

NPS Research Opportunities and Key Conservation Issues

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Issue	Contact*
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Habitat loss and landscape fragmentation• Invasive species• Global Change• Changing fire regimes• Unsustainable use of park resources	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forest carnivores• Global Warming: vegetation change, high-elevation wildlife (pikas, Ptarmigan, heather voles)• Pollution – deposition• Pollinators• Introduced species & control• Recreational Impacts• Visitor conflicts with wildlife – coyotes• Development of monitoring protocols• Restoration of native prairies• Roadside restoration• Riparian restoration• Recreational impacts – interface between natural & social indicators	
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