

ADVANCES OF THE GRIZZLY BEAR PROGRAM

Since 1998, the program has added immensely to our understanding of grizzly bears and improved the methods that biologists use to study many species and ecosystems.



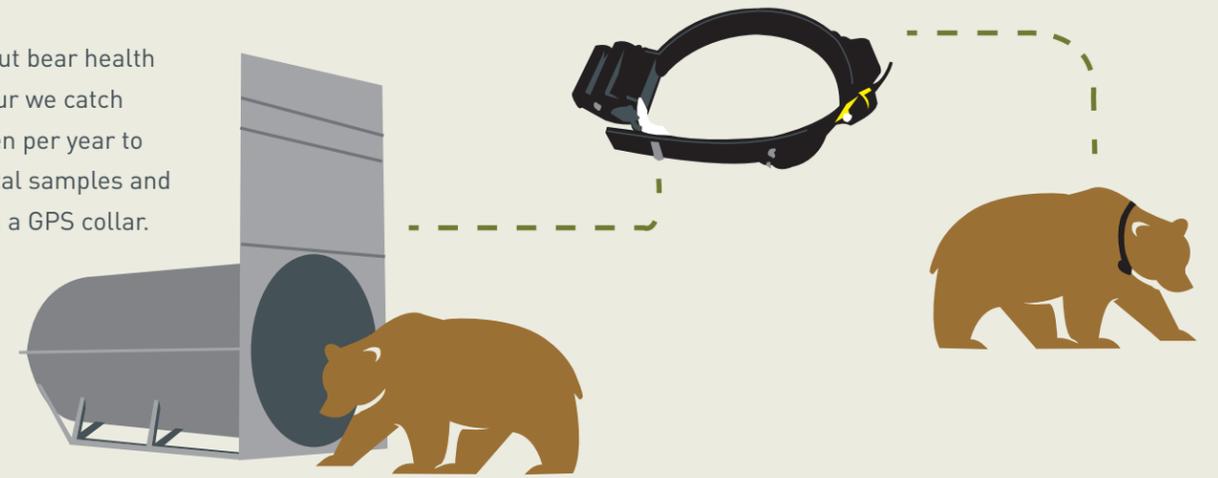
COLLARS

Big Benefits

By getting a bear's GPS locations for a year or two, we can know its homerange, its behaviour, what habitats it likes, and much more.



To learn about bear health and behaviour we catch about a dozen per year to take biological samples and fit them with a GPS collar.



Staying on the Cutting Edge

The collars used to transmit the data at a set time every month and we'd have to find the bear to intercept the data. Upgraded collars were more forgiving: we could find the bear any time and tell the collar to transmit the data. Today, it all happens automatically by satellite, no flying needed!

