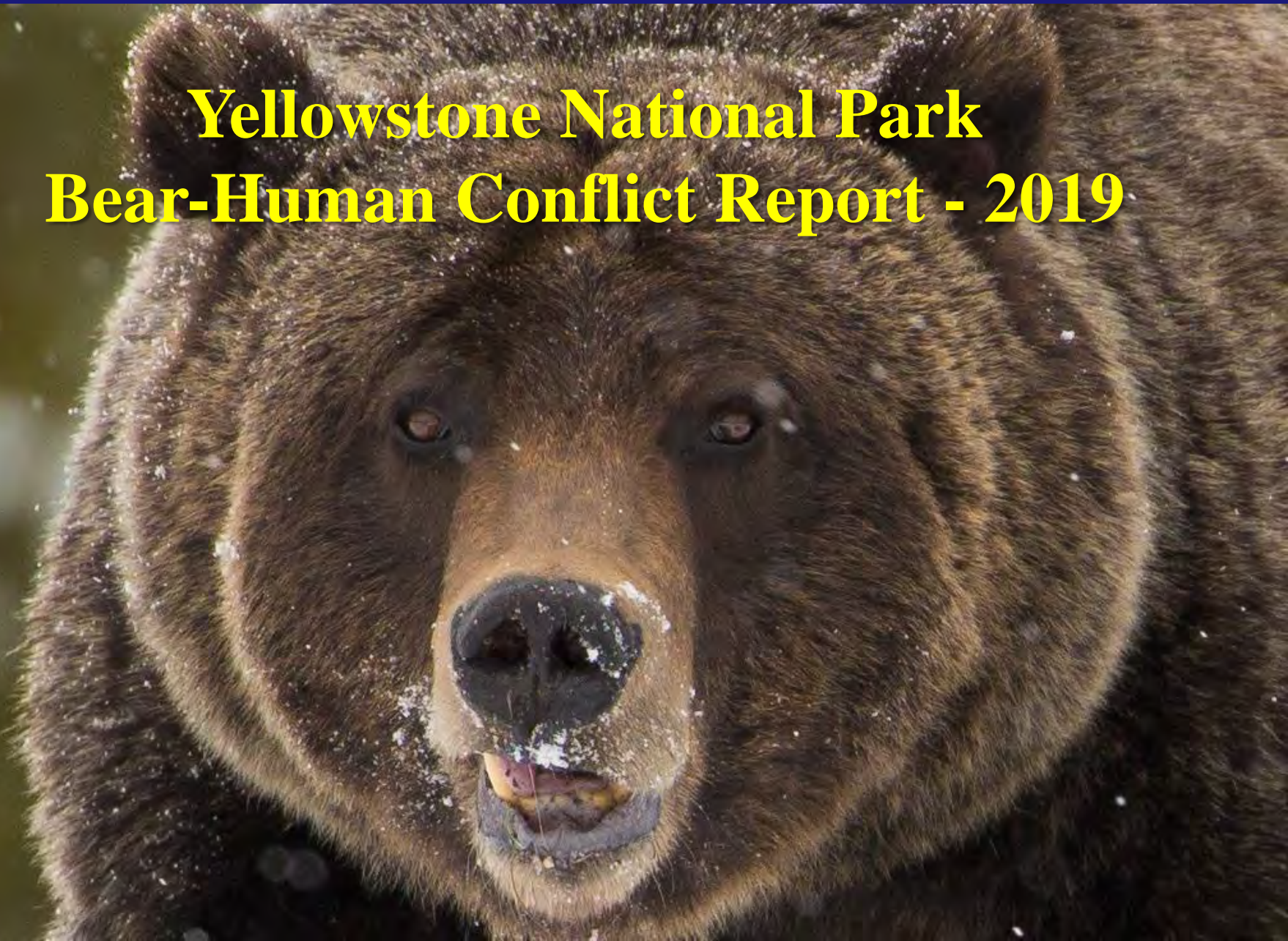


# **Yellowstone National Park Bear-Human Conflict Report - 2019**





# 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**

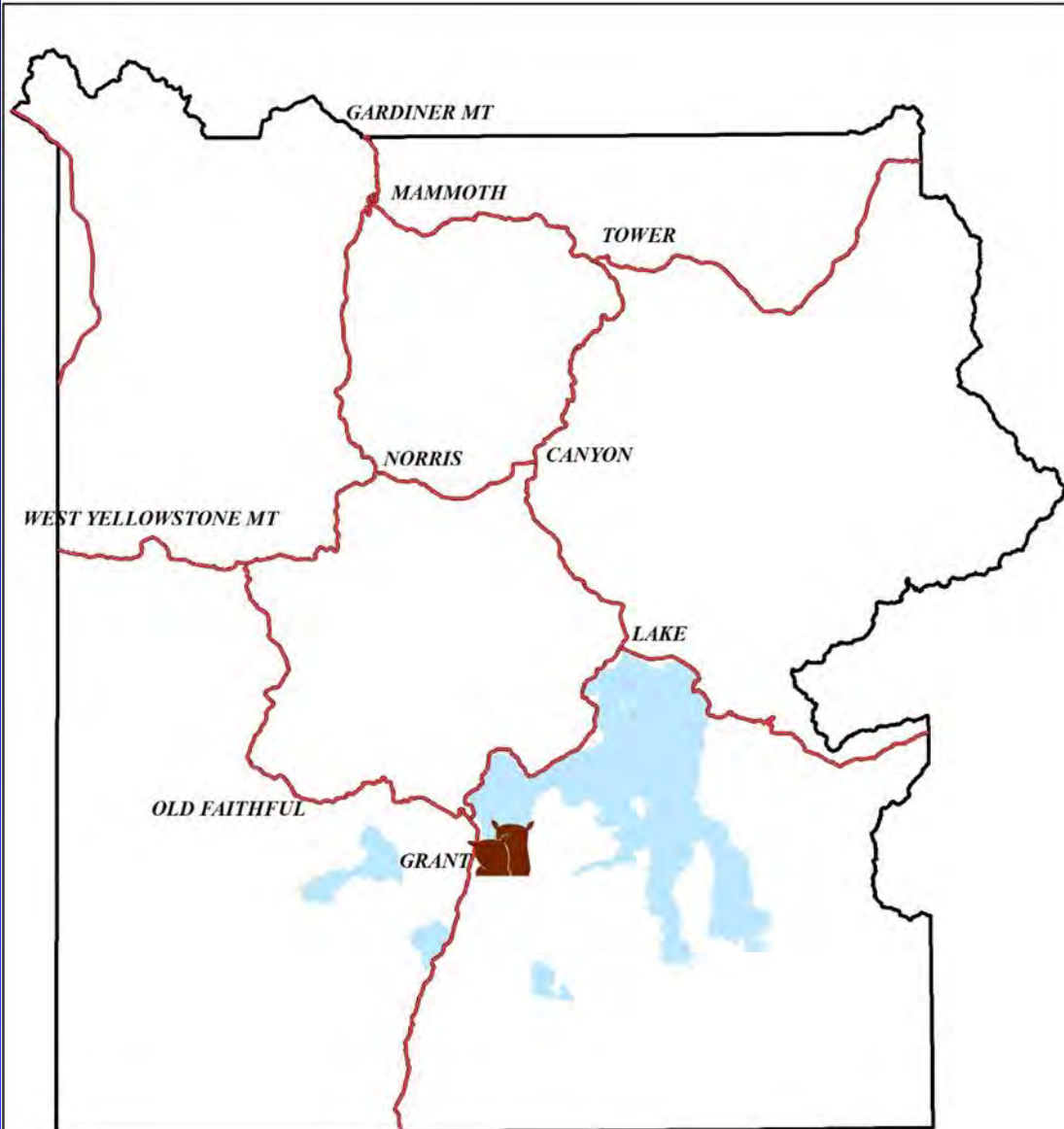


# Grizzly Bear-Human Conflicts

A photograph of a grizzly bear in a natural setting, surrounded by tall green grass and wildflowers. The bear is looking down, and its dark brown fur is visible. The background is a soft-focus field of green and yellow.

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









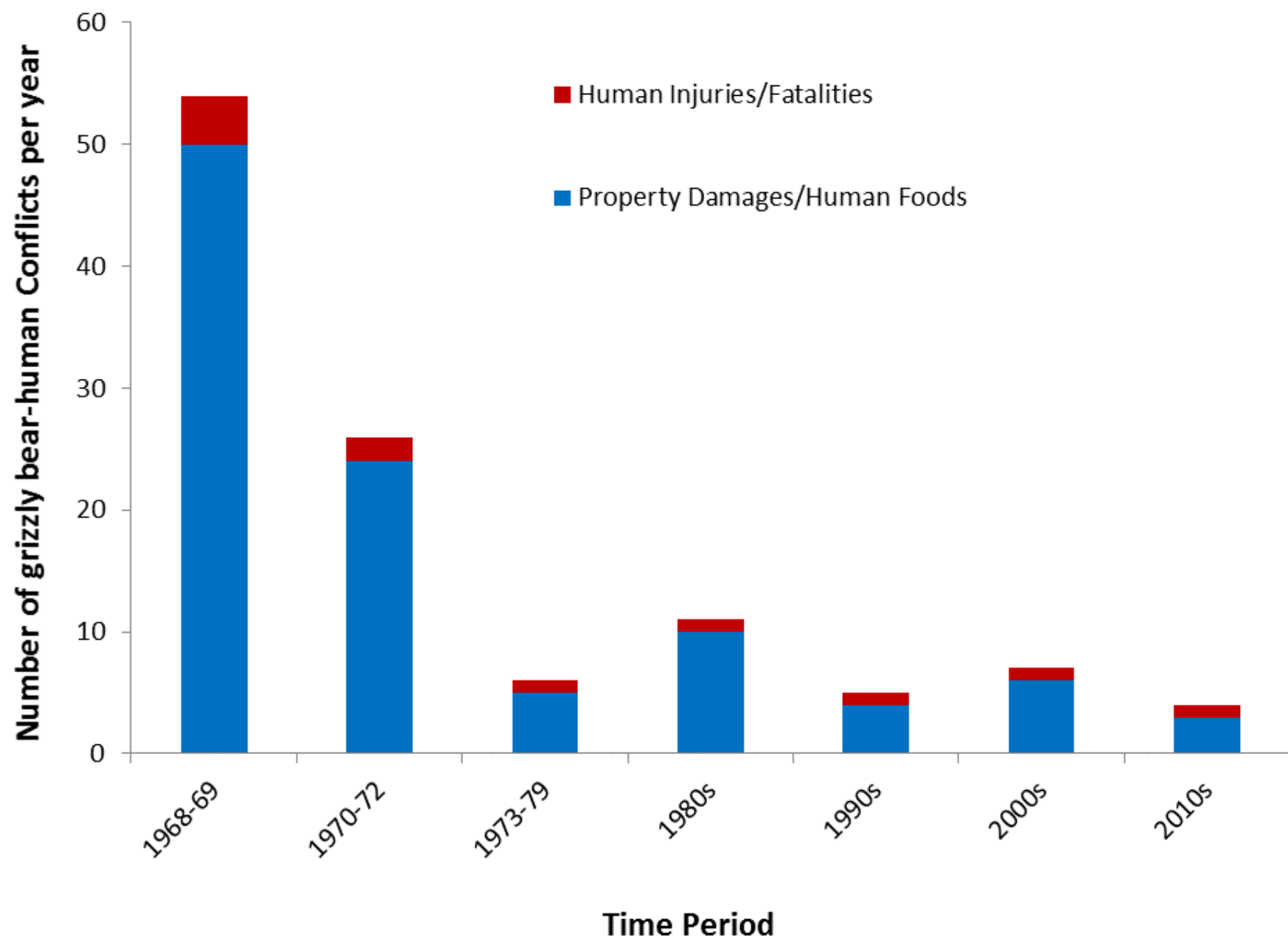








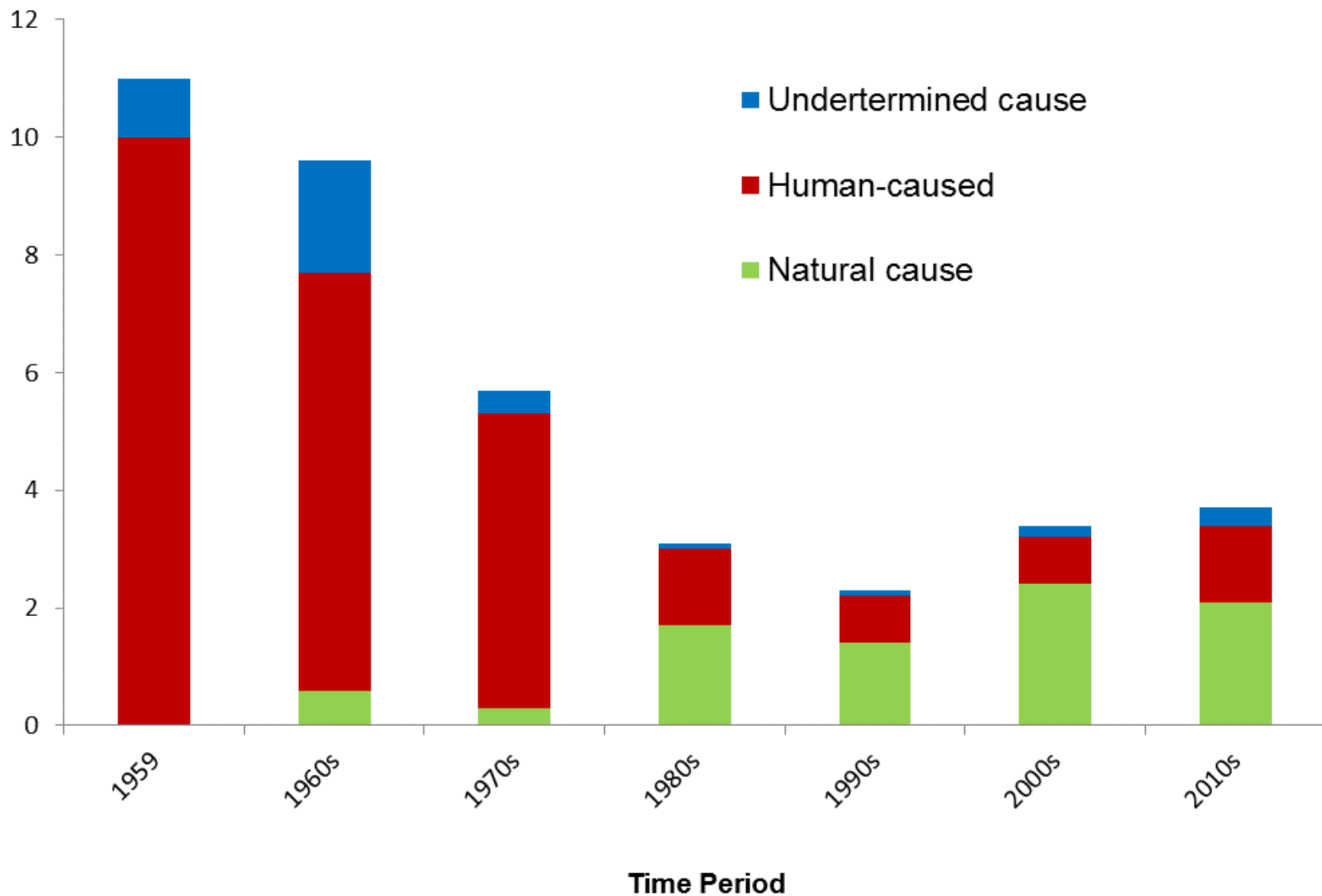






Number of grizzly bear mortalities per year

■ Undertermined cause  
■ Human-caused  
■ Natural cause





# *The End*

