



# Recreation-wildlife co-existence project



## Resort Municipality of Whistler goes back to drawing board

*"We built trails up there without really understanding the use of the area by bears. I think if we could do it now, we would do things differently,"*

## Terror in the Backcountry: When wildlife comes face to face with winter sports enthusiasts

## Americans' love of hiking has driven elk to the brink, scientists say

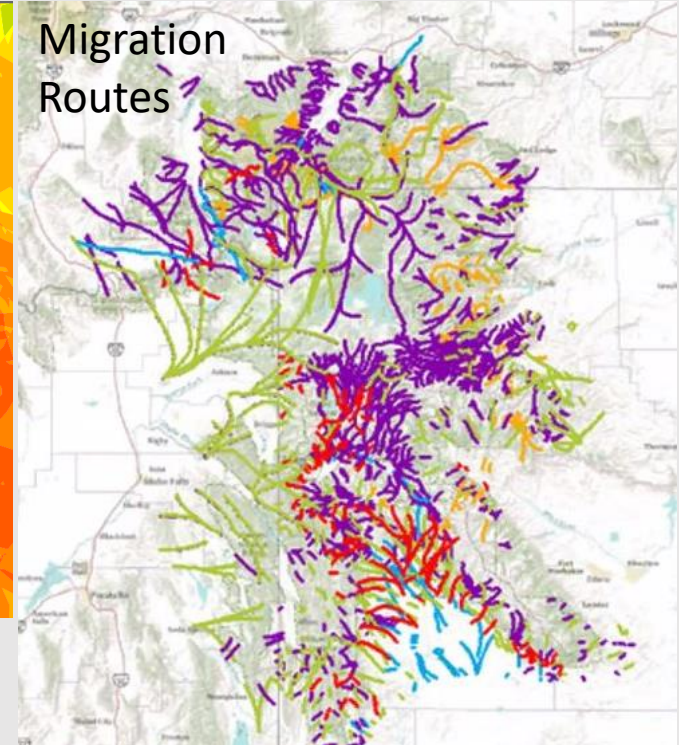
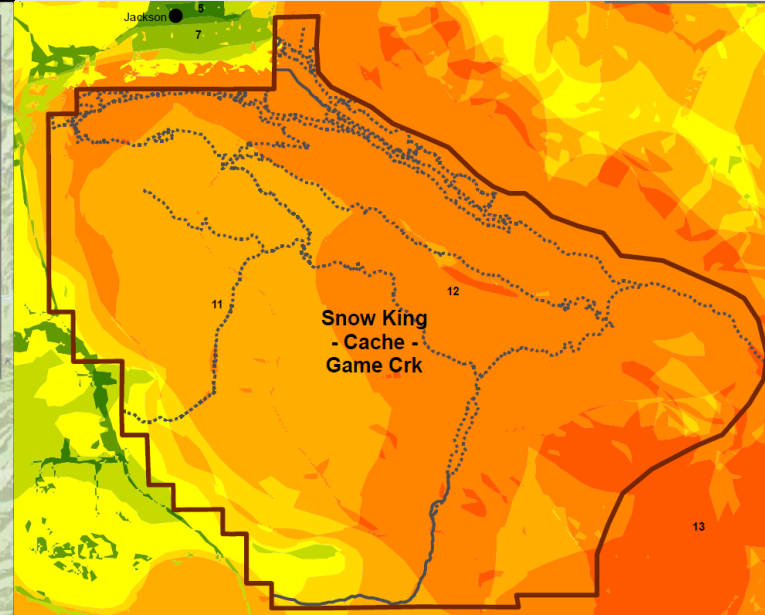
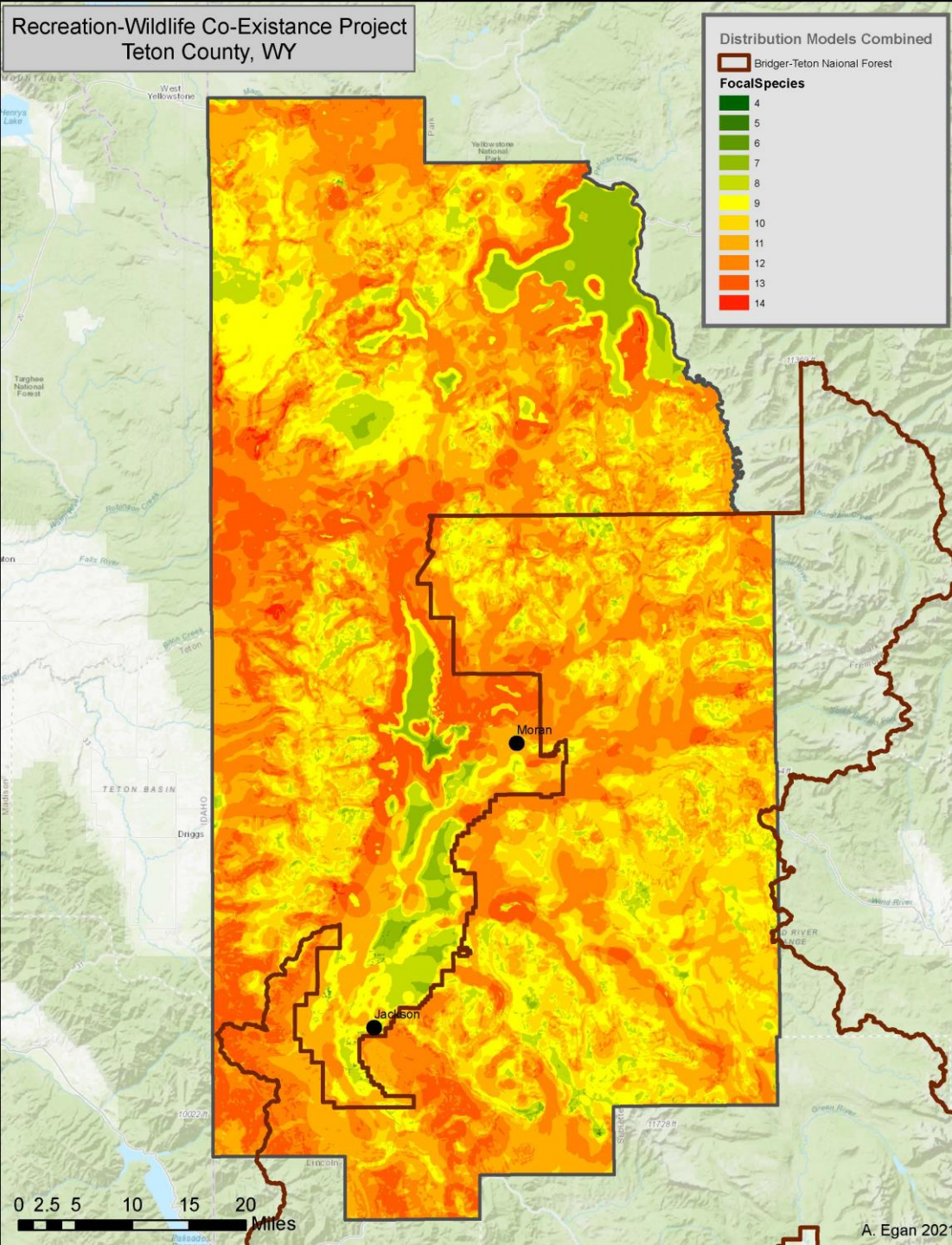
## Who Owns the Wild: Grizzlies or Humans?

## The fight to balance recreation with wildlife is coming to a head

New York Times Opinion  
Leaving Only Footprints? Think Again







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**Project Goal:** The recreation-wildlife co-existence project aims to shift our collective action (as land managers and community members) towards co-existence and a more sustainable path for wildlife in the face of growing recreation activity. *Collaborative, future-focused, evidence-based, transformative*

**Three Phases:** Evidence gathering/problem analysis, Learning, Product development

### Key Questions

- Where are we now?
- What is the problem?
- What can we learn from others?
- What should success look like?
- How do we achieve a community norm around co-existence?