## BEAR SIGHTING REPORT

TY	<i>TPE OF REPORT</i> = Sighting	Track	Scat	_ Encounter_	Other_					
1)	Sighted By (Name)			_ Phone Num	ber					
	Address									
	Sighting Date Time									
	Location of Bear									
	Within Development In the Wild Associated with Road From Road									
	UTM (preferred) EN NAD 83NAD 27other									
	Other Location Coordinates or Legal Description									
2)	Description of Bear(s):									
	A. Species: Grizzly Black Unknown ⇒ Total Number of Bears:									
	Adult Mating Pair Sub-adult Unk/Not sure									
	Family: Female with cubs-of-the-year Female with yearlings									
	Group: Female with two-year-olds Cubs, no adult bear seen Other									
	B. Identifying Markers:									
	Unknown No Markers	Ear Tag	s Color of	Tags I	Radio Collar	#				
	C. Check Below for Size and Cole	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 - Glay/Silvei									
		1	1							
	5 Madium Proum	1		1		1				
	6 - Dark Brown (Chocolate)									
	7 - Black									
	8 - Other									
	D. Activities of Bear(s): Preying On Scavenging On									
	Walking Digging	_	_	_	Bedded M	lating				
	Other  E. Distance Between Observer and Bear(s)? ⇒ How Long Did You Observe the Bear(s)?									
	E. Distance Between Observer at Did the Rear(s) Notice You	ow Long Did Yo	You Observe the Bear(s)? $\Rightarrow$ If yes, what was the							
	<i>Did the Bear(s) Notice</i> You or Other People? ⇒ <b>If yes,</b> what was the bear(s) reaction?									
2)	• •									
3)	Incident Type: Check all that app	if possible	MGMT ACTIONS:							
	Confrontation/Charge Bear in Development		Mgmt Hazing Area Closure							
	Bear Approached/Followed	_	Trail/Camp Closure							
	Bear in Occupied Camp	<u> </u>	Bear Warnings Posted							
	Domestic Animal Injury/Death	<del></del>	Dead/Injured Bear							
	Bear Consuming Human/Livestock Food									
4)	Report Filled Out By:									

CHARACTERISTICS OF GRIZ GRIZZLY BEAR	ZLY BEARS AND BLACK BEARS BLACK BEAR			
hump lower than shoulders ruff of long fur	no hump rump higher straight profile than shoulders			
long clavs toes close together and pad has little arch  A A-clav length  Left Foot  C-pad width	short clave toes seperated and pad arched  A-clav length  Left Foot  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.

Additional	Report	Information:	

Data from these report are used to:

- Help land and wildlife managers' document grizzly bear expansion into previously unoccupied territory. Please document any grizzly bear or potential grizzly bear seen on the Helena, Townsend, White Sulphur Springs, Belt Creek, Judith and Musselshell Ranger Districts. Or on any non-forest area south of Lincoln, MT or east of the Rocky Mountain Front
- Document human-bear encounters and the <u>grizzly or black</u> bears' corresponding behavior to be used for education or wildlife management reference
- Provide wildlife managers with details regarding problem or troublesome grizzly or black bears

Reports, pictures or videos may be submitted to any Helena-Lewis & Clark National Forest Ranger District or staff, or Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks office