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Hi everyone,

The males are still moving all over the place. Typically, more males encounter people because they move around a lot looking for females during the courtship season (spring and late summer/fall). The females, on the other hand, don't move much; they find a place with good thermal shelter and lots of rodents, then they sit, eat, and wait for the males to find them. As a result, the girls don't encounter people nearly as often as males. Late June should be about the end of the spring mating season. I would expect to see male movement slow down in July and August.

Thanks for everyone's help and enthusiasm for the study!

Mike

Here's the latest locations of our four telemetered males:

