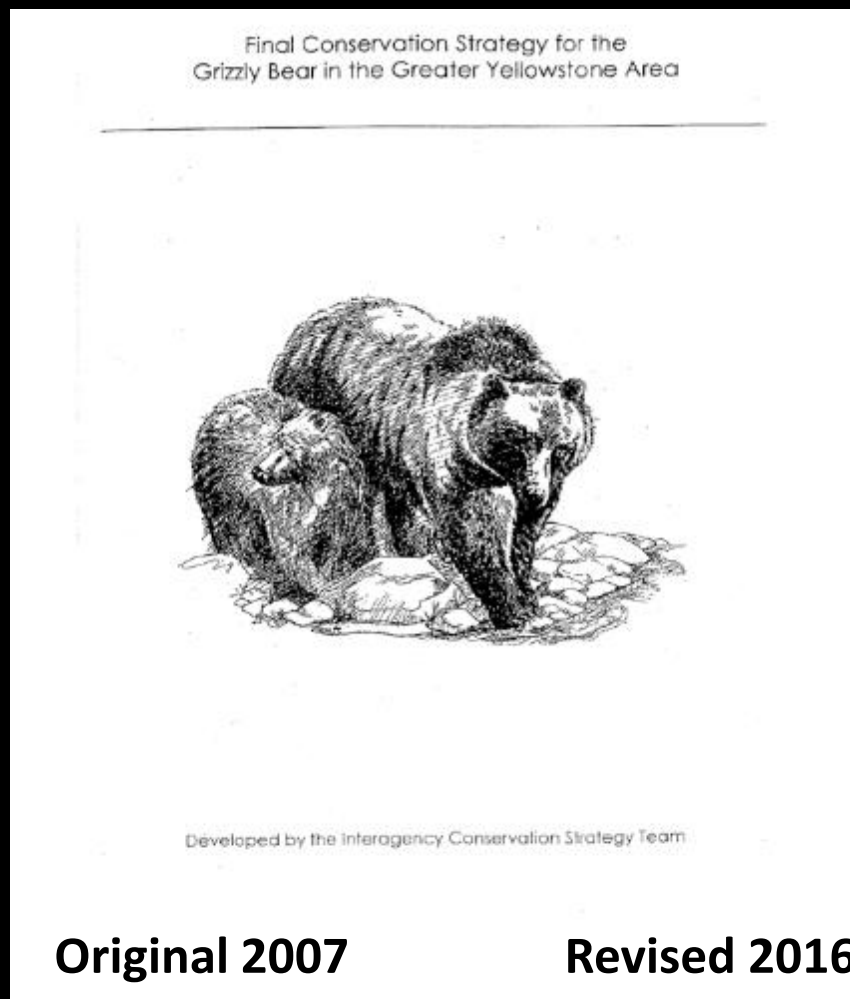


Updates to the Conservation Strategy

Background and Proposal



Conservation Strategy Revisions: Chapter 3 Habitat Standards



What are We Doing?

Revising CS Chapt. 3 Developed Sites:

Definition

- Infrastructure for agency administration and visitor use

Standards

- Direction for making changes

Application rules

- When and where do constraints apply? Did not open up entire conservation strategy

Why Change?

More bears
more places



Increased
visitation



GYE

Developed

Sites



Conservation
Strategy review

Need to retain
habitat

Proposal Foundation

Replace:

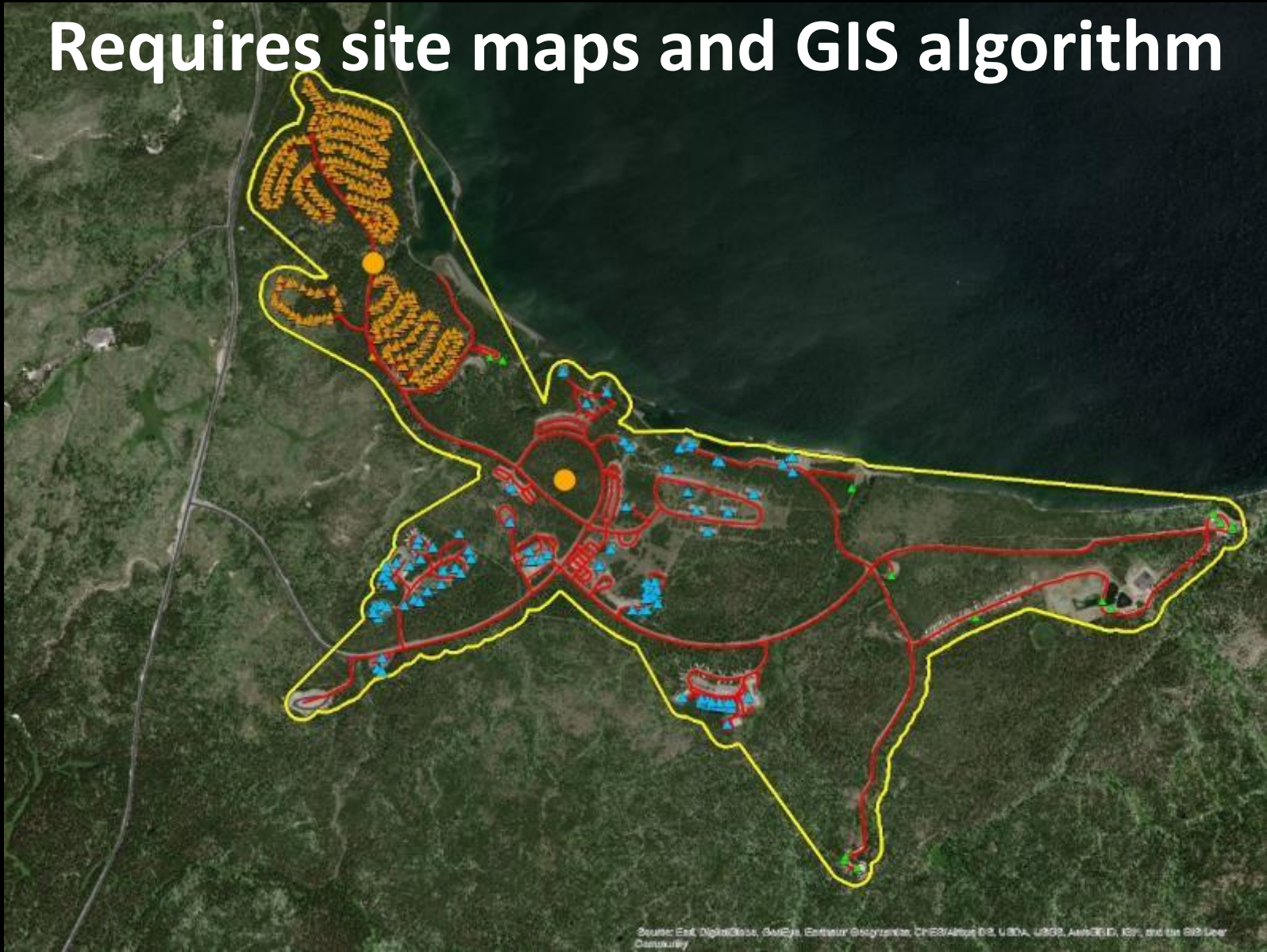
 “Points” + Mitigation

with

 “Footprints” + Administrative flexibility

Footprint Approach

Requires site maps and GIS algorithm



Advantage of Footprints

Replace “points” with “footprints”

- Defines a space for expansion
- Imposes measurable sideboards
- Provides management opportunity
- Accurate representation of human presence

Main changes

1. Amount and types of improvements allowed within primary road corridors.
2. Accommodating a limited increase in overnight visitation within existing footprints

Next Steps:

- **YES concurrence to move forward with public comment**
- **Public Comment Period**
- **YES Final Vote**