

Weekly Highlights for the USGS Northern Rocky Mountain Science Center (NOROCK)

September 2008

I. Departmental/Bureau News

- Upcoming
- Current

II. Agency Work on Presidential Initiatives

III. Notable Congressional Activity

IV. Press/Media Inquiries

- Newspapers/magazines/wires, etc.

USGS scientist Dan Fagre and Blase Reardon were interviewed by freelance writer Becky Lomax for an article featured in the September-October issue of *Montana Magazine* entitled "Moving and Melting: GNP's Disappearing Act".

USGS scientist Katherine Kendall was interviewed on September 15th by Dina Cappiello, Environment Reporter for The Associated Press. The interview was about the release of the results of the Northern Divide Grizzly Bear Project. The article was released on AP September 16th and 17th. As a result approximately 300 newspapers picked up the story, including state, national, and international media.

USGS scientist Chuck Schwartz was interviewed on September 15th by Dina Cappiello, Environment Reporter for The Associated Press. Schwartz discussed release of the results of the Northern Divide Grizzly Bear Project and the importance of the new estimates on future work. The article was released on AP on September 16th and 17th.

Broadcasts and Film

USGS scientist Katherine Kendall was interviewed on September 16th by Mike Holton of KOFI Radio, Kalispell, Montana about the release of the results of the Northern Divide Grizzly Bear Project. The interview was aired on September 16th and 17th.

USGS scientist Katherine Kendall was interviewed on September 17th by Sally Mauk of Montana Public Radio, Missoula, Montana about the release of the results of the Northern Divide Grizzly Bear Project. The interview aired that evening.

USGS scientist Chuck Schwartz was interviewed on September 16th by Kirsty Henderson of BBC England about grizzly bears and migration.

There is no date for publication.

USGS scientist Katherine Kendall was interviewed by Clay Scott of NPR on Aug 29th about her bear work. The interview can be heard on NPR's *Living on Earth* the weekend of September 20th.

- **Upcoming News Releases**
- **Other (forum meeting, press conference, media training, etc.**
USGS scientist Katherine Kendall will participate in a press conference on September 16th at Glacier National Park's Community Building, West Glacier, MT. Kendall will discuss the results of her ongoing research and provide an estimate of the Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem's grizzly bear population. The event will be held at 12 p.m. Mountain Time.

V. Key FOIA Requests