

ADVANCES OF THE GRIZZLY BEAR PROGRAM

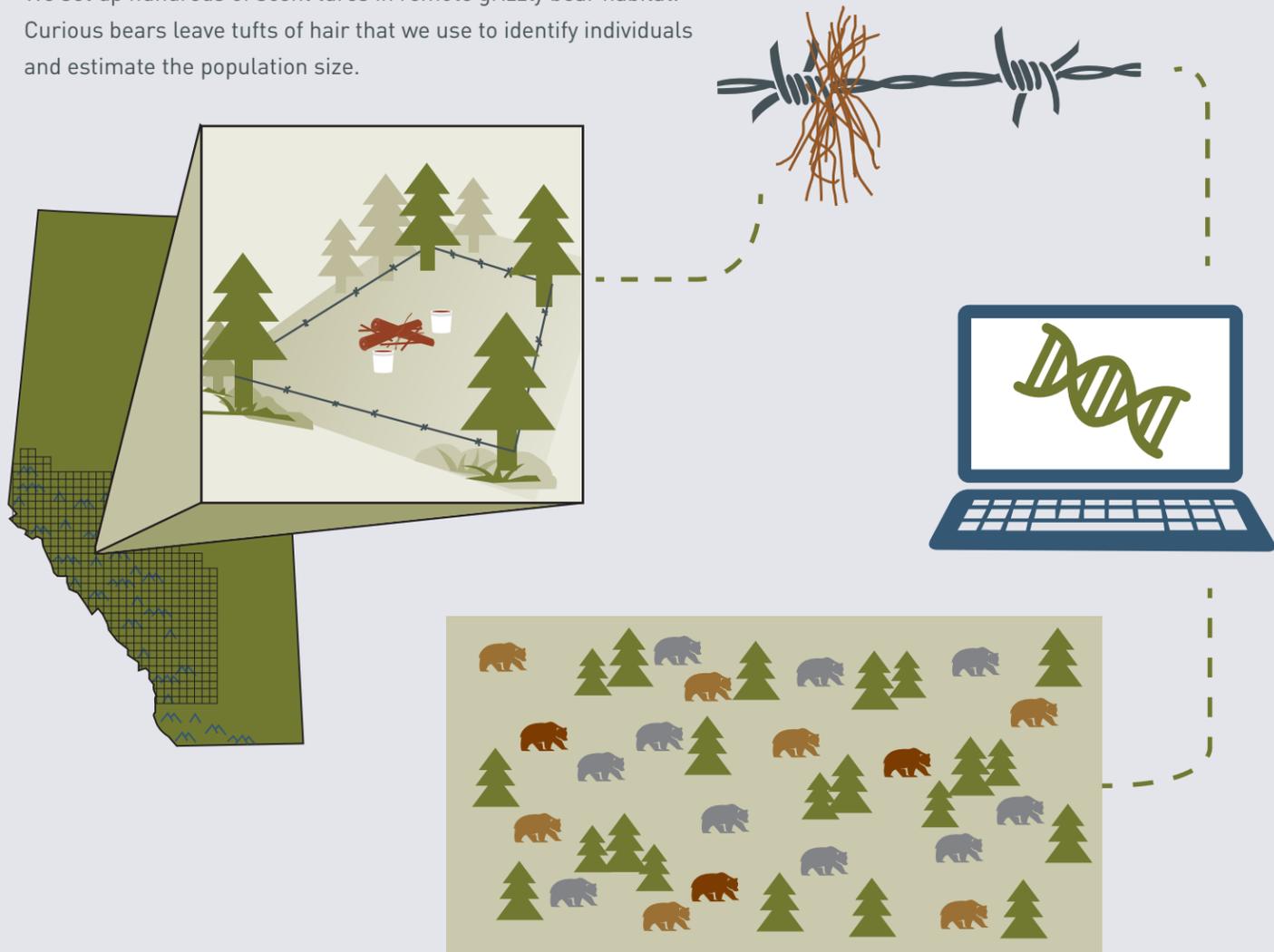
Since 1998, the program has added immensely to our understanding of grizzly bears and improved the methods that biologists use to study many species and ecosystems.



POPULATION COUNTS

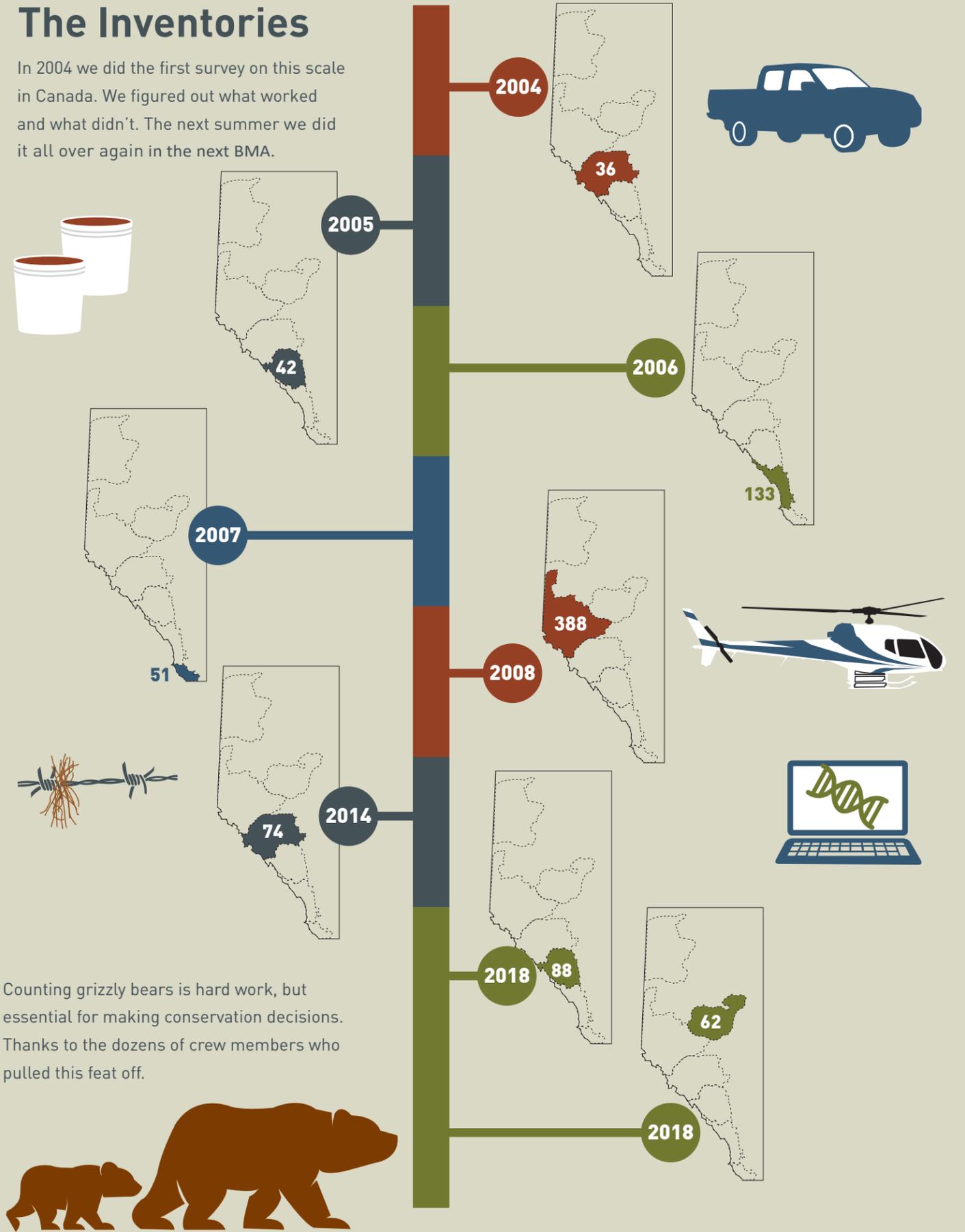
Population Inventories Are a Huge Effort

We set up hundreds of scent lures in remote grizzly bear habitat. Curious bears leave tufts of hair that we use to identify individuals and estimate the population size.



The Inventories

In 2004 we did the first survey on this scale in Canada. We figured out what worked and what didn't. The next summer we did it all over again in the next BMA.



Counting grizzly bears is hard work, but essential for making conservation decisions. Thanks to the dozens of crew members who pulled this feat off.

