

Idaho Grizzly Bear Depredation Compensation Program

Contact Page for 2026 Validated Grizzly Bear Depredation losses

Name of Entity/Livestock Producer: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address (if available): _____

Non-reimbursed Validated grizzly bear depredation losses in 2026 being claimed:

Cows_____ Calves_____ Ewes_____ Lambs_____ Other (please specify) _____

Where incident happened: Public, State, or Private Ownership

(specify which public agency: USFS, BLM, etc; allotment name/#, etc. if applicable)

Are you being compensated for our 2026 **Validated** losses through a federal program (LIP)? _____

If yes, please characterize that compensation (animal classification and numbers).

Are you interested in getting help with reducing conflict or preventative measures?

(Offsetting cost of a range rider, livestock guardian dogs, Electric fencing
(temporary/permanent, bear proof containers, etc.)

Yes

No

Please include the following information with this form.

1. Documentation validating livestock loss (State Authorized Investigator Depredation Investigative Report).

Signature of Claimant

Date

Submit this sheet to the Office of Species Conservation (OSC)

Contact person: Joshua Uriarte

Phone: 208-332-1556

Email: joshua.uriarte@osc.idaho.gov (Email is the quickest to submit this form)

If needed: Mailing Address: 304 N. 8th St. Ste. 149 Boise, Idaho 83709

***Once this sheet is received by OSC, you will be contacted for next steps in the claim process.**

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Claims for compensation for 2026 losses are due no later than December 31, 2026.

Please submit claims and supporting documentation to:

State of Idaho, Office of Species Conservation,
Attention: Joshua Uriarte
304 N. 8th St., Suite 149
Boise, Idaho 83702
Joshua.uriarte@osc.idaho.gov
208-332-1556 (PH)/ 208-334-2172 (Fax)

Are you interested in reducing conflict before it happens?

If so, you might be able to get funding for preventative measures such as permanent electric fence, temporary electric fence, reinforced grain bin doors, feed storage and other supplies that are proven to reduce grizzly bear conflict. Each livestock operation is different and has its own set of challenges. Due to this, the program will consider funding other tools for attractant storage. This program is administered as a cost share program and has a match requirement. Funding is available to producers living in Bonner County, Boundary County, and in Eastern Idaho near the Greater Yellowstone Grizzly Bear Recovery Zone.

For more information about Idaho's Grizzly Bear Prevention Program and application process please visit the OSC website or contact Austin Terrell at 208-571-2052.

<https://species.idaho.gov/programs/grizzly-bear-conflict-funding/>