

Exploring the Number One Cause Of Panther Deaths

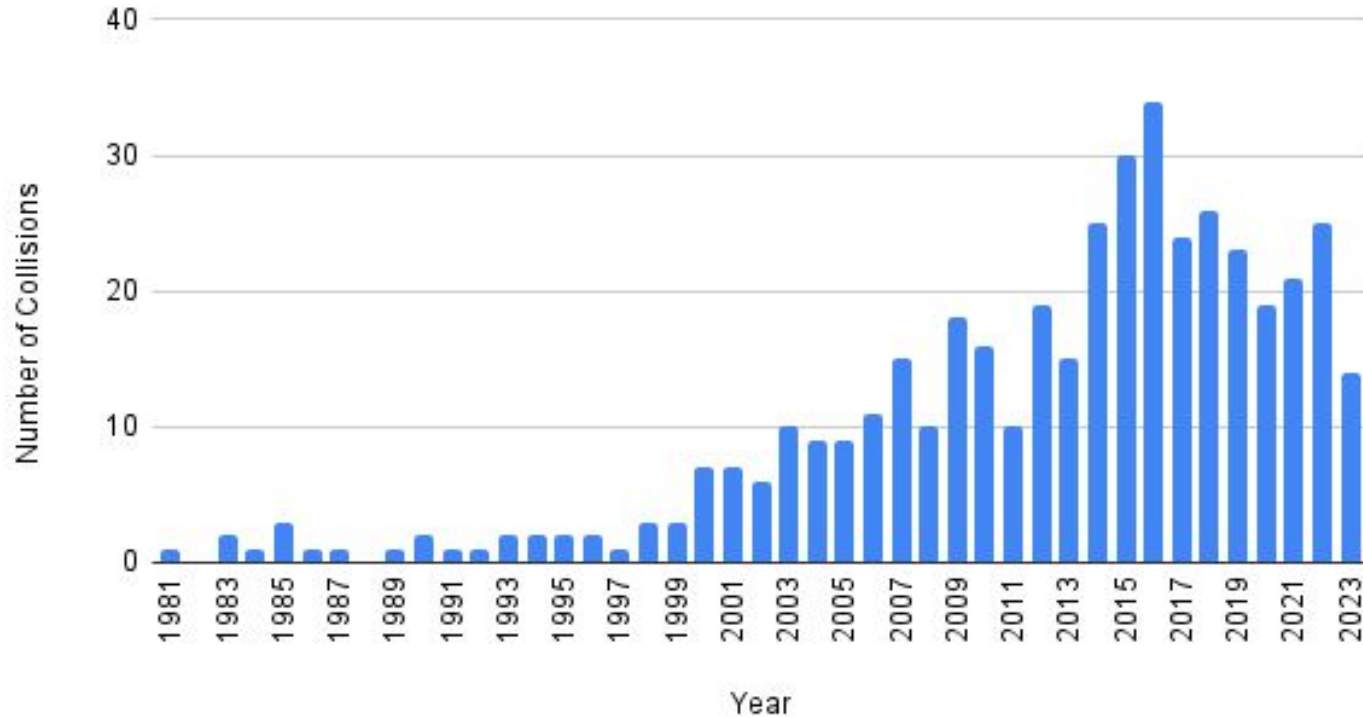


1. Analyze Data About Vehicle Collisions

- Watch the video clip “Tres” (3:20) from *Path of the Panther*.
- Watch the news clip [“Endangered Florida Panther On Wrong Side of Fence, Lured Back to Safety”](#) (0:35)



Panther - Vehicle Collisions in Florida Over Time

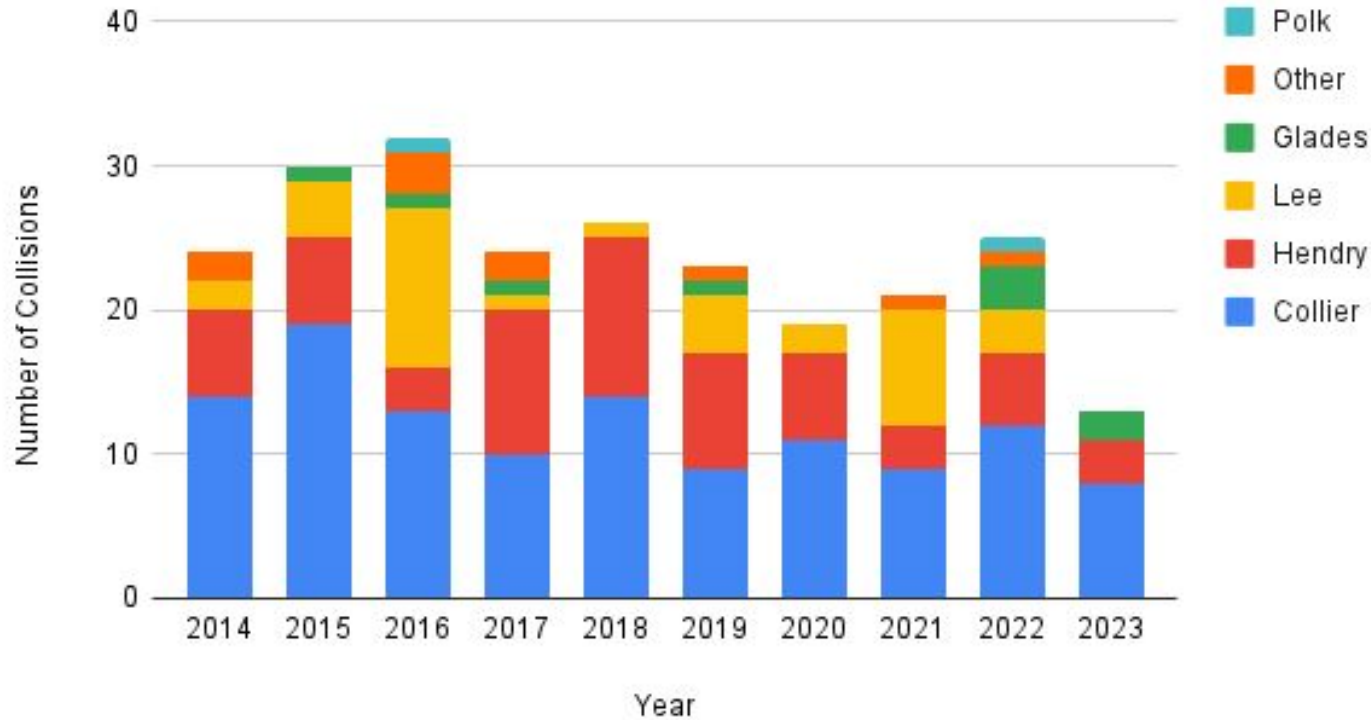


2. Analyze Data About Vehicle Collisions

Answer questions 1 and 2 in the handout: **Florida Panther Deaths From Vehicle Collisions.**



Panther - Vehicle Collisions By County



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Answer questions 3 and 4 in the handout:
Florida Panther Deaths From Vehicle Collisions.

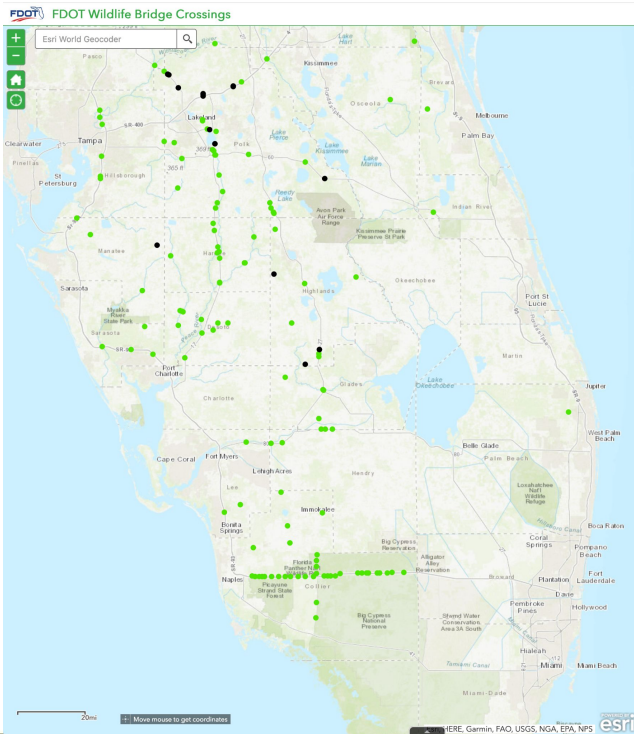


3. Make and Support a Claim About Wildlife Crossings

- Watch the video [“Connecting with Broketail”](#) (11:51).
- Answer questions 1 and 2 in the Wildlife Crossings Claim-Evidence-Reasoning handout.



4. Make and Support a Claim About Wildlife Crossings



- Analyze the online map [FDOT Wildlife Bridge Crossings](#).
- Answer questions 3–5 in the Wildlife Crossing Claim-Evidence-Reasoning handout.



8. Panthers Surviving Human-Wildlife Conflict

Patterns are shared characteristics or events among data, although not all of the data may follow the pattern exactly.

Discuss: What patterns can you identify in the data found in the Meet the Survivors handout?

(See photos of survivors on the next seven slides)



Meet the
Survivors:

**Walter /
ZooTampa**



**Athena /
Naples Zoo**



Cypress / White Oak Conservation



**Sakata /
Homosassa
Springs
Wildlife
State Park**



Mahala / Zoo Miami



Micanopy / ZooTampa



**Sassy /
Palm Beach
Zoo**



9. Panthers Surviving Human-Wildlife Conflict

Why are wildlife crossings, providing safe passage under or over roads, so important for the Florida panther?

