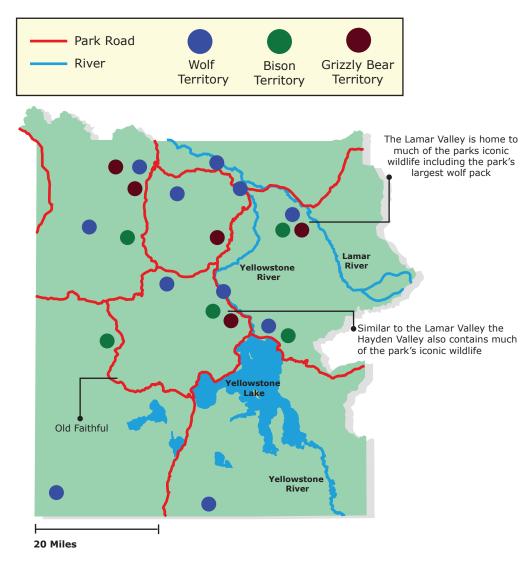
Yellowstone Reflects National Trend in Recovery of Protected Species

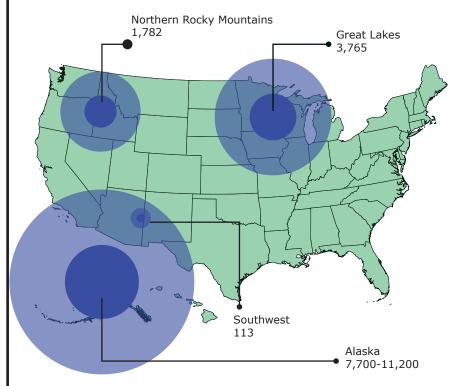
Since it was founded as a national park Yellowstone has gone having only a handful of bison, grizzly bears and gray wolves to being one of the most sought after locations to see these animals in their natural habitats due to conservation efforts on behalf of the park.

Yellowstone National Park

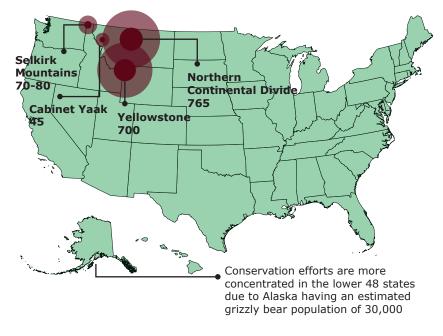


Protected Species Populations Across the US

U.S. Gray Wolf Population



U.S. Grizzly Bear Population



US bison populations can be complicated to track due to varied ownership and mixed genetics with common cattle. There are an estimated 500,00 bison across North America, but only around 30,000 are held for conservation purposes. However, there are 17 publicly held herds across the US.

As a whole Yellowstone is home to 108 gray wolves, 3,500 bison and anywhere between 700 to 1,200 grizzly bears.

Sources: Fish and Wildlife Services, MyYellowstone.com, Defenders of Wildlife, National Parks Services, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee, National Bison Association Sami Stegall/J464