Mortality Reduction Recommendations

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Recommendations for reducing bear-human conflicts and grizzly bear mortalities in the Yellowstone Ecosystem: a report to the Yellowstone Ecosystem Subcommittee

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Background

Introduction: During their 2018 winter meeting, members of the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee (IGBC) discussed grizzly bear conflicts and mortality trends for the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem (GYE).

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YES Virtual Conflict Workshop, 10/29/20

- Backcountry & Hunting (n=15)
- Frontcountry & Community Planning (n=17)
- Livestock and Producer Outreach (n=25)
- Small groups recorded Google Slides and other input received are posted on the IGBC website.
Next Steps

Backcountry and Hunting Related Conflicts
• Increase the availability of food and game carcass storage infrastructure in backcountry campsites
• Develop consistent food storage orders across the ecosystem
• Pilot the guide training video produced by WYOGA and partners this year and work to deploy widely

Front Country and Community Outreach
• Develop specific programs for municipalities and counties. This could include developing partnership funding with NGOs.

Livestock Conflicts and Producer Outreach
• Emphasize prevention vs. reaction. This could include enlisting producers to be messengers and allies.

What is Missing?