

Grizzly Bear Conflicts in the Idaho Portion of the GYE



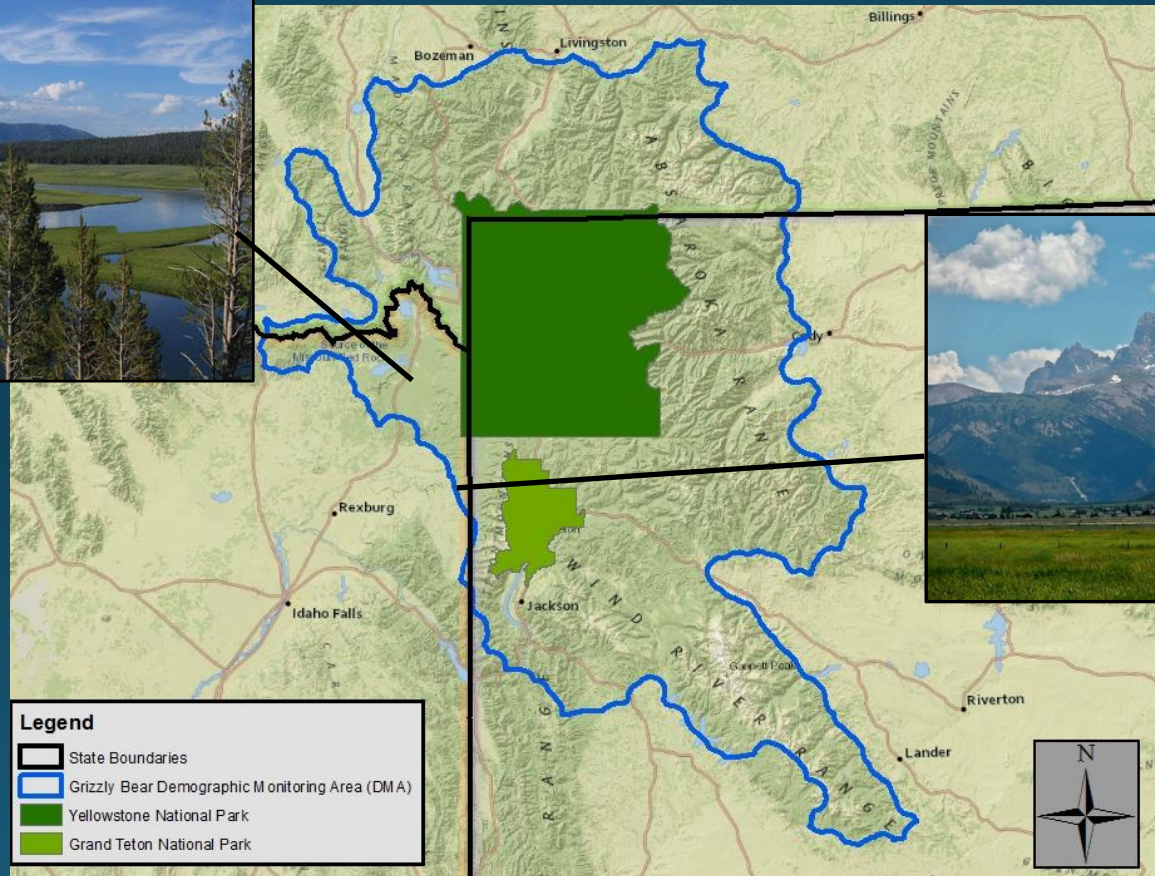
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Bear Conflicts in SE Idaho

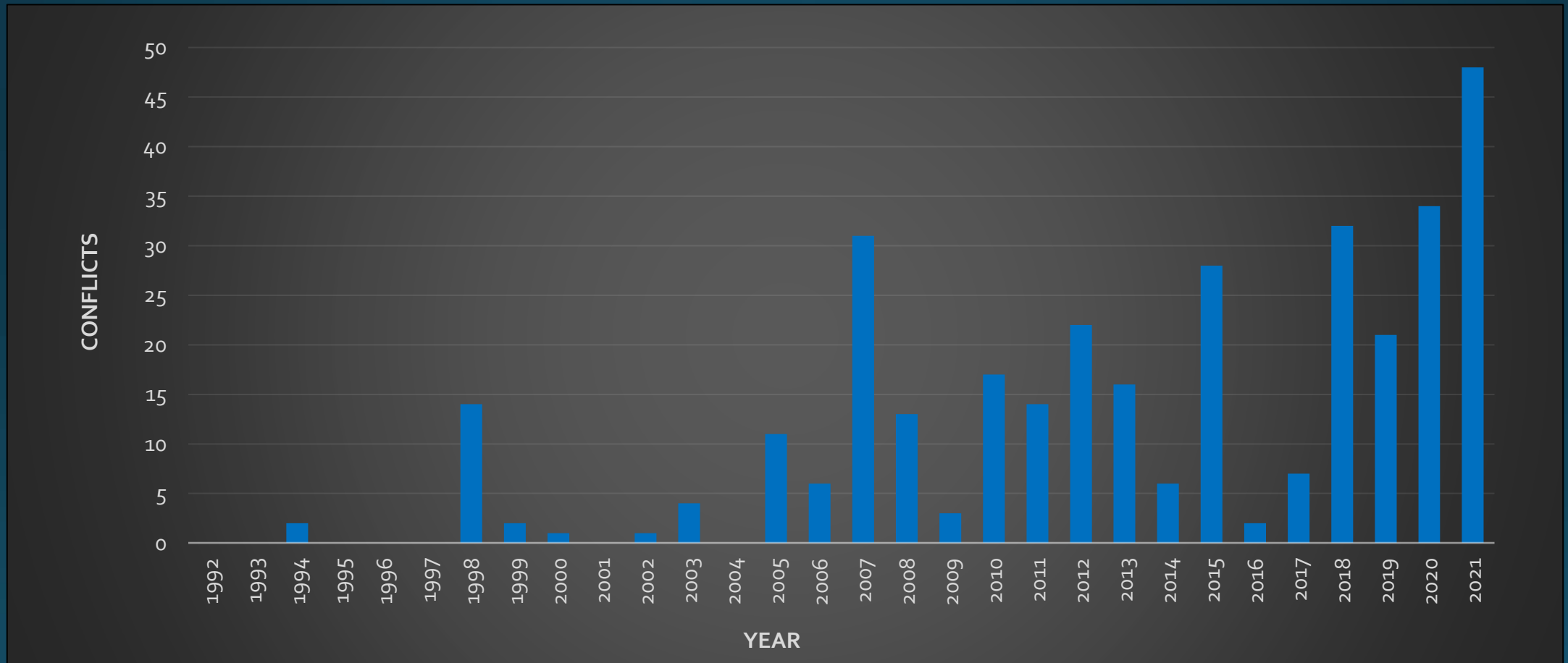


Island Park



Teton Valley

Conflicts From 1992-2021



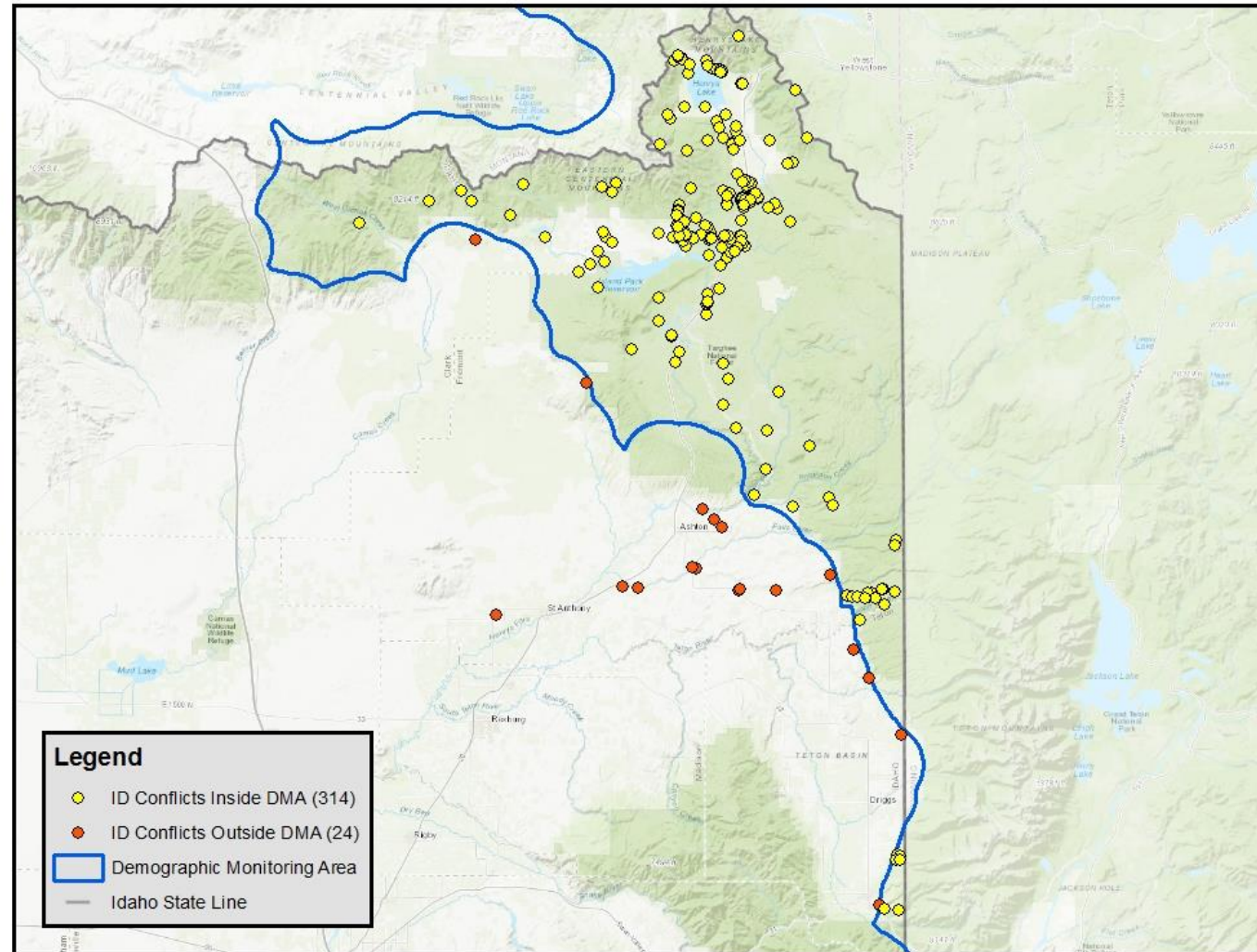
Cameras Everywhere



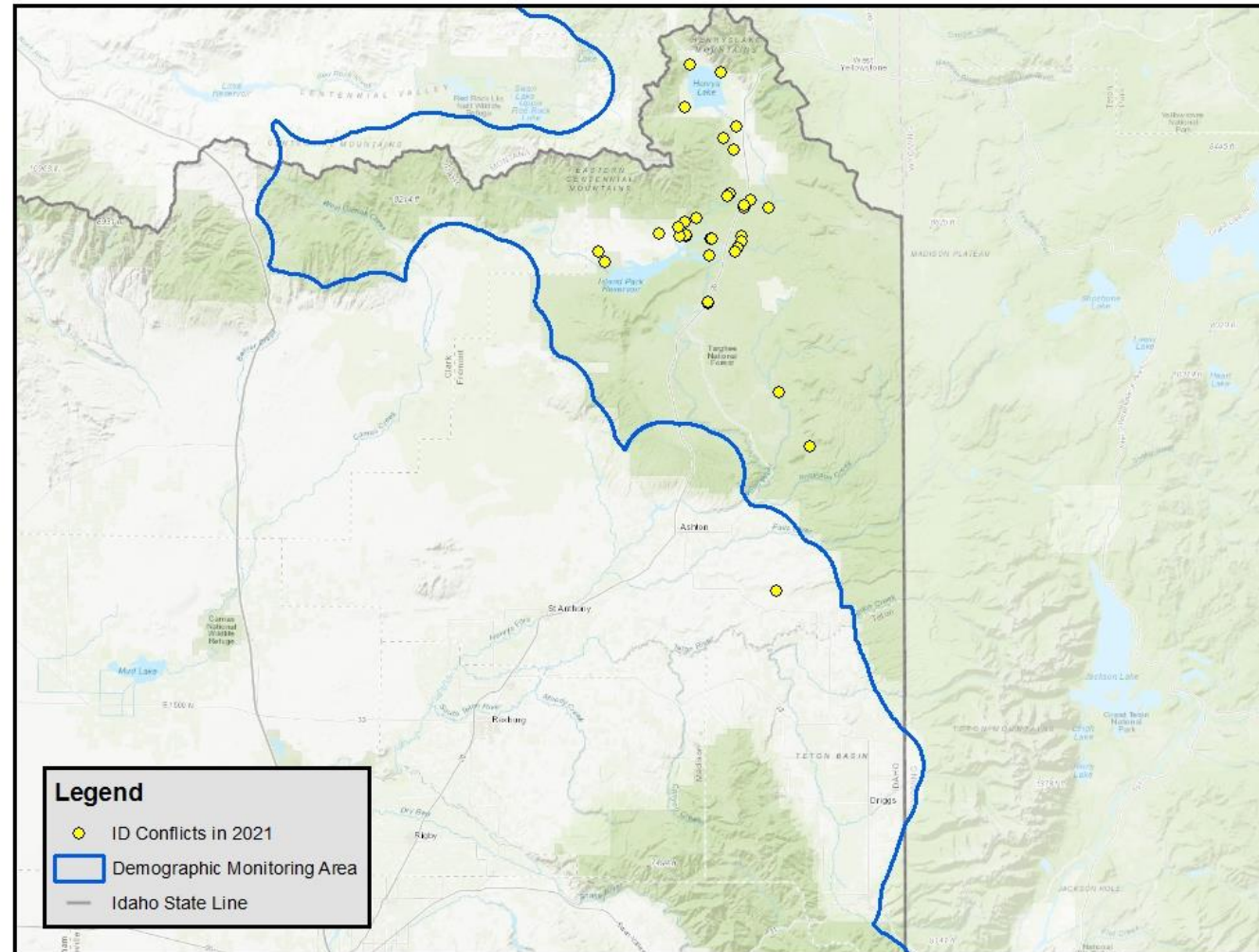
2021 Conflicts

Conflict Type	Number of Conflicts
Human Injury	1
Encounter Situations	5
Public Safety Threat (habituated, near developed site, etc.)	18
Anthropogenic Foods	14
Property Damage – with food reward	3
Livestock Depredation – cattle	5
Bear Poached	1
Bear killed in defense of life	1
Total	48

Number of documented human-grizzly bear conflicts inside and outside the DMA in the Idaho portion of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, 1992–2021.



Locations of human-grizzly bear conflicts in the Idaho portion of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, 2021



Conflict Prevention



Acknowledgments



Education

- Conduct site visits to identify potential conflict situations
- 500 in neighborhoods
- 900 in campgrounds/campsites



Campground Bear Safety Program

- 14 trained volunteers
- 11 designated campgrounds
- 246 hours spent performing campground walkthroughs
- Documented over 125 unsecured coolers and other attractants



Outreach



Outreach Events in 2021

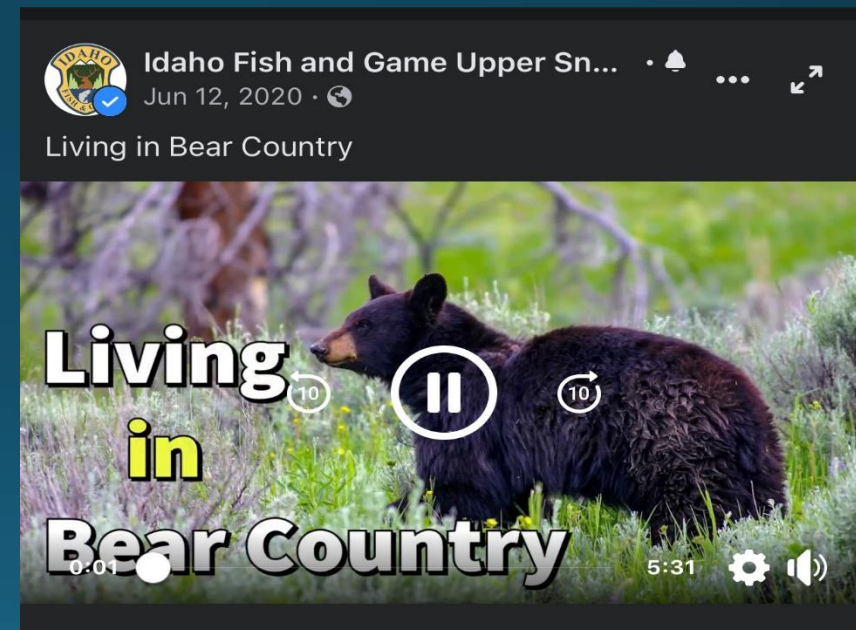
Event	Number in Attendance
Fourth of July outreach event with bear trailer	700
PowerPoint presentation on biology and bear safety to a Boy Scout camp	65
Presentation to the members of the Henrys Lake Homeowners Association	25
Bear education presentation for a Girl Scouts group	25
Bear education presentation for a Girl Scouts group	15
Bear trailer for a community event	500
Bear spray training with bear charger for Boy Scout Troop	65
Bear trailer for a community event	200
Bear spray giveaway event with bear trailer and education	550
Bear trailer event and bear education	60
Bear safety presentation for park program	30
Bear education presentation for Fulltime Families	50
Bear education presentation for Fulltime Families	40
Bear safety and biology presentation for park program	20
Second bear spray giveaway with bear trailer	150
Bear trailer and education presentation	250
I Love Island Park festival with bear trailer	75
Total	2820

Bear Spray Giveaway



700 people attended and 545 cans were given away

Social Media



Removing/Securing Attractants



Regular dumpster toppled by bear



Bear resistant dumpster brought in to replace it

Carcass Removal



Apple Pickin'



Certified bear-tested trash containers provided to Island Park



Rental Property Signs



Success Stories



- Seven businesses replaced regular trash containers with bear resistant containers
- At least 8 residents removed bird feeders
- At least 8 homes replaced regular trash containers with bear resistant containers
- And many more attractants removed on private and public land

Questions ?

