

# YES Subcommittee Update

## Conservation Strategy Updates

- Chapter 3 Updates approved in April 2022
  - Habitat Standards and Monitoring and Appendix E
- Chapter 2 updates; Executive Committee directed YES to convene a small team:
  - Rick King, Dan Thompson – WY G&F
  - Jennifer Carpenter, Kerry Gunther – YNP
  - Kate Wilmot – GTNP
  - Frank van Manen - USGS
  - Ken McDonald – MT FWP
  - Toby Boudreau, Kathleen Trever – Idaho F&G
  - Hilary Cooley – USFWS
  - Daniel Tyers – USFS

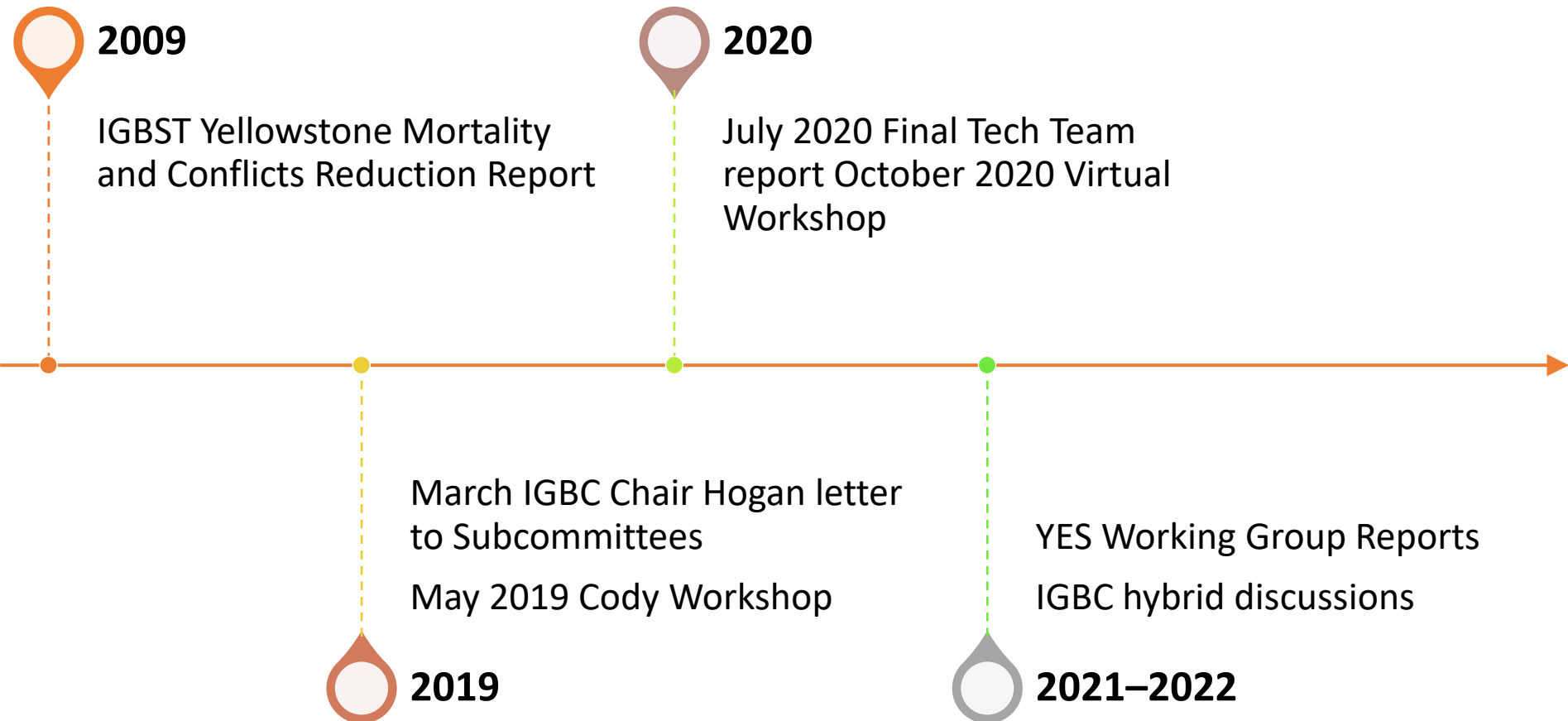
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- Chapter 2 Updates
  - Small team completed editorial updates in Chapter 2, and associated updates throughout Conservation Strategy
  - Demographic Workshop took place in November
    - Second meeting will take place in early 2023; Goal to move to Integrated Population Model (IPM)
  - Substantive changes to chapter 2 following Second Demographic Workshop
  - Goal; Chapter 2 Small team bring updated Conservation Strategy back to full Subcommittee at May YES meeting in Cody

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- Genetic Augmentation Guidelines
  - Developed by MT FWP with partner input
  - Minor edits provided by Subcommittee members
  - Approved by YES Subcommittee for consideration by Executive Committee
- New Chair and Vice Chair for 2023
  - **Chair:** Matt Pieron, IDFG → **Mary D' Aversa, Idaho BLM**
  - **Vice Chair:** Mary D'Aversa → **Rick King, WGFD**

# YES Conflict Reduction



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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

July 19, 2020

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**Tech Team Report, 7/20**

- 1. Backcountry and hunting related conflicts**
- 2. Front country conflicts and community planning\*\***
- 3. Efficacy of information and education\***
- 4. Livestock conflicts and producer outreach\*\***
- 5. Community outreach in range expansion areas\***

# Backcountry Recreation & Hunting Conflict Working Group

10/13/22 Accomplishment Report – posted on YES page

- Food Storage Order (FSO) Standardization
  - New order adopted by the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest in April 2022, adoption by the Custer Gallatin National Forest is pending.
  - Shoshone, Bridger-Teton, Caribou-Targhee National Forests have not adopted the FSO due to ongoing litigation.
- Guidelines for Food Storage Infrastructure in National Forest Backcountry Areas in the GYE - report dated 11/8/21 by Tyers and Pils
- Wyoming Outfitter & Guides Association (WYOGA) “Hunting Safely in Grizzly Country” video
- Outreach Programs, Including Bear Spray Giveaways