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
YES Subcommittee Update

• 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
YES Subcommittee Update

• 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

2009
- IGBST Yellowstone Mortality and Conflicts Reduction Report

2019
- March IGBC Chair Hogan letter to Subcommittees
- May 2019 Cody Workshop

2020
- July 2020 Final Tech Team report October 2020 Virtual Workshop

2021–2022
- YES Working Group Reports
- IGBC hybrid discussions
YES Conflict Reduction

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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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