

Baggs Deer Underpass Update #4 (March 12 to April 21, 2010)

On March 29, 2010, WYDOT personnel from the Baggs Maintenance Shop constructed a berm inside the underpass in order to provide a temporary fix for the drainage issue and to give the deer a drier, ice-free path to travel on. Photos indicated that deer started using the berm less than two hours after it was completed. Deer were much less reluctant to pass through the underpass on the berm than when the substrate was covered by ice and standing water.

Table 1. Number of documented mule deer crossings through Baggs Underpass from October 16, 2009 to April 21, 2010.

Mule Deer Crossings through Baggs Underpass - WYO 789, Milepost 45			
Date	East to West Crossings	West to East Crossings	Total
Oct. 16 - Nov. 15	853	154	1,007
Nov. 16 - Nov. 21	552	157	709
Nov. 21 - Dec. 1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dec. 1 - Dec. 14	1,036	81	1,117
Dec. 14 - Dec. 29	377	69	446
Dec. 29 - Jan. 12	480	12	492
Jan. 12 - Feb. 9	398	71	469
Feb. 9 - Mar. 12	178	11	189
Mar. 12 - April 5	21	545	566
April 5 - April 21	32	396	428
Total:	3,927	1,496	5,423

Table 2. Other wildlife crossings through Baggs Underpass from October 16, 2009 to April 21, 2010.

Other Wildlife Crossings through Baggs Underpass - WYO 789, Milepost 45			
Date	Elk	Bobcat	Coyote
Oct. 16 - Nov. 15	0	1	1
Nov. 16 - Nov. 21	4	0	0
Nov. 21 - Dec. 1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dec. 1 - Dec. 14	0	0	0
Dec. 14 - Dec. 29	0	0	3
Dec. 29 - Jan. 12	0	1	4
Jan. 12 - Feb. 9	0	1	5
Feb. 9 - Mar. 12	0	2	2
Mar. 12 - April 5	0	0	0
April 5 - April 21	0	0	0
Total:	4	5	15



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