Bear Spray Surveys - 2019

Percent Carrying Bear Spray:

Backpackers: 75% of people
92% of groups

Day Hikers: 20% of people
51% of groups
Bear Spray Deployment - 2019

- Bear Spray Successfully Deployed 1 Time
Hiking Group Size Recommendation: 3 or more

Backpacker Most Common Group Size = 2
Day Hiker Most Common Group Size = 2
YCC, Ground Work USA & YNP Bear Management Staff Installed 125 Bear-proof Food Storage Lockers in 2019

943 of 1,907 (49%) Campsites Now Have Bear Boxes
Grizzly Bear Management Actions

Warnings Posted: 12
Area Closures: 25
Carcass Removal: 101 (mostly bison & elk)
Bear-jam Management: 226
Hazing: 33
Capture & Relocate: 0
Capture & Remove: 0

Total Management Actions: 397
Grizzly Bear Encounters in Backcountry Areas: 43
Grizzly Bears Responded by Charging: 4 (9%)

Did Not Make Contact in any Incidents
Grizzly Bear-Human Conflicts

Property Damage No Food reward: 0
Human Food Reward Incidents: 1
Human Injury: 0

Total Conflicts: 1
The End