

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit
Project Summary

Project Title: Examine Alpine Wildlife Distribution and Connectivity in Denali

Task Agreement #: P18AC00184

Discipline: Natural

Type of Project: Research

Funding Agency: National Park Service

Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Montana

Student Participation: Yes, Ph.D RA and undergraduate RAs

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Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract: This project will investigate pika habitat associations, distributions, and connectivity among habitat patches in order to understand and predict pika responses to habitat change. This project will highlight the ecology of collared pika as well as other alpine obligate mammals in outreach and education efforts aimed at fostering action and supporting conservation.