

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Predator Compensation Program Evaluation

Type of Project: Research

Funding Agency: BLM

Other Partners/Cooperators:

Effective Dates: 10/2/2001 to 4/30/2003

Funding Amount: \$6,900.00

Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract:

The proposed project is part of a larger, multiple partner effort which includes federal and state agencies, nongovernmental environmental organizations, and members of the ranching community designated to generate information to evaluate existing predator compensation programs in Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming as well as to generate information that will aide the state of Montana in developing a policy recommendation for a possible state run program during the 2003 legislative session. Achieving these goals requires trips to administering agencies to gather records and information about the nature of the programs; co-organization of and participation in three workshops with project partners in which the principle investigator will present, facilitate group discussion of the information and generate a summary and report of these discussions; and trips to livestock organization meeting to discuss and obtain input on the project.

Outcomes with Completion Dates:

Interim Reports: September, 2001; June, 2002; January, 2003

Final Report: April, 2003

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Date Annual Report Received:

Date Final Report Received:

Publications, etc. on file: