

IBMP OPS Call Summary 10 June 2013

Attendees:

DOL: C. McKay, M. Zaluski, R. Tierney

YNP: P.J. White, T. Ross, B. Schwatz

APHIS: R. Clarke

FS: R. Hoekler

No new information for the North side-Gardiner basin

On June 4th ~ 23 cows/10 calves moved off Horse Butte to just inside the Park. YNP riders picked these animals up on the 5th and moved them to the Seven Mile corridor. YNP: animals appear to have moved up the corridor and have dispersed.

On June 5th two bulls (one on NF and one on private property) were lethally removed. Members of the CSKT dressed these animals and took the meat, head, and hide back to the Reservation. The site was disinfected on the June 6th am.

On June 6th, 3 cows/2 calves were moved from Duck Creek into the Park. These animals returned the next day onto the Stennit property. The Myers cattle herd will be arriving onto the Stennit property on June 15th.

Future OPS:

-It is proposed that the 3 cows/2 calves on the Stennit property be captured on the 12th and trucked back into the Park. YNP/DOL will consult on the release site today.

-The 4 bulls on Duck Creek/Lower Bear Trap will be pushed to Cougar Creek on June 10th.

- On June 11th, take 4 pairs that are in Yellowstone Village to inside the Park. On the 12th YNP riders would take these animals to the Seven Mile corridor.

Next Call: TBD later in the week.