



Estimated occupied range of grizzly bears in Montana, 2022.

- Occupied range is an estimate of the minimum, roughly contiguous area within which bears have established residency or have demonstrated habitat use. It does not include occasional forays or low-density peripheral areas, and therefore does not represent the full extent of occurrences. Beginning in 2022, occupied range was estimated with consistent methodology in all ecosystems. Due to the smoothing inherent in the methodology, range estimates for neighboring populations may overlap, but this does not represent evidence of genetic and/or demographic connectivity.

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