FIELD GUIDELINES FOR BEAR MANAGEMENT ACTIONS

BEAR SIGHTING - NO HUMAN INTERACTION

OFF TRAIL (More than ¼ mile from the trail)	ON TRAIL (Less than ½ mile from the trail)	BACKCOUNTRY CAMPGROUND	DEVELOPED AREA	ROADSIDE
1. PROCESS bear	1. PROCESS bear	1. PROCESS bear	1. PROCESS bear	1. PROCESS bear
sighting report.	sighting report.	sighting report.	sighting report.	sighting report.
2. MONITOR for	2. MONITOR trail for	2. <u>INVESTIGATE</u>	2. <u>INVESTIGATE</u>	2. PATROL AND
additional reports.	additional reports.			MONITOR
3. May <u>POST</u> if bear is	3. POST if bear is	3. CLOSE if bear	3. CONTROL	3. CONTROL
observed frequenting the	frequenting.	remains in close	VISITORS if bear is	VISITORS if bear is
area.		proximity to the	observed.	observed.
		campground, feeding		
		naturally and/or		
		displaying neutral		
		behavior.		
4. NOTIFY	4. CLOSE & SWEEP	4. NOTIFY	4. HAZE away from	4. <u>HAZE</u> away from
DISPATCH and	if bear remains in close	DISPATCH and	area if conditions	road if conditions
DOCUMENT,	proximity to the trail,	DOCUMENT	warrant, and it can be	warrant.
if posted	feeding naturally and/or		done safely.	
	displaying neutral			
	behavior.			
5. PATROL at least	5. <u>NOTIFY</u>	5. PATROL at least	5. MONITOR area for	5. RELOCATE if bear
twice per guidelines, if	DISPATCH and	twice per guidelines.	additional reports.	remains on roadside for
posted.	<u>DOCUMENT</u>			extended period of time.
6. DEPOST, NOTIFY	6. PATROL at least	6. REOPEN, NOTIFY	6. RELOCATE if bear	6. <u>NOTIFY</u>
DISPATCH and	twice per guidelines.	DISPATCH and	remains in or near	DISPATCH and
<u>DOCUMENT</u> after two		<u>DOCUMENT</u> after two	developed area.	<u>DOCUMENT</u>
clear patrols, if posted.		clear patrols.		
	7. REOPEN, NOTIFY		7. <u>NOTIFY</u>	
	DISPATCH and		DISPATCH and	
	<u>DOCUMENT</u> after two		<u>DOCUMENT</u>	
	clear patrols.			

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