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Dear Mr. Ewing:

This is in response to your January 14, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the number of bears taken by Wildlife Services (WS) in Colorado dating from the year 1992 through 2010. Your request was received in this office on January 14, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-193.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and enclosed is a one page document that is responsive to this request. The record includes the Bear take in Colorado from FY 1992 through FY 1996 and FY 2010. This record is appropriate for release in its entirety, without redaction. The Bear take for FY 1997 through FY 2009 can be found in the WS Program Data Report Table at the following URL:

[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife\\_damage/prog\\_data/2009\\_prog\\_data/data\\_index\\_2009.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife_damage/prog_data/2009_prog_data/data_index_2009.shtml)

Because the cost to process your request is less than \$25.00, the fee has been waived. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Deborah L. Leilich of my staff at (301) 734-3623.

Sincerely,

*for Deborah L. Leilich*

Tonya G. Woods  
Director  
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