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## Memorandum

To: Directors, Midwest, Northeast, Pacific Northwest,  
Southeast and Western Regions

From: *Assistant* Director

Subject: Summary of Bear Management Activities, 1969-1971

Enclosed is a copy of the subject summary prepared from the data provided in response to my memorandum dated March 13.

The requirement for an annual report of this type will be inserted in the Reports Management Handbook in the near future.

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Enclosure



National Parks Centennial 1872-1972

## SUMMARY OF BEAR MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES 1969-1971

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	PERSONAL INJURIES									BEARS TRAPPED			BEARS KILLED		
	VISITORS			CONCESSIONER CONTRACTOR			EMPLOYEE			1969	1970	1971	1969	1970	1971
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970	1971						
Blue Ridge Pky	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Smoky Mtn.	1	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	8	29	14	3	5	3	
Glacier	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	18	22 (1)	24 (1)	9 (3)	4 (1)	7	
Grand Teton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	1	-	-	
Rocky Mountain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	
Yellowstone	25 (6)	10 (3)	9 (10)	2	1	-	-	-	171 (53)	77 (58)	49 (34)	42 (10)	19 (12)	8 (6)	
Lassen Volcanic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sequoia-Kings	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	7	5	11	3	3	5	
Yosemite	12	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	71	84	102	4	6	13	
Crater Lake	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	5	-	4	-	-	
Katmai	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Glacier Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Olympic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	3	1	
Mt. McKinley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	2 (2)	2 (2)	2 (2)	2 (2)	2 (2)	
Mt. Rainier	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	4	4	2	-	
North Cascades	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
Shenandoah	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	33	9	10	9	1	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>43 (6)</b>	<b>21 (3)</b>	<b>36 (10)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>327 (54)</b>	<b>238 (61)</b>	<b>224 (37)</b>	<b>82 (15)</b>	<b>47 (15)</b>	<b>44 (8)</b>	

No fatalities have been recorded for these three years-

( ) Number in parenthesis indicates the number of known grizzly bear incidents and is included in the total for each category.

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PROPERTY DAMAGE

AREAS	VISITORS						CONCESSIONER CONTRACTOR						GOVERNMENT					
	1969		1970		1971		1969		1970		1971		1969		1970		1971	
Blue Ridge Pky	-	\$ -	3	\$ 50	-	\$ -	-	\$ -		\$ -	-	\$ -	-	\$ -		\$ -	-	\$ -
Great Smoky Mtn.	14	256	60	1783	44	1695	-	-	3	25	-	-	-	-	2	30	-	-
Glacier	23	223	4	335	34	220	-	-	-	-	-	-	1(1)	150	2(2)	120	1	100
Grand Teton	16	496	7	64	3	31	3	25	1	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rocky Mountain	-	-	-	-		110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		75
Yellowstone	195(42)	5055	77(7)	1801	43(24)	1754	1(1)	15	5(3)	255	5(5)	685	3(1)	55	6(6)	527	3(1)	170
Lassen Volcanic	-	-	1	3	27	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sequoia-Kings	87	940	604	3710	174	1482	NR	125	NR	75	NR	310	NR	650	NR	380	NR	85
Yosemite	86	6200	27	2755	103	10910	NR	105	NR	920	NR	35	NR	44	NR	1055	NR	890
Crater Lake	54	749	18	128	5	131	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Katmai	-	-	1	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	200	-	-	-	-	1	400
Glacier Bay	1	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	30	1	300	-	-
Olympic	NR	255	NR	110	NR	315	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NR	300	NR	100
Mt. McKinley	2(2)	-	-	-	5(5)	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7(1)	15	1(1)	50
Mt. Rainier	6	125	8	150	5	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Cascades	-	-	2	40	4	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25	-	-
Shenandoah	NR	953	NR	760	NR	3127	NR	55	-	-	NR	55	NR	148	NR	22	NR	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>484(44)</b>	<b>\$15,322</b>	<b>812(7)</b>	<b>\$11,764</b>	<b>447(29)</b>	<b>\$20,210</b>	<b>4(1)</b>	<b>\$325</b>	<b>9(3)</b>	<b>\$1350</b>	<b>6(5)</b>	<b>\$1285</b>	<b>5(2)</b>	<b>\$1,077</b>	<b>19(9)</b>	<b>\$2,774</b>	<b>6(2)</b>	<b>\$1,889</b>

NR - Not Reported

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