



October 2008 Weekly Highlights

I. Departmental/Bureau News

A. Upcoming: None

B. Current:

II. Agency Work on Presidential Initiatives: None

III. Notable Congressional Activity: None

IV. Press Inquiries/Media

Newspapers/magazines/wires, etc.

USGS scientist Chuck Schwartz was interviewed by Cory Hatch of the Jackson Hole News and Guide on October 23rd. The interview was about the current number of bears that have died this year in the Yellowstone Ecosystem. The article was published on October 24th.

USGS scientist Dan Fagre was interviewed by independent author Chris White on October 15th. The interview was about the Climate Change in Mountain Ecosystems program and will be featured in *Smithsonian Magazine* next year.

USGS scientist Katherine Kendall was interviewed on September 20th by Katherine Miezowski of Salon.com, an online magazine. The interview was about the release of the results of the Northern Divide Grizzly Bear Project. The article was posted online on October 4th.

Broadcast and Film

USGS scientist Dan Fagre was interviewed by Jake Whitman, Senior Producer for *World News Now*, ABC News, New York on October 14th. The interview was about

melting glaciers, repeat photography and the Climate Change in Mountain Ecosystems program. The feature will air late October.

USGS scientist Dan Fagre was interviewed by Dan Rather on August 3rd for a feature on *Dan Rather Reports*, on HDNet. Rather spent a day with Fagre in Glacier National Park discussing the Climate Change in Mountain Ecosystems project and the Park's retreating glaciers. The episode will air on Tuesday, October 7th, 8 p.m. ET.

Other (Forum meeting, press conference, media training, etc): None

V. Key FOIA Requests: None