



2018 Conflict Report

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Grand Teton



April 16, 2018 -- a grizzly bear chewed on/tore out of the snow several plastic water line markers in the Flagg Ranch area



Minimum of 431 bear jams in the park/parkway:

- 169 grizzly bears (peaked in May)
- 231 black bears (peaked in September)
- 31 species not recorded

Wildlife Brigade volunteers contributed >7,500 hours towards bear conservation and public education efforts



Bear boxes

- Installed 104 bear boxes in 2018
--total of 755 in campgrounds and other developed sites
- Four of the parks six roadside campgrounds have a food storage locker in each site
- Goal is to have a box in all frontcountry camping and picnic sites by 2022-23

