Grizzly Bear Distribution

Island Park

Teton Valley
Types of Conflict
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Livestock Depredation
Type of Conflicts
### Human-grizzly bear conflicts in the GYE portion of Idaho, 2016.

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2016 Conflicts
Outreach and Education
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• Bear Education Trailer appears at 40-50 events in the region

• Staff and volunteers conduct another 20-30 bear education programs
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- Hunter Education classes in the Upper Snake region contain a component that deals with bear identification and use of bear spray.
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• We employ a seasonal bear education technician that works during our peak conflict periods

• Idaho Master Naturalists program
Outreach and Education

- IDFG website
Conflict Management
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- Respond to calls
- Conduct site visits across Island Park to identify potential conflict situations
- Canvass neighborhoods and campgrounds
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Questions?

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