

Proposed Amendments to Bear Management and Habitat Protection

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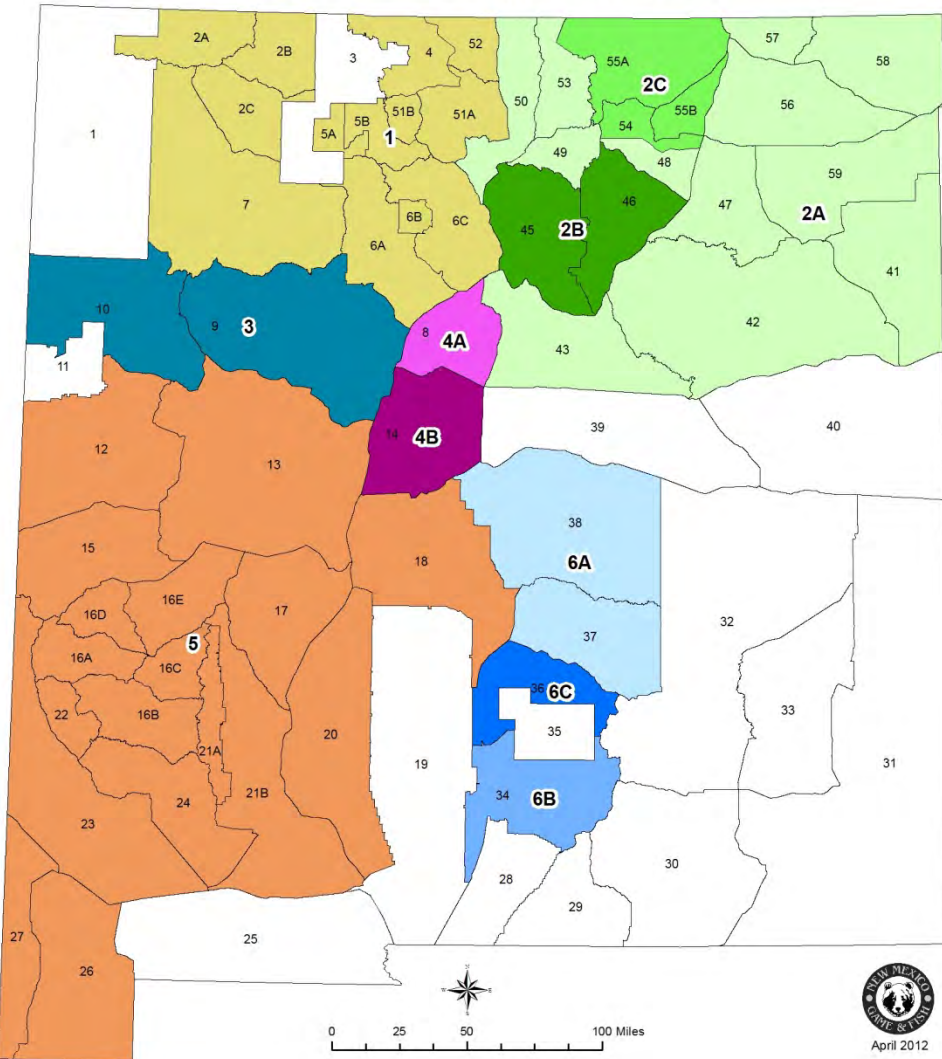


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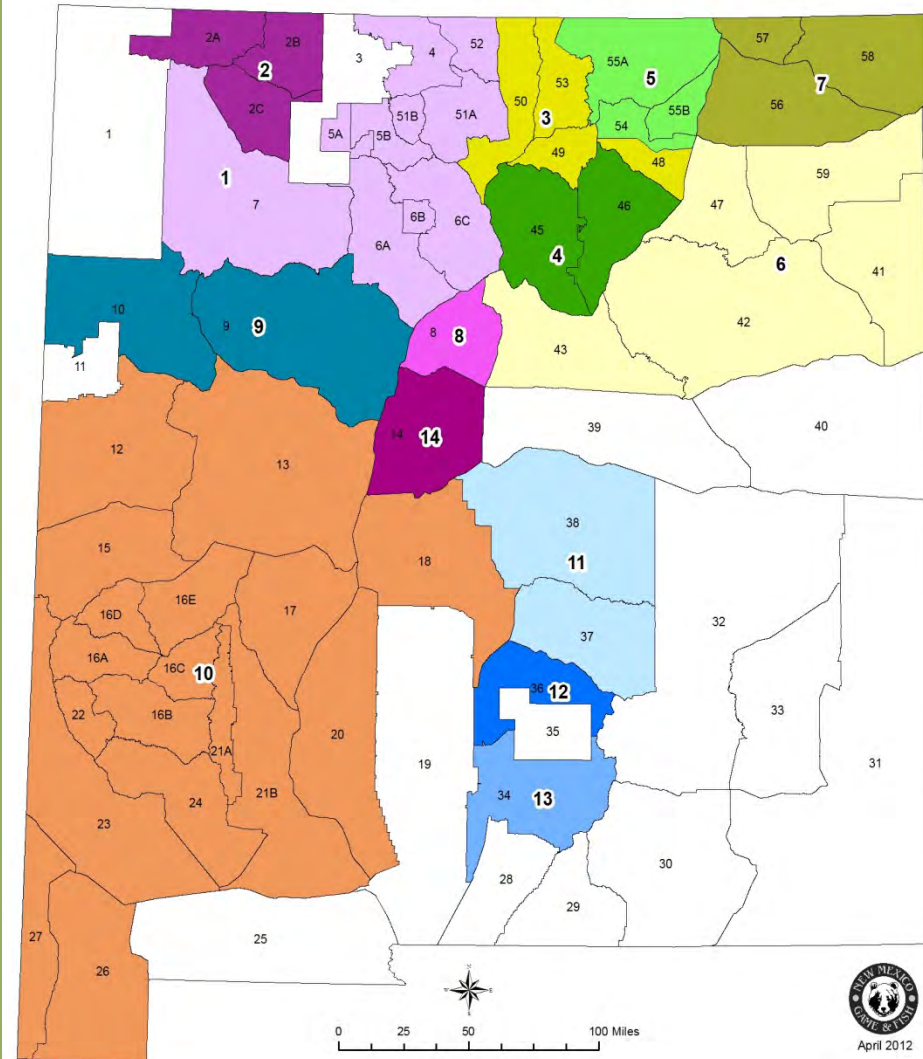
- Remove depredation and road kills from hunting harvest limits
- Remove sub-zones and renumber zones for clarity and simplicity
- Move Valle Vidal spring bear hunt from April 1-15 to April 15 – May 15
- Extend Rule 1 Year
- Modify the Habitat Protection Rule (19.34.2 NMAC) to allow access to spring bear hunters to closed area of Valle Vidal.



Current Bear Management Zones



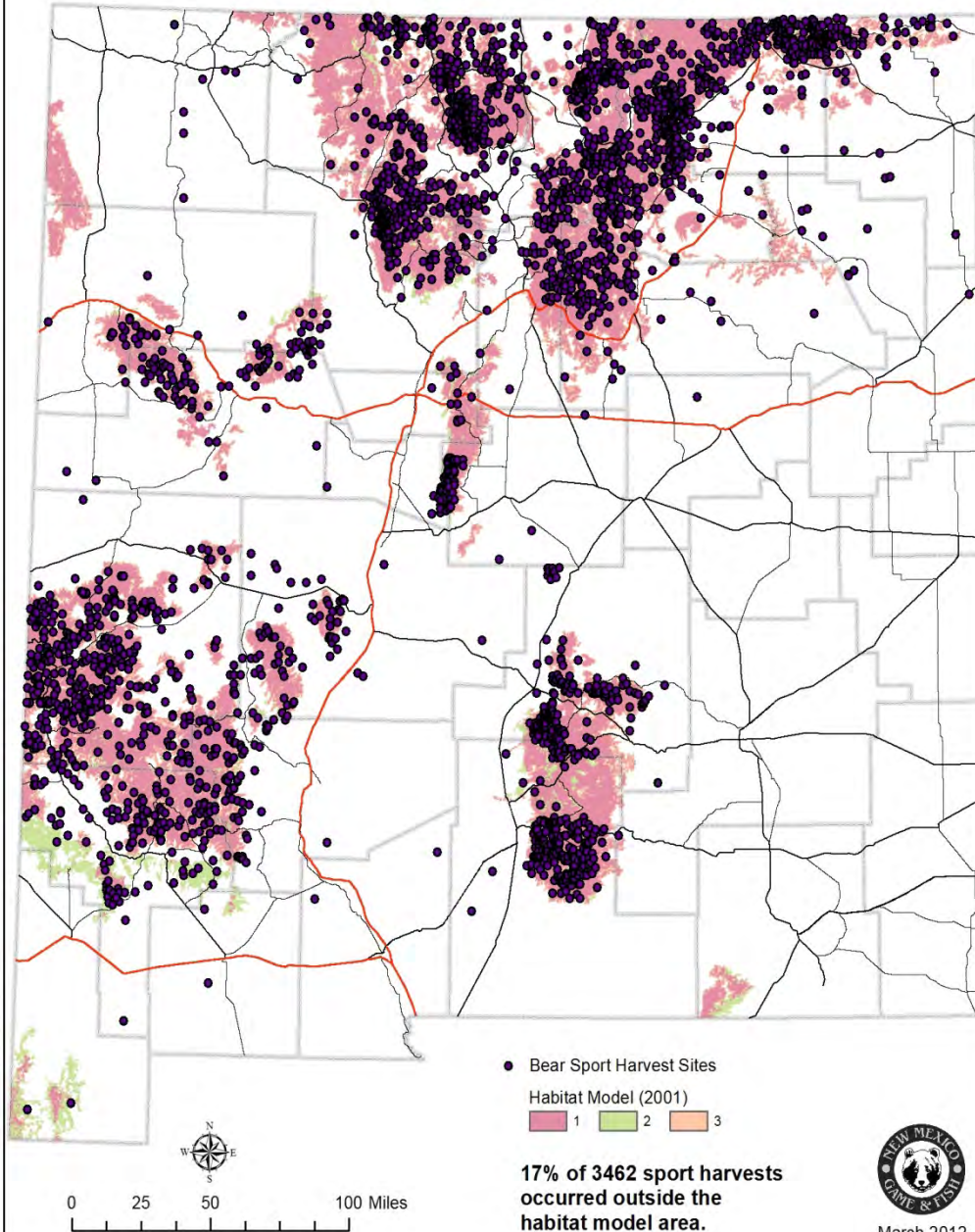
Proposed Bear Management Zones (2012 - 2016)



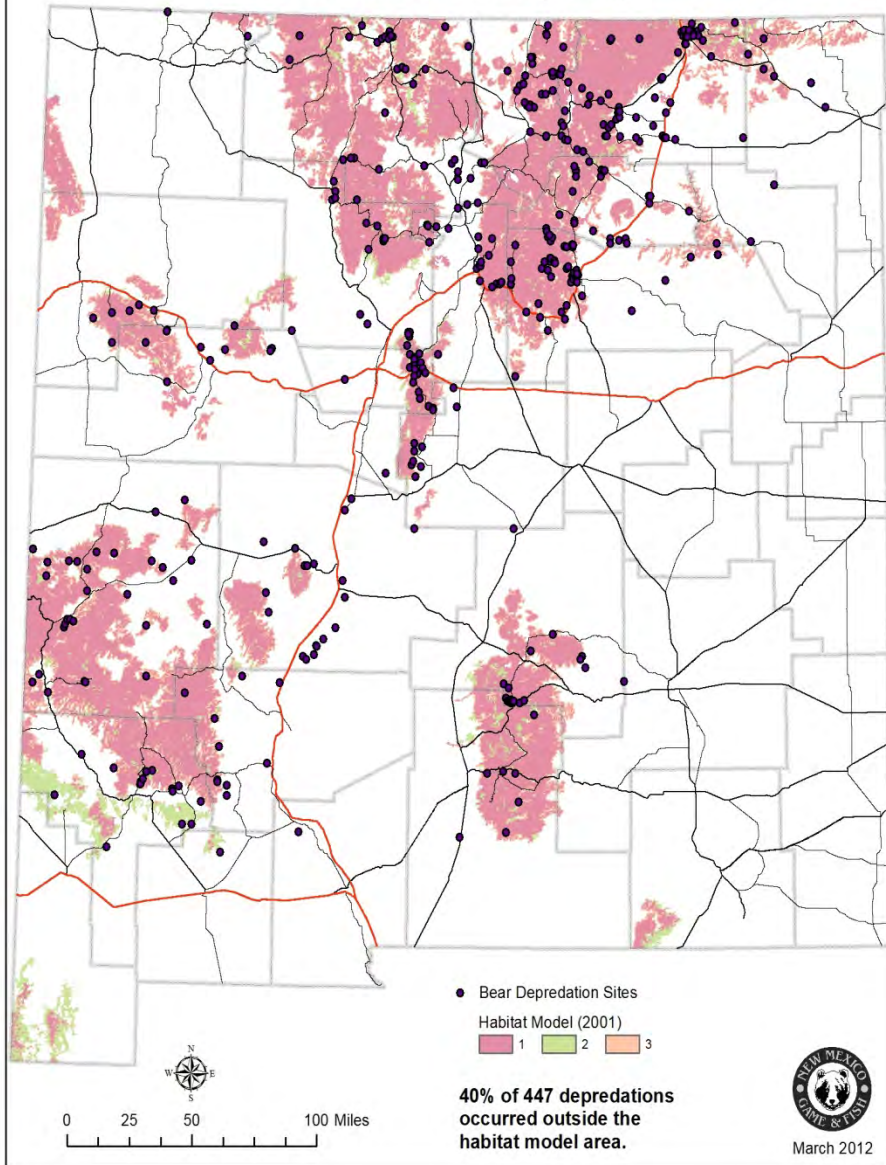
Questions ?



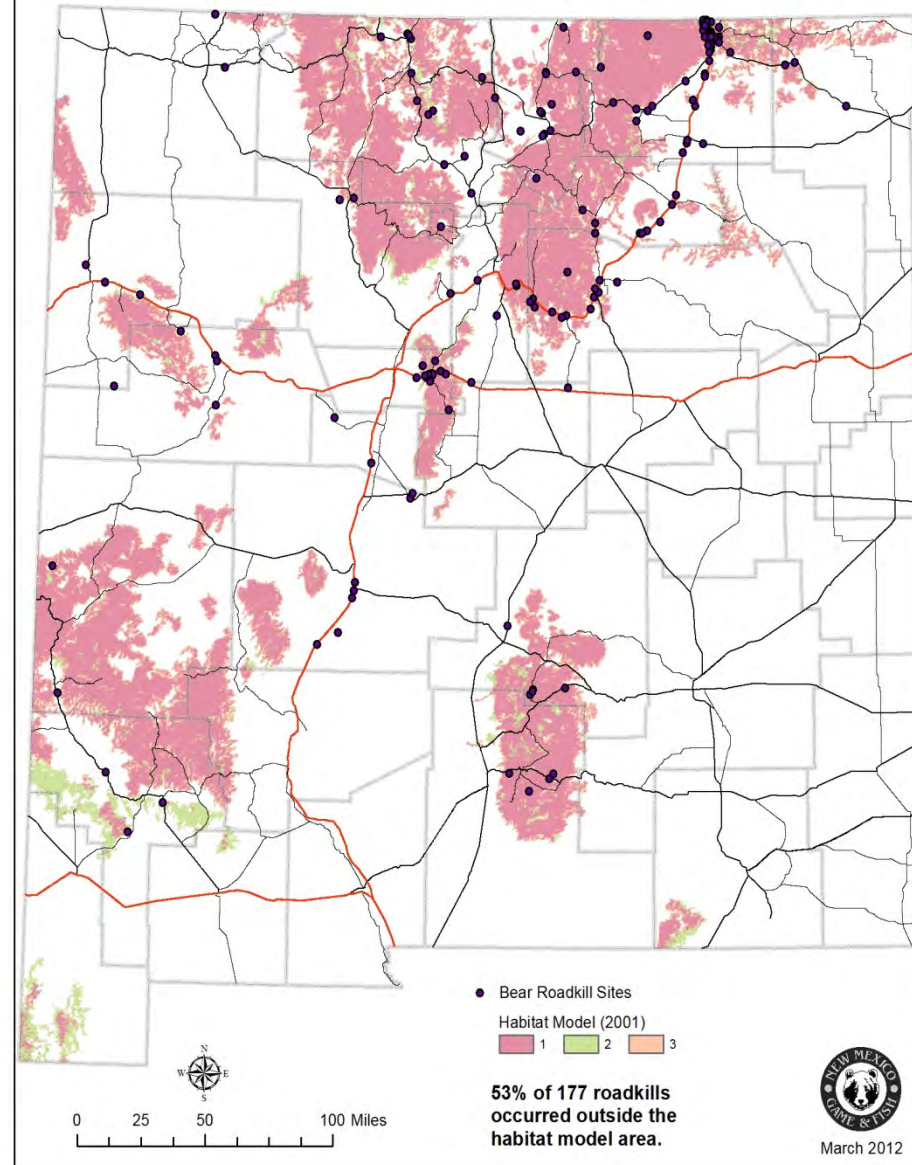
Bear Sport Harvest Sites (2000-11) and Habitat Model (2001)



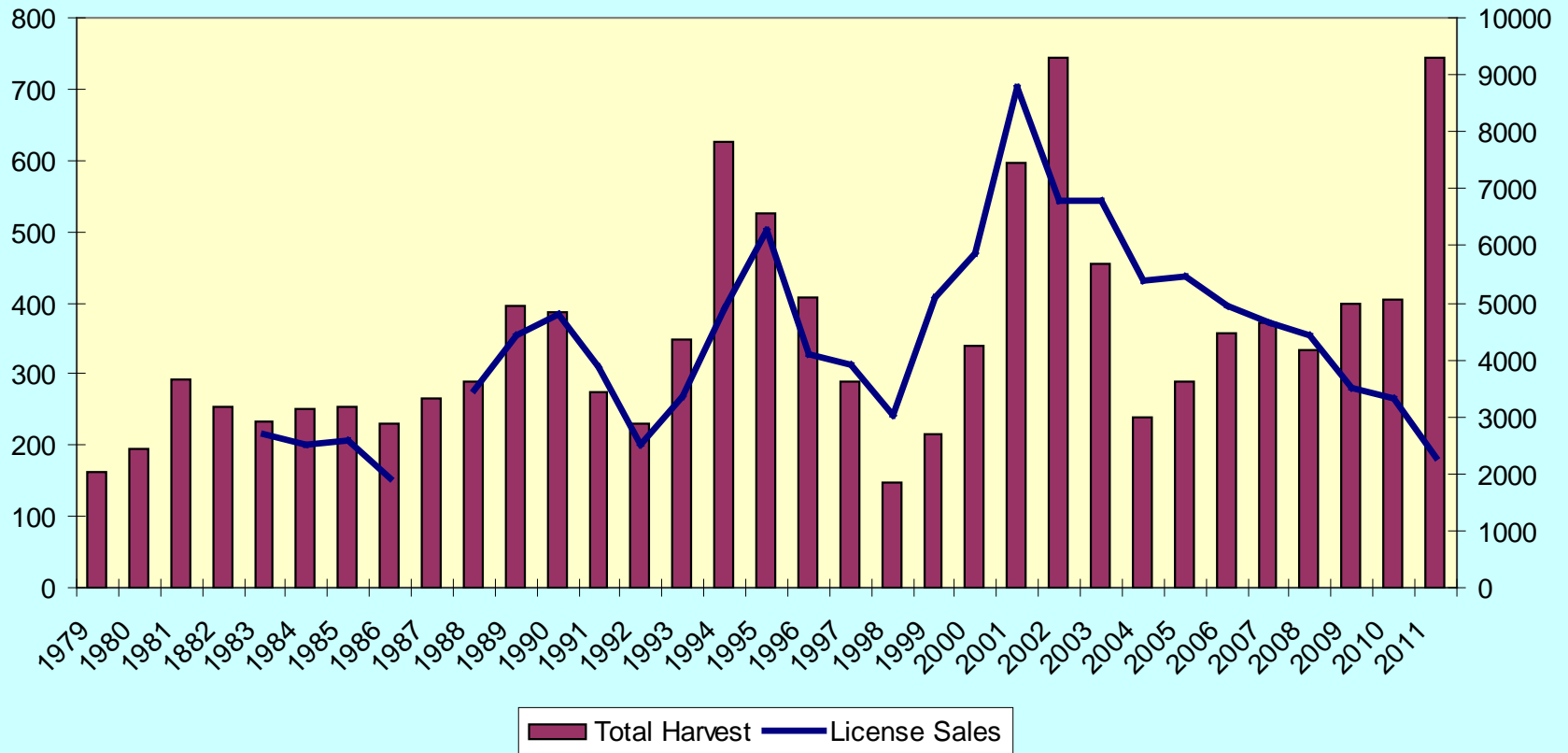
Bear Depredation Sites (2000-11) and Habitat Model (2001)



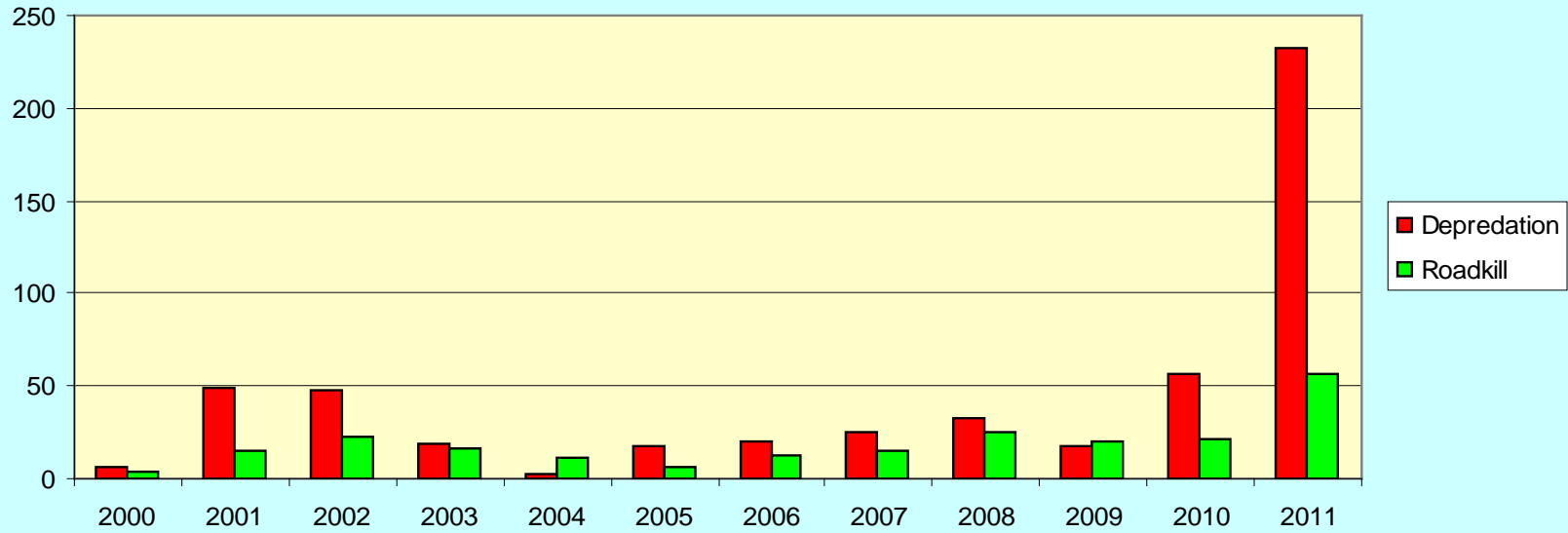
Bear Roadkill Sites (2000-11) and Habitat Model (2001)



Black Bear Mortality and License Sales from 1979 - 2011



2000-2011 New Mexico Black Bear Depredation and Roadkill Mortalities



Bear Complaints April-June, 2000-11

