

Bear Mgt Office Only
Report #: _____
Entered by: _____ initial

BEAR SIGHTING REPORT

TYPE OF REPORT = Sighting _____ Track _____ Scat _____ Feed Site _____ Other _____

1) **Sighted By** _____ Address _____
Sighting Date _____ Time _____
Location of Bear _____

Check Appropriate Location Type:

Within Development _____ Backcountry Campsite _____ BC Trail _____ UTM _____ E NAD 27 _____
 Associated with Road _____ From Road _____ In the Wild _____ N or NAD 83 _____

2) **Description of Bear(s):**

A. **Species:** Grizzly _____ Black _____ Unknown _____ ⇒ Total Number of Bears: _____
 Adult _____ Mating Pair _____ Family Female with **cubs-of-the-year** _____ Female with **yearlings** _____
 Subadult _____ Unk/Not sure _____ **group:** Female with **two-year-olds** _____ Other _____

B. **Identifying Markers:**

Unknown _____ No Markers _____ Ear Tags _____ Color of Tags _____ Radio Collar _____ # _____

C. **Check Below for Size and Color of EACH Bear Observed:**

Predominant Coat Color	10-50 pounds	51-100 pounds	101-200 pounds	201-400 pounds	Over 400 pounds
1 - Blonde (White/Yellow)					
2 - Gray/Silver					
3 - Reddish Brown (Cinnamon)					
4 - Light Brown					
5 - Medium Brown					
6 - Dark Brown (Chocolate)					
7 - Black					
8 - Other					

D. **Activities of Bear(s):** Preying On _____ Scavenging On _____
 Walking _____ Digging _____ Grazing _____ Running _____ Fishing _____ Bedded _____ Mating _____
 Other _____

E. **Distance Between** Observer and Bear(s)? _____ ⇒ **How Long** Did You Observe the Bear(s)? _____
Did the Bear(s) Notice You or Other People? _____ ⇒ **If yes**, what was the bear(s) reaction? _____

3) **Incident Type: Check all that apply. Give description on back of form if possible:**

Confrontations: Confrontation/Charge _____ Bear in Development _____ Bear Approached/Followed _____ Bear in Occupied BC Camp _____ Encounter _____	Bear/Human Conflicts: Human Injury _____ Unnatural foods _____ Property Damage _____ Orchards _____	Management Action: Mgmt Hazing _____ Area Closure _____ Trail/Camp Closure _____ Bear Warnings _____ Bear Trapping _____
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Dead/Injured Bear _____ **Bear Jam** _____ (See below) (Detailed Descript of Trap Event)

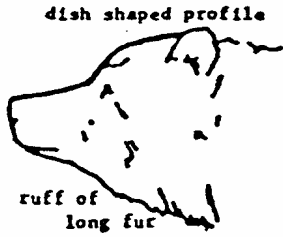
4) **Report Filled Out By:** _____ Personnel _____ Hours at jam _____
 Location: _____ **IF** Personnel _____ Hours at jam _____
 Case Incident #: _____ **BEAR** Personnel _____ Hours at jam _____
 Date to BMO: _____ **JAM:** Personnel _____ Hours at jam _____
 Via: Phone _____ FAX _____ Mail _____ Personnel _____ Hours at jam _____

Official Use Only	Conflicts: _____	
	Confrontations: _____	Sub-District: _____
	Mgmt Actions: _____	
	Area Mgmt: _____ (if Bear Jam Road Code # _____)	
	Dead/Injured Bear: _____	

CHARACTERISTICS OF GRIZZLY BEARS AND BLACK BEARS

GRIZZLY BEAR

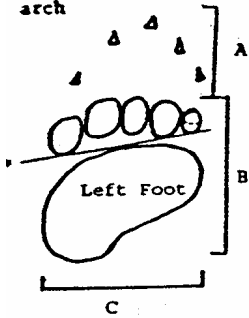
BLACK BEAR



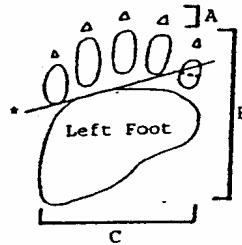
long claws
toes close together
and pad has little
arch



short claws
toes separated
and pad arched



A-claw length _____
B-pad length _____
C-pad width _____



A-claw length _____
B-pad length _____
C-pad width _____

* A line drawn from under the big toe and across the top of the pad runs through the top 1/2 of the little toe on black bear tracks and through or below the bottom 1/2 of the little toe on grizzly bear tracks.

Case Incident Number (For management activities or incidents): _____

Detailed description of incident, and area of incident:
