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Idaho Department of Fish and Game is providing the following information as follow-up to questions asked by the public during the May 16<sup>th</sup> ISDA hosted negotiated rule making meeting regarding ornamental yews.

**Question:** How many big game animals are killed on highways?

**Response:** There are hundreds of big game animals killed on highways each year. Interested parties may review reported big game highway mortalities by going to the Idaho Department of Fish and Game website at the link below. The link takes the user to a database of reported highway mortalities. Number of animals in the database should be considered a minimum number of highway mortalities.

[https://idfg.idaho.gov/species/roadkill/list?highway=&species\\_id=&salvage=All&region\\_id=All&county\\_id=All&gmu\\_id=All&date\[min\]=&date\[max\]=&items\\_per\\_page=25&page=2](https://idfg.idaho.gov/species/roadkill/list?highway=&species_id=&salvage=All&region_id=All&county_id=All&gmu_id=All&date[min]=&date[max]=&items_per_page=25&page=2)

**Question:** Does the Idaho Fish and Game have records of wildlife dying from consuming poisonous plants other than ornamental yews?

**Response:** No, our wildlife health lab indicated we did not have records of other mortalities caused by poisonous plants.

**Question:** How many hours did Idaho Fish and Game staff spend on responding to wildlife mortalities related to ornamental yews?

**Response:** We do not have an exact count of hours spend on ornamental yew related wildlife mortalities. Staff estimated they spent approximately 395 hours (plus 10 volunteer hours) responding to ornamental yew related wildlife mortalities and related public outreach.

Thank you,

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