Defenders of Wildlife

Defenders of Wildlife Grizzly Compensation Trust

The Defenders of Wildlife Grizzly Compensation Trust is a model of the incentives that might be offered to private landholders for supporting threatened and endangered species. Through this program, Defenders pays full market value for livestock *verified* killed by a grizzly bear, 50% if the livestock was *probably* killed by a grizzly bear but not verified. The decision to pay for probable losses is made on a case by case basis by evaluating circumstantial evidence.

Total Payments from 1997 through September 2009*: $193,235

Total Number of Compensation Payments Paid to Livestock Producers: 251

Total Number of Verified Livestock Losses:
Cattle: 229 Sheep: 210 Fowl: 242 Goat: 5 Pig: 2 Guard dog: 1 Horse: 6 Llama: 3

COMPENSATION TOTALS BY YEAR

2009*	$16,001
2008	$16,489
2007	$17,939
2006	$10,078
2005	$18,999
2004	$12,795
2003	$19,629
2002	$10,698
2001	$16,691
2000	$13,543
1999	$17,669
1998	$12,523
1997	$ 8,980

COMPENSATION TOTALS BY REGION

CABINET/YAAK ECOSYSTEM (CY): $425
YELLOWSTONE ECOSYSTEM (YE): $8,524
(The Compensation Trust expanded to include the Yellowstone Ecosystem in July 1999)
NORTHERN CONTINENTAL DIVIDE ECOSYSTEM (NCDE): $184,256
(Unless denoted by (YE) or (CY), incidents occurred in NCDE)

*Reflects amounts paid up to 10/14/09

1997

DATE	*LOCATION OF INCIDENT*	*LIVESTOCK VERIFIED LOST**	*AMOUNT COMPENSATED*
April			
	Choteau, MT	2 calves	$1,698
June			
	Dupuyer, MT	1 ewe	$75
	Condon, MT	1 calf	$150
July			
	Babb, MT	1 calf	$480
	East Glacier, MT	5 calves (1 confirmed, 4 probable)	$2,052
August			
	August, MT	1 calf	$480
September			
	Babb, MT	1 cow	$700
	Augusta, MT	3 calves (1 confirmed, 2 probable)	$1,070
	Babb, MT	1 cow	$825
	Dupuyer, MT	3 ewes	$375
October			
	Dupuyer, MT	5 turkeys, 5 ducks	$250
	Babb, MT	1 calf	$425
November			
	East Glacier, MT	1 calf	$400

1998

DATE	*LOCATION OF INCIDENT*	*LIVESTOCK VERIFIED LOST**	*AMOUNT COMPENSATED*
April			
	Heart Butte, MT	1 cow	$800
	Augusta, MT	1 calf	$600
	Heart Butte, MT	1 cow	$850
May			
	Kiowa, MT	1 calf (probable)	$250
	Depuyer, MT	1 ewe	$110
	Helmville, MT	7 sheep, 1 lamb	$640
July			
	St. Mary, MT	1 steer	$637

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	August, MT	1 cow	$850
August			
	Babb, MT	1 cow	$850
	Bynum, MT	1 calf	$561
	Bynum, MT	1 calf (probable)	$225
	Babb, MT	1 bull	$1,500
	St. Ignatius, MT	2 cows (One cow killed, another injured. Loss in value was paid.)	$1,500
September			
	Choteau, MT	2 calves (probable)	$440
	Whitefish, MT	3 goats	$400
	Choteau, MT	1 ram	$350
	Augusta, MT	1 calf	$390
	Augusta, MT	1 cow	$850
October			
	Heart Butte, MT	2 pigs	$400
	Choteau, MT	2 ewes	$170

1999

DATE	***LOCATION OF INCIDENT***	***LIVESTOCK VERIFIED LOST****	***AMOUNT COMPENSATED***
March			
	Lincoln, MT	2 calves	$1,000
	Ovando, MT	2 calves	$1,000
April			
	Ovando, MT	1 calf	$500
	Depuyer, MT	1 calf	$513.50
May			
	Augusta, MT	1 cow	$900
	Helmville, MT	1 ram	$500
	Choteau, MT	1 ewe, 1 lamb (lamb, probable)	$200
June	**Heart Butte, MT**	1 cow	$576
July			
	Browning, MT	1 cow, 1 calf	$1,378
	East Glacier, MT	1 cow	$576
	Island Park, ID (YE)	1 calf	$450

	Big Fork, MT	11 chickens	$60
August			
	Bigfork, MT	11 chickens, 1 goose	$65
	Gardiner, MT (YE)	11 geese, 12 chickens, 3 turkeys	$279
	Ashton, ID (YE)	1 cow	$775
	Ashton, ID (YE)	1 calf	$400
	Browning, MT	1 calf	$504
	St. Mary, MT	1 calf	$550
	St. Mary, MT	1 cow, 1 calf	$1,350
	Big Timber, MT	24 sheep (all probable)	$1,002
September			
	Bynum, MT	2 ewes	$240
	East Glacier, MT	1 calf	$516
	Browning, MT	1 calf	$479.50
October			
	East Glacier, MT	1 horse	$2,000
November			
	Babb, MT	1 calf	$581
	Browning, MT	1 cow	$800
	Troy, MT (CY)	1 goat	$150

2000

DATE	***LOCATION OF INCIDENT***	***LIVESTOCK VERIFIED LOST****	***AMOUNT COMPENSATED***
April			
	Babb, MT	3 calves (probable)	$900
	Emigrant, MT (YE)	1 calf (probable)	$250
	Babb, MT	1 steer	$630
	Choteau, MT	2 calves (1confirmed, 1 probable)	$940.50
	Lincoln, MT	1 calf	$600
May			
	Choteau, MT	2 calves	$1,255
	Pendroy, MT	1 sheep	$150
	Heart Butte, MT	1 cow	$900
	Browning, MT	1 cow, 1 calf	$1,450
June			
	Pendroy, MT	1 ewe	$150
	Dupuyer, MT	1ewe	$150

July			
	Choteau, MT	2 lambs	$200
	Browning, MT	1 calf	$528
August			
	Big Timber, MT(YE)	1 ewe, 1 guard dog	$1,800
September			
	Browning, MT	1 calf	$520
	Augusta, MT	2 calves	$842
	East Glacier, MT	1 cow	$900
October			
	Browning, MT	1 cow	$650
	Augusta, MT	2 calves	$728

2001

DATE	***LOCATION OF INCIDENT***	***LIVESTOCK VERIFIED LOST****	***AMOUNT COMPENSATED***
April			
	Ovando, MT	1 calf	$600
	Depuyer, MT	2 calves	$938
	Heart Butte, MT	2 calves	$940
	Augusta, MT	6 calves (4 confirmed, 2 probable)	$3,376
May			
	Browning, MT	1 cow, 1 calf	$1,685
June			
	Browning, MT	1 calf	$600
	Arlee, MT	40 chickens, 2 ducks, 1 goose	$369
	Emigrant, MT (YE)	20 chickens, 1 goose, 1 turkey	$180
July			
	Choteau, MT	2 calves (1 confirmed, 1 probable)	$975
	Choteau, MT	2 calves	$1,187
August			
	Augusta, MT	4 calves (3 confirmed, 1 probable)	$2184
	Big Timber, MT (YE)	3 ewes, 1 lamb	$386
September			
	Fairfield, MT	1 sheep	$85

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	Babb, MT	1 calf	$600
October			
	Augusta, MT	1 ram, 3 ewes	$550
	Shelby, MT	1 calf	$551
	Augusta, MT	1 ewe	$130
	Augusta, MT	1 ewe	$80
	East Glacier, MT	1 cow, 1 calf (cow confirmed, calf probable)	$1,275

2002

DATE	***LOCATION OF INCIDENT***	***LIVESTOCK VERIFIED LOST****	***AMOUNT COMPENSATED***
April			
	Dupuyer, MT	1 calf	$583
May			
	Dupuyer, MT	2 cows, 2 calves	$1,575
		(cows, 1 calf confirmed,1 calf probable)	
	Dupuyer, MT	1 calf	$550
	Heart Butte, MT	1 calf	$450
	Heart Butte, MT	1 calf	$750
June			
	Helmville, MT	1 steer calf	$751.75
	Dupuyer, MT	1 calf	$475
July			
	Babb, MT	1 cow	$500
	Big Timber, MT (YE)	9 ewes	$720
August			
	Big Timber, MT (YE)	9 lambs	$774
September			
	Charlo, MT	1 steer calf	$100
	Bynum, MT	3 sheep (2 confirmed, 1 probable)	$225
October			
	St. Mary, MT	1 cow	$950
	St. Mary, MT	1 calf	$500
	Choteau, MT	1 buck, 2 ewes	$700
	Heart Butte, MT	1 cow	$950

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	Lincoln, MT	1 rooster, 11 chickens, 4 geese	$144

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March			
	Choteau, MT	1 calf	$616
April			
	Browning, MT	1 calf	$520
	Bynum, MT	1 calf	$540
	East Glacier, MT	3 cows, 1 steer calf	$3,650
May			
	Heart Butte, MT	1 calf	$570
	Heart Butte, MT	1 calf	$2,000
	Browning, MT	1 calf	$550
	Heart Butte, MT	1 steer calf	$650
	Choteau, MT	5 ewes, 6 lambs	$1,720
	Choteau, MT	1 ewe, 3 lambs	$560
	Helmville, MT	3 ewes	$600
June			
	Choteau, MT	1 ewe	$200
	Choteau, MT	2 sheep	$300
July			
	McLeod, MT (YE)	1 ewe, 5 lambs	$620
	Choteau, MT	8 sheep	$1,400
August			
	Heart Butte, MT	1 cow	$1,000
	Choteau, MT	1 ewe	$200
	Big Timber, MT (YE)	5 sheep	$600
September			
	Lincoln, MT	17 sheep	$1,673
October			
	Lincoln, MT	1 cow	$950

2004

DATE	***LOCATION OF INCIDENT***	***LIVESTOCK VERIFIED LOST****	***AMOUNT COMPENSATED***
May			

	Bynum, MT	1 steer calf	$650
	Babb, MT	1 horse	$2,000
	Ennis, MT (YE)	3 lambs, 2 chickens	$395
June			
	Pendroy, MT	1 ewe	$175
July			
	Choteau, MT	3 sheep	$525
	Kiowa, MT	1 cow, 1 calf (probable)	$1,219
	Choteau, MT	1 calf	$630
	Heart Butte, MT	1 cow, 1 calf (probable)	$1,440
	Babb, MT	1 calf	$651
August			
	Choteau, MT	1 calf	$600
September			
	Babb, MT	1 steer calf	$750
	Cardwell, MT (YE)	1steer calf (probable)	$400
	Heart Butte, MT	1 cow	$1,100
	Choteau, MT	3 ewes	$1,125
October			
	Dupuyer, MT	1 calf	$650
	Bowman's Corner, MT	1 ewe	$200
December			
	Pray, MT (YE)	1 lamb, 1 ewe	$285

2005

DATE	***LOCATION OF INCIDENT***	***LIVESTOCK VERIFIED LOST****	***AMOUNT COMPENSATED***
March			
	Heart Butte, MT	1 cow, 1 calf (probable)	$1,475
	Columbia Falls, MT	40 chickens	$100
April			
	Babb, MT	1 cow	$1,300
	Browning, MT	2 steer calves	$1,560
	Browning, MT	1 calf, 1 calf (probable)	$900
	Heart Butte, MT	1 calf	$550
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June			
	Choteau, MT	5 ewes, 5 lambs (probable)	$1,062
July			
	Valier, MT	Vet bills and loss in value of calf	$359
	Terreton, ID (YE)	1 ewe, 2 ewes (probable)	$210
August			
	Babb, MT	1 angus steer calf	$756
	Browning, MT	1 steer calf	$780
	Dupuyer, MT	1 ewe, 2 lambs	$440
	Valier, MT	1 steer calf	$672
September			
	Choteau, MT	1 ewe	$110
	Dupuyer, MT	3 calves	$2,280
	Kiowa, MT	1 cow	$1,200
	Heart Butte, MT	1 calf	$622
	Choteau, MT	1 ewe lamb	$200
October			
	Babb, MT	1 heifer calf	$653
	East Glacier, MT	13 chickens	$61.75
	St. Mary, MT	1 calf	$646
	East Glacier, MT	1 cow	$1,200
	Dupuyer, MT	1 calf	$612
	Babb, MT	1 cow (probable)	$700

2006

DATE	***LOCATION OF INCIDENT***	***LIVESTOCK VERIFIED LOST****	***AMOUNT COMPENSATED***
April			
	Heart Butte, MT	1 calf	$837
May			
	Browning, MT	1 cow, 1 calf	$1,720
	Babb, MT	1 cow, 1 calf	$1,975
	Ronan, MT	10 laying hens	$60
June			
	Dupuyer, MT	1 calf	$833
	Dupuyer, MT	1 calf	$650
August			

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	Browning, MT	1 calf	$750
	Eureka, MT (CY)	1 goat	$150
September			
	East Glacier, MT	1 calf	$750
	Eureka, MT (CY)	1 sheep	$125
October			
	Browning, MT	1 calf	$662
	Browning, MT	1 calf	$807
	Augusta, MT	1 calf	$759

2007

DATE	***LOCATION OF INCIDENT***	***LIVESTOCK VERIFIED LOST****	***AMOUNT COMPENSATED***
April			
	Browning, MT	1 cow, 1 calf	$1,800
	Browning, MT	1 calf, 1 calf (probable)	$981
May			
	Ronan, MT	1 calf (probable)	$253
	Choteau, MT	1 calf	$575
	Heart Butte, MT	1 calf	$600
	Browning, MT	1 calf, 1 calf probable, vet bills	$1,140
July			
	Augusta, MT	1 calf, 1 cow	$1,878
	Choteau, MT	1 calf	$718
	Heart Butte, MT	1 calf	825
	Browning, MT	1 calf	$624
August			
	Heart Butte, MT	1 calf	$667
September			
	Choteau, MT	2 sheep	$400
	Augusta, MT	1 calf	$935
	Browning, MT	1 cow	$1,100
	Dupuyer, MT	1 calf	$875
	Augusta, MT	1 calf	$840
	Heart Butte, MT	1 cow	$1,200
	Valier, MT	1 calf	$660
October			
	Bynum, MT	2 sheep	$200

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	Kiowa, MT	3 calves	$1,668

2008

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May			
	Dupuyer, MT	1 calf	$673
June			
	Dupuyer, MT	1 calf	$2,194
	Heart Butte, MT	1 calf	$690
July			
	Browning, MT	1 heifer, 1 calf	$1,228
	Choteau, MT	4 ewes, 1 lamb	$700
	Browning, MT	1 calf	$600
August			
	Cutbank, MT	1 calf	$589
	Choteau, MT	1 ewe	$150
	Augusta, MT	1 calf	$605
	Browning, MT	1 horse	$3,000
September			
	Heart Butte, MT	2 calves and 1 cow	$2,672
	Choteau, MT	3 ewes	$450
	Dupuyer, MT	1 ewe	$150
	Augusta, MT	1 cow (confirmed), 2 cows (probable)	$2,000
	St. Ignatius, MT	27 chickens	$189
October			
	Heart Butte, MT	1 cow	$600

2009

DATE	***LOCATION OF INCIDENT***	***LIVESTOCK VERIFIED LOST****	***AMOUNT COMPENSATED***
April			
	Dupuyer, MT	1 llama	$850
May			
	Browning, MT	1 colt	$500
	East Glacier, MT	1 calf	$672
	Browning, MT	1 calf (confirmed), 1 calf (probable)	$826
	Dupuyer, MT	1 llama	$1,000
June			
	Loma, MT	1 sheep	$75

July			
	Choteau, MT	4 ewes, 2 lambs	$700
	Trego, MT	1 horse	$1,500
	Choteau, MT	3 ewes	$600
	Dupuyer, MT	1 llama	$400
	Choteau, MT	3 ewes	$600
	Augusta, MT	4 calves	$2,668
August			
	Augusta, MT	2 calves (confirmed), 1 calf (probable)	$1,885
	Heart Butte, MT	1 horse	$1,500
September			
	Dupuyer, MT	1 ram (confirmed), 2 rams (probable)	$1,000
	Dupuyer, MT	1 calf	$550
	Augusta, MT	1 calf	$675

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