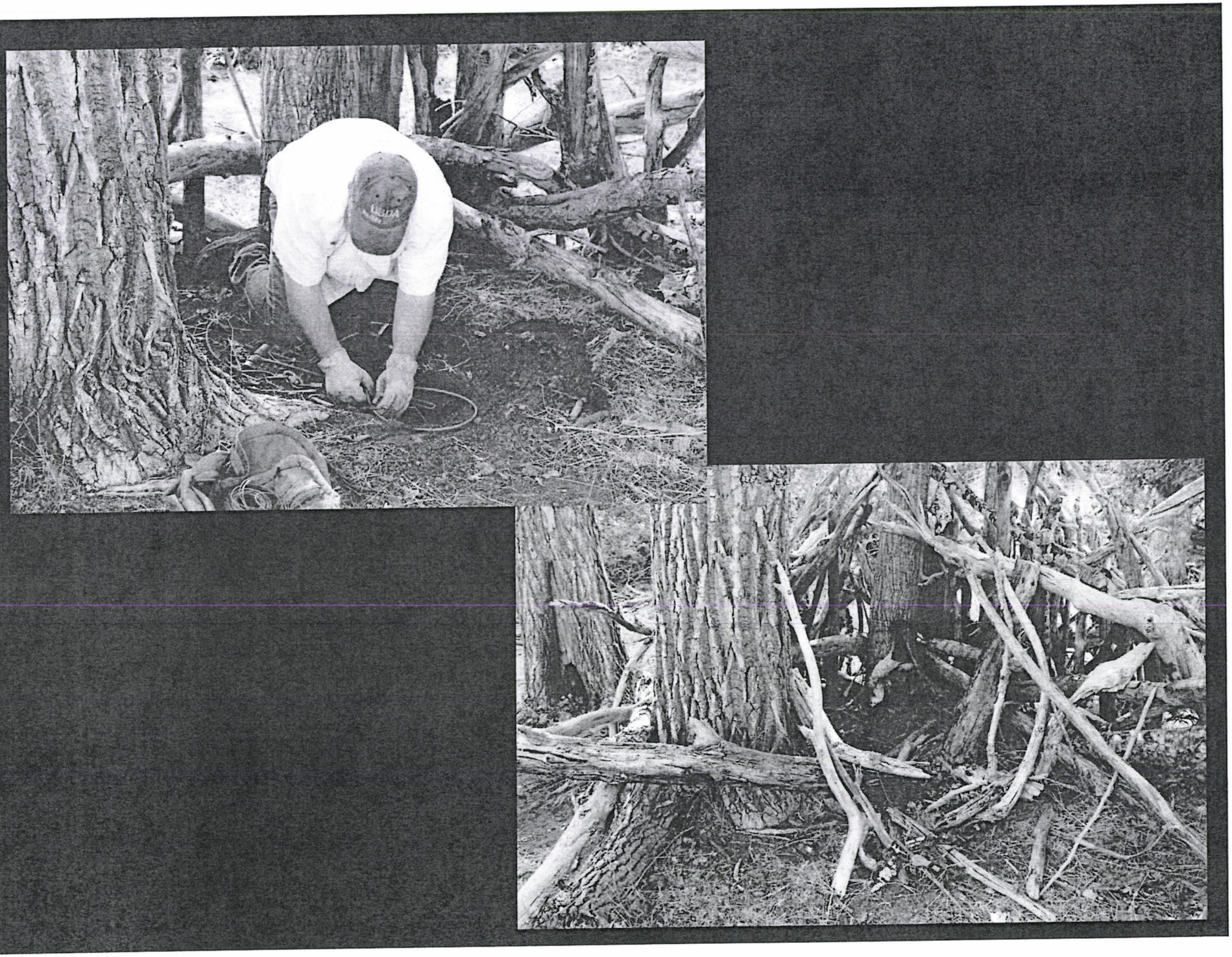
PARTS TO MDFWP:_____

Rev 05/02 COPIES: WHITE (SO) YELLOW (DS) PINK (FWP) GOLDEN (INVESTIGATOR)

Grizzly Bear Killed Calf - Necropsy

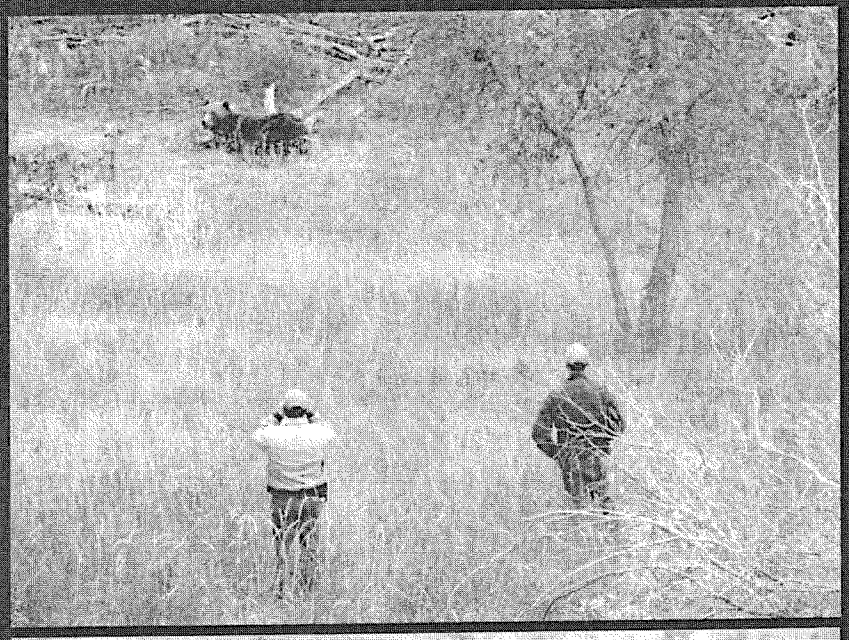


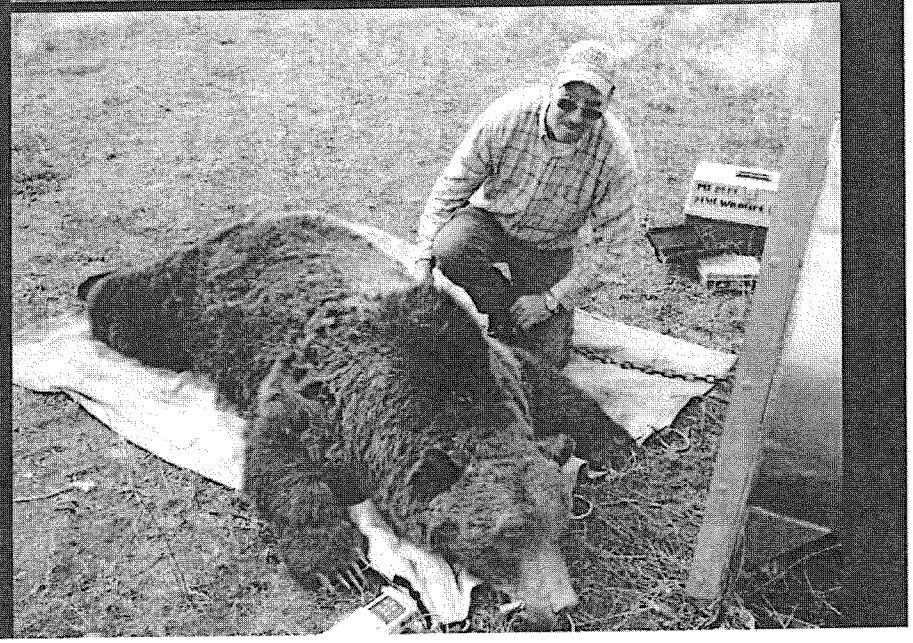




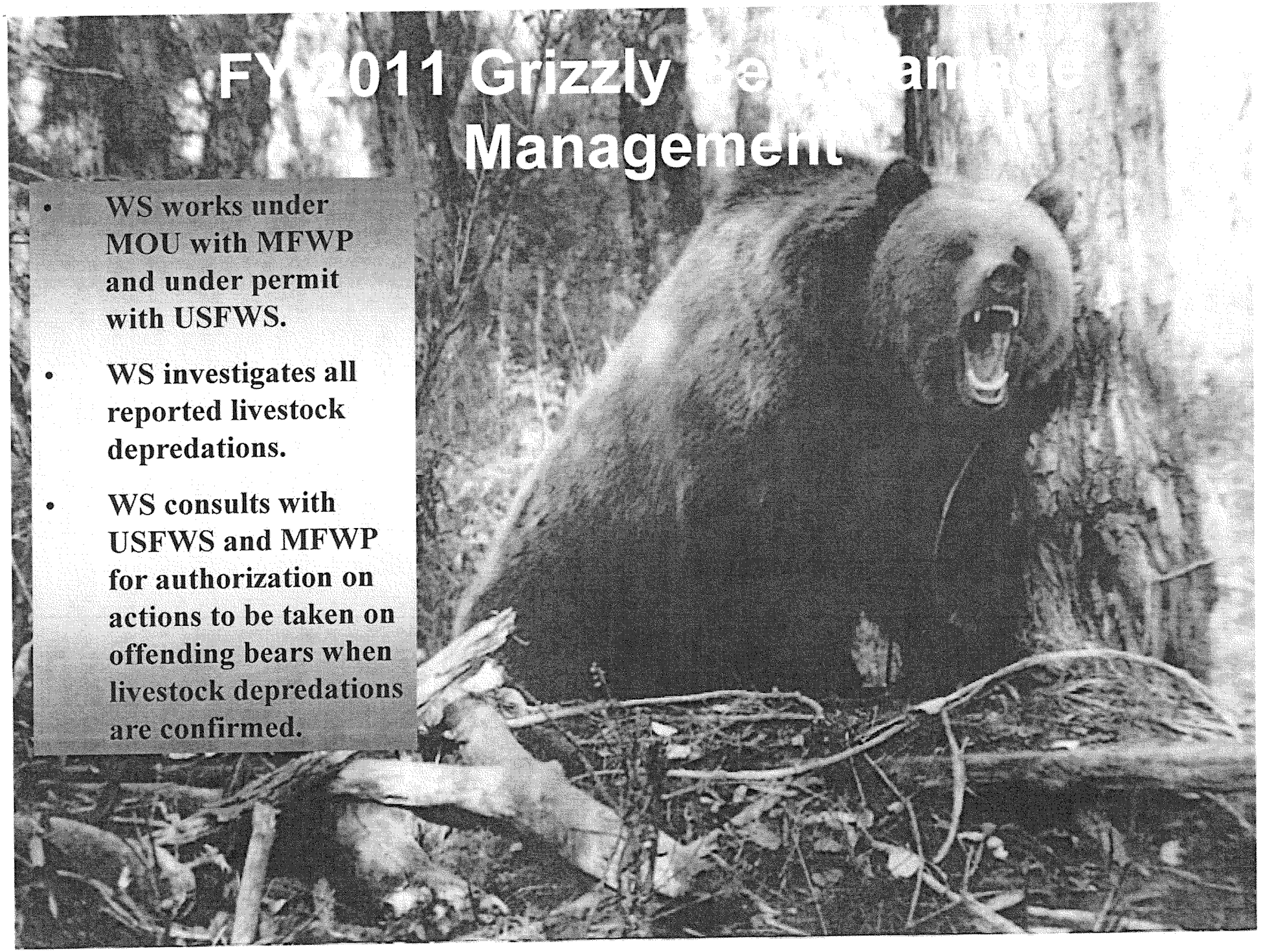
WS Grizzly Bear Damage Management

Grizzly Work – Simms, MT





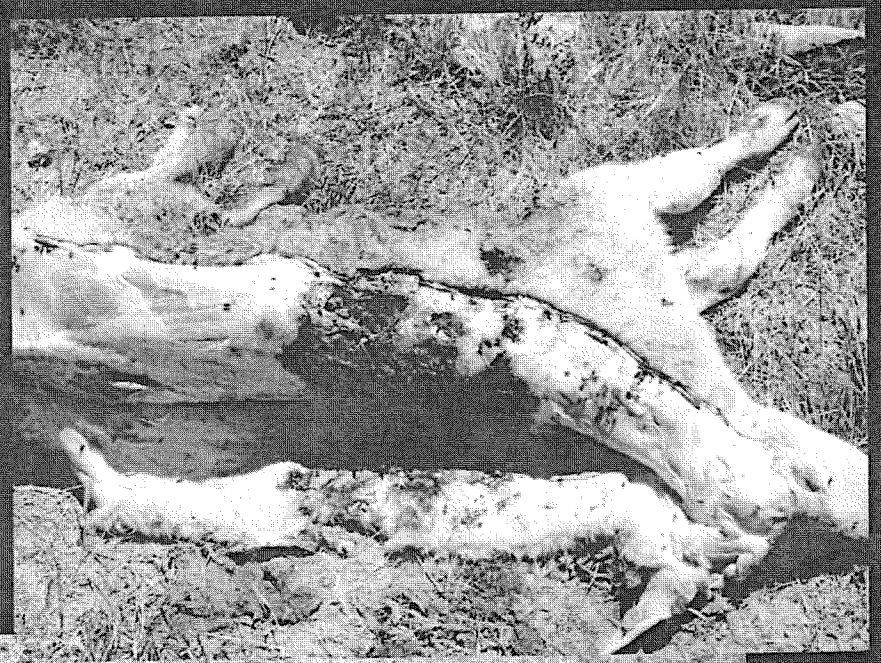
Simms Grizzly

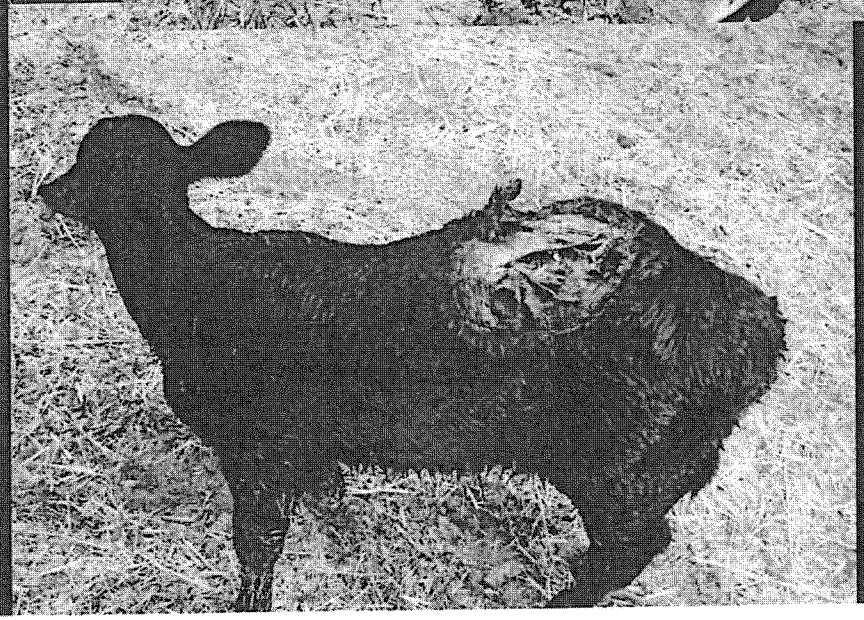


FY 2011 Grizzly Bear Management

- WS works under MOU with MFWP and under permit with USFWS.
- WS investigates all reported livestock depredations.
- WS consults with USFWS and MFWP for authorization on actions to be taken on offending bears when livestock depredations are confirmed.

Grizzly Bear Damage





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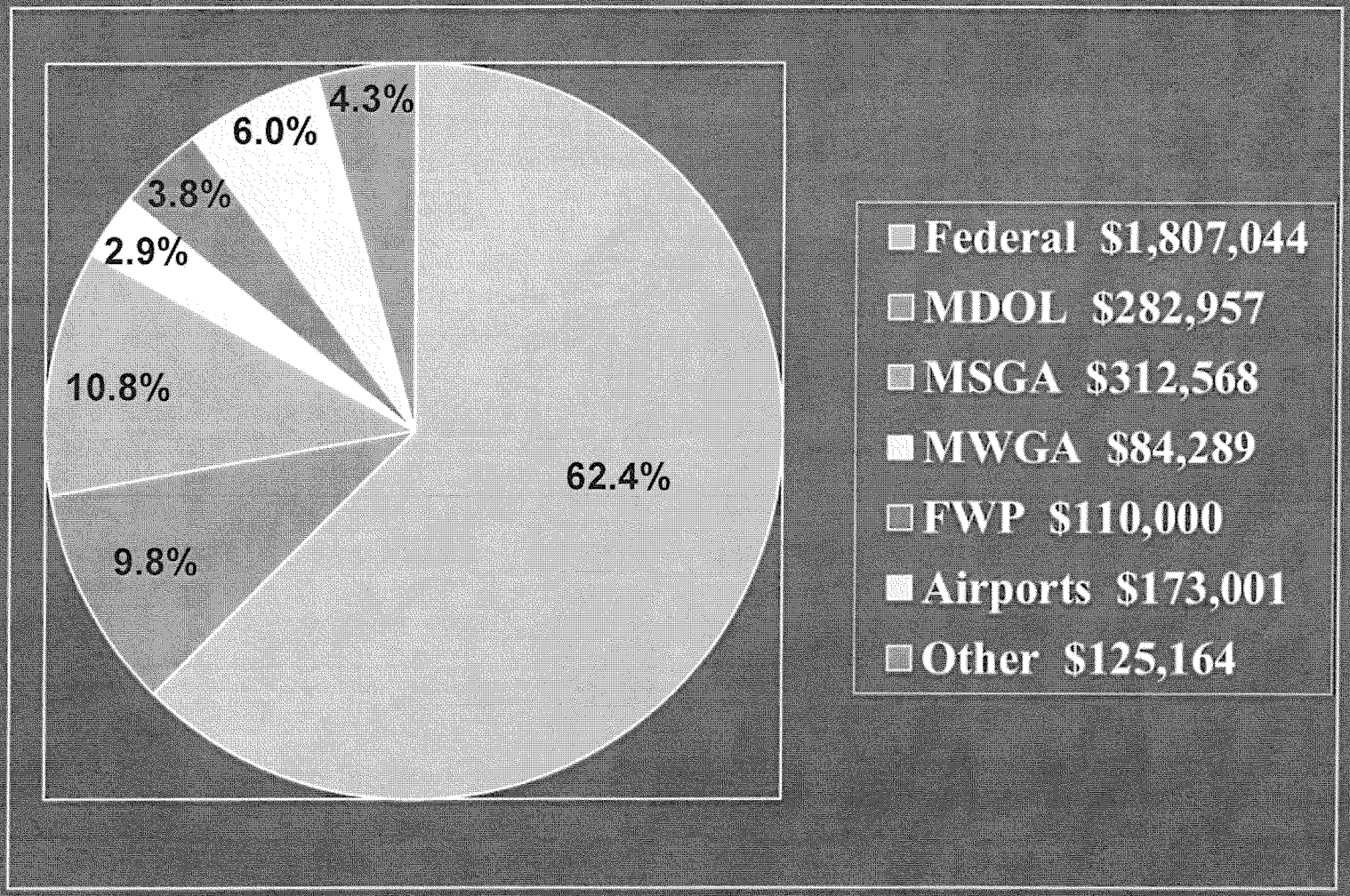

Department of Livestock Predator Control Funding to Wildlife Services

From Livestock Per Capita Tax

- 2000 - $308,273
- 2001 - $347,437
- 2002 - $383,655
- **2003 - $183,911 (the Board of Livestock cut predator control funding 52% from 2002**
- 2004 - $186,473
- 2005 - $186,099
- 2006 - $186,137 (Steuber arrives as new State Director for Montana WS in Sept 2006)
- 2007 - $185,993
- **2008 - $255,850 (the BOL increased predator control funding 37%)**
- 2009 - $258,329
- **2010 - $251,660**
- 2011 - $286,056 (the State Legislature required the BOL to increase predator control funding, however, even with the increase from 2010 predator control funding is still over $110,000/year less than it was in the year 2000)
- **2012 - $282,957**