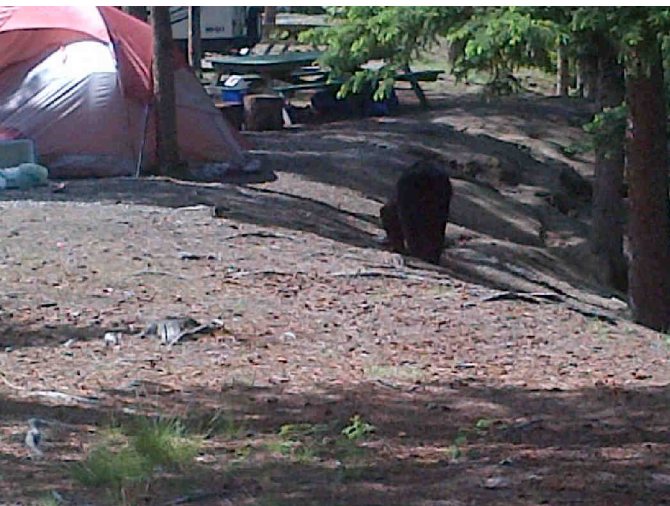
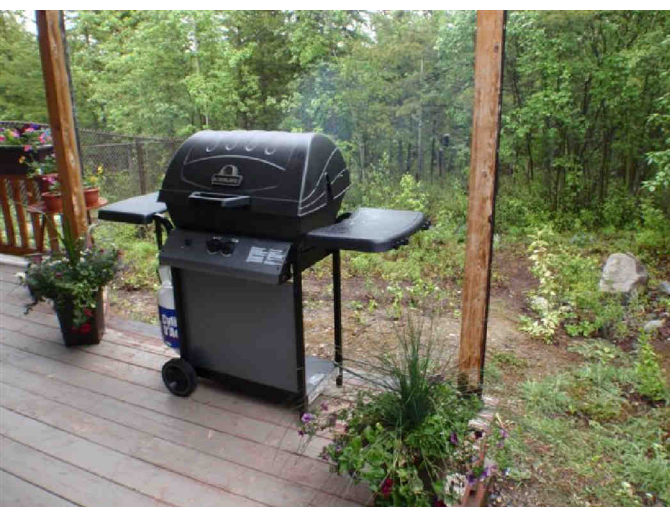


[ID-48] This bear tossing compost and garbage bins (collection day in Granger). CO's responded to complaints in this area all day. THIS IS NOT SAME BEAR AS PREVIOUS WEEK. Bear remains at large, is focusing on garbage bins, but known to walk into yards.



[ID-35] This black bear accessed unsecured food left in a cooler by a camper. Photo shows bear eating contents of the cooler, with the camper's tent in the back ground.



[ID-28] From green belt, Bear attracted to dirty BBQ. CO hazed bear away.



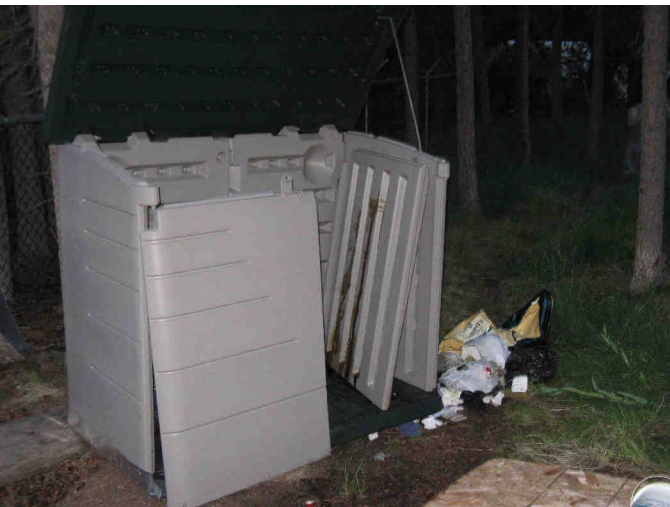
[ID-00] Bear activity on Finch Crescent, Logan Subdivision (no, it wasn't the fox!)



[ID-27] Bear attracted to and feeding on garbage at City rest stop. Conservation officers captured and relocated bear.



[ID-36] Bear trap set June 20 at Cadet camp (by dumpster). On Thursday June 21 we captured the black bear causing disturbances and relocated to a undisclosed location away from town.



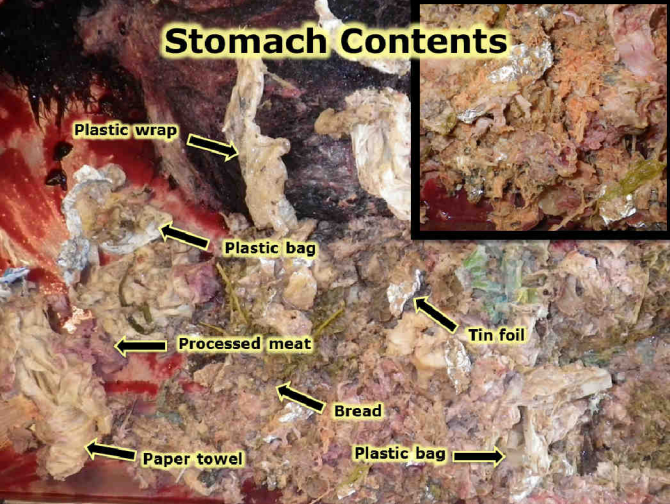
[ID-48] Poorly stored garbage: in a closed container but still not enough to deter a hungry bear.













































































[ID-48] Black bear destroyed after accessing poorly stored garbage. Believed to same bear that has fed on garbage left out by other home owners in the area during the past two weeks. A too common progression from wild bear, to fed bear, to dead bear.



[ID-42] A black bear causing issues at Judas Creek subdivision was shot and killed by a property owner at 1am. The bear was shot on the porch of a residence after it accessed garbage then tipped over the freezer on the deck and started eating the contents.



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Mayo Road	20-May-2012		6 Killed	Horse Creek, North Klondike Highway	Large male black bear destroyed by property owner. Bear accessed and ate from owner's meat cache. Bear kept returning and became more brazen, causing property damage each time. Property owner was forced to destroy the bear as a result.
	3-Jul-2012		47 Killed	Horse Creek area	Black Bear attracted to messy yard and killed
	12-Aug-2012		83	Encounter Policeman's Point area	Bear was trapped and relocated due to a conflict with agricultural products.
Takhini Valley	22-Jul-2012		60	Encounter Grubler Villa, Takhini Hot Springs Road	Black Bear attracted to garbage at homes in the area.
	31-Jul-2012		78 Killed	Ibex Valley	Black bear shot on doornap, at residence with few attractants. Wandered through neighbouring yards, some of which contained chickens. Bear seen on other doornaps, didn't appear to be getting rewards from yards.
	18-Jul-2012		56	Sighting Couch Rd, Macpherson Subdivision	Black bear reported on Couch road in Macpherson Subdivision. No other reports of this bear received to date.
	17-Jun-2012		24	Encounter near Ibex Valley firehall	Black bear back for second time after gaining access to garbage earlier last week. Bear also seen in neighbor's yard.
	3-Jul-2012		48 Killed	Jackson Road	Black bear destroyed after accessing poorly stored garbage. Believed to same bear that has fed on garbage left out by other home owners in the area during the past two weeks. A too common progression from wild bear, to fed bear, to dead bear.
Porter Creek	1-Jun-2012		11	Encounter Gravel pit road just off Alaska Hwy	Black bear reported coming around a residence several times over two nights and not easily scared of. Attractant was a rock drain in the ground that the residence was using to drain soup stock into near their garden.
	16-Jun-2012		83	Sighting near Echo Valley Road	Grizzly Bear
	17-Jun-2012		27	Encounter Corner of AK and N. Klondike Highways	Bear attracted to and feeding on garbage at City rest stop. Conservation officers captured and relocated bear.
	11-Jun-2012		16	Sighting near Crestview	
	27-Jul-2012		76	Sighting Porter Creek	Large brown Black Bear roaming through back yards in Porter Creek.
Downtown	11-Jun-2012		19	Sighting Mountain View Golf Course	black bear
	14-Sep-2012		101	Sighting Verslueth Meadows	No reports of the bear getting into anything or causing problems.
	16-Jul-2012		52	Sighting Green belt between Tamarack and College	Bear been observed by several people on different occasions walking the trails in the area. CO's are monitoring, if reports continue they will set a bear trap and attempt to remove the animal.
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Riverdale	11-Jun-2012		17	Sighting Pine Street	
	22-Jul-2012		62	Sighting Copper Belt Rail/ Ravens Way	Dark brown sow and cub and black bear
	15-Jun-2012		25	Sighting Black Street stairs	Small black bear spotted near foot of Black Street stairs downtown.
	8-Jun-2012		14	Sighting end of Elliot Street	
	20-May-2012		7	Encounter near Whitehorse General Hospital	A bear trap was set behind Whitehorse General Hospital on May 22, for a bear has been seen in the area for the past few days and has found its way into a dumpster.
Copper Ridge / Granger	27-May-2012		9	Encounter Hyland Crescent, Riverdale	Garbage and compost bins dumped on two locations on the street. Bear trap set and removed over the May 27 weekend; no bear captured.
	3-Jul-2012		45	Sighting Pee Wee Hill, near Hyland Crescent	Mated pair of black bears seen near Pee Wee Hill and likely the same pair spotted a short time later near the Schwatka boat ramp. One bear had a yellow ear tag from 2011.
	23-Jun-2012		38	Sighting Aisek and Duke Street	Saturday night a black bear was seen walking on Aisek and Duke Street in Riverdale. CO attended and the bear had moved off back into the green belt.
	23-Jun-2012		37	Encounter Boswell Crescent	Sat June 23 - tranquilized a sow black bear in a tree in the back yard. This bear was treed -12:30 Sat AM and spent the night in the tree and was not moving. Bear as tagged and moved to an undisclosed location.
	31-May-2012		12	Encounter Whitehorse Dam and YEC sub-station	Black bear on the Whitehorse Dam and in and around the Sub-Station at YEC. The bear was chased out of the area and up onto the bluffs above Schwatka Lake. Unknown attractant, possibly just wandering through the area.
Lobird	3-Jul-2012		46	Sighting near Schwatka Lake boat ramp	Mated pair of black bears seen near Pee Wee Hill and likely the same pair spotted a short time later near the Schwatka boat ramp. One bear had a yellow ear tag from 2011.
	11-Jun-2012		15	Sighting near Race Trac Gas	
	17-Jun-2012		26	Encounter Elijah Smith School yard	Sow black bear and cub reported by RCMP. Bears attracted to partially full compost containers.
	9-Sep-2012		88	Sighting Elijah Smith School	Black Bear sighting at Elijah Smith School yard. This was a sighting by children and was unconfirmed. The report was that the bear ran off as soon as it saw the kids.
	16-Jun-2012		28	Encounter Thompson Rd, Granger	From green belt, Bear attracted to dirty BBQ. CO hazed bear away.
Fish Lake	16-Jun-2012		29	Encounter Turner Cres, Granger	Same bear from Thompson Rd sighting, 15 minutes earlier, attracted to garbage on a back porch.
	13-Jul-2012		50-1	Encounter Hayes Place	Bear went into compost/garbage bin, "08:00am. UPDATE: no sightings since 13th, traps removed, signs taken down.
	18-Jul-2012		50-2	Encounter Hayes Place	Captured a large male black bear in the bear trap on Hayes Cres. This bear is being relocated today to a undisclosed location.
	22-Jul-2012		63	Encounter Granger-Hillcrest	Black bear attracted to and raiding City garbage bins.
	22-Jul-2012		66	Sighting Copper Ridge	Small black bear seen at Big Way grocery store.
Macrae / Wolf Creek	16-Jul-2012		58	Encounter Copper Ridge, Granger	This bear tossing compost and garbage bins (collection day in Granger). CO's responded to complaints in this area all day. THIS IS NOT SAME BEAR AS PREVIOUS WEEK. Bear remains at large, is focusing on garbage bins, but known to walk into yards and decks
	22-Jul-2012		65	Sighting Copper Ridge	Sow and cub attracted to residential area.
	21-Jul-2012		69	Sighting Copper Ridge	Larger black bear attracted to residential area.
	22-Jul-2012		68	Sighting Copper Ridge	Larger black bear attracted to residential area.
	12-Jul-2012		51	Encounter Winze Place	Bear got into compost garbage bin; been very active in this area. Traps have been set on green belt, UPDATE: no sightings since 13th, traps removed, signs taken down.
Mary Lake	16-Jul-2012		57	Sighting Drift Rd, Winze Place	A sow black bear and cub observed on Drift in Copper ridge. No reports of this bear accessing food or garbage but was seen walking the greenbelt trails adjacent to Drift and Winze. Shot by conservation officer as a public safety concern. Some hours earlier same bear got at dirty BBQ on Thompson Rd and improperly stored garbage on Turner Cres. in Granger subdivision. Sub-adult male in poor condition.
	15-Jun-2012		22	Sighting Near Lobird	
	29-Jun-2012		44	Encounter High Country RV	CO hazed small black bear from near campground and Hamilton Blvd.
	12-Jun-2012		23	Sighting Near Lobird	
	15-Jun-2012		20	Encounter near Lobird road	Brown coloured Black Bear sighting near residence. No obvious attractants on site. Bear did not respond to vehicle horn, but was frightened off by blast from an air horn.
Carcross Road	9-Jun-2012		18	Sighting Lobird Subdivision	
	12-Jul-2012		49 Killed	Squatters Row	Bear went into house and ransacked residence. Bear killed by CO, 17:00 hrs. (Photo coming)
	11-Aug-2012		87 Killed	Lobird Subdivision	A bear was killed following complaints of it being in neighbourhood yards. Reports of bear trying to kill a cat.
	4-Sep-2012		99	Encounter Fish Lake Road	A collared male grizzly seen at Rose's Camp, Fish Lake Rd. He's been hanging around Sly High Ranch for several days, been hazed off a couple of times. We are hoping he will move off. Sly High is cleaning up and electrifying their attractants.
	31-May-2012 A		13	Encounter Moraine Dr. Mt Sims Subdivision	Black Bear into garbage bin/into knocked over a BBQ. Bear returned four times that night and was scared off by residents. Bear did not return but is still in the area.
Marsh Lake	20-Jun-2012		35	Encounter Wolf Creek Campground	This black bear (see photo) has accessed unsecured food left in a cooler by a camper. Photo shows bear eating contents of the cooler, with the camper's tent in the back ground.
	16-Jul-2012		59	Encounter Macrae	A black bear was observed near Macrae subdivision on the Alaska Highway. This bear tore off a plastic dumpster lid and accessed the dumpster contents.
	17-Jul-2012		54	Encounter Mt Sims Subdivision	Black bear reported by several residences on Nunatak road. One resident reported this bear accessed garbage stored in their yard. Conservation Officers are monitoring this situation.
	18-Jul-2012		55	Sighting behind Meadow Lakes Golf Course	A black bear bear reported behind Meadow Lakes golf course. This bear has a yellow ear tag in the ear and possible accessed garbage previously in the week. No action was taken as the bear was moving through the complaints yard and did not return.
	21-Jul-2012		70	Sighting Pine Ridge / Meadow Lakes	Dark brown coloured black bear attracted to rural residential homes.
Golden Horn	26-Jun-2012		43	Encounter Spruce Hill Subdivision	Bear attempted to access compost barrel in one yard, was scared off, went next door and was confronted by a dog. Property owner shot bear with pellet gun, it left yard. Dog was not hurt. COs monitoring situation as bear may still be in the area.
	18-Jun-2012		34	Encounter Dawson Rd	Black bear and cub pulled garbage bag from bin and rooting through it.
	21-Jun-2012		36	Encounter Yukon Cadet Camp	Bear trap set June 20 at Cadet camp (by dumpster). On Thursday June 21 we captured the black bear causing disturbances and relocated to a undisclosed location away from town.
	30-Aug-2012		93	Sighting Golden Horn subdivision	3 km. from Golden Horn School, on Gentian Lane (near the bus stop). Female grizzly with collar.
	29-Aug-2012		94	Sighting Cowley Lake area	Collared and tagged grizzly bear, tan and brown.
Carcross Road	25-Jun-2012		39	Encounter ~10 km, Carcross Road	Monday June 25 early morning a black bear raided a property owners freezer on his deck. Bear gained access to food. A CO is following up with this complaint.
	29-Aug-2012		96	Sighting Kettley's Canyon	Medium sized, medium coloured, Grizzly with collar.
	13-Aug-2012		80	Encounter Marsh Lake Campground	Collared male grizzly, presently on the island across from Marsh Lake Campground. Traps are set in Marsh Lake Campground.
	24-Jun-2012		40	Encounter Bay View Rd, Marsh Lake	A black bear accessed garbage stored on property deck. Bear gained access to garbage on first visit, was scared away by owner but later returned & attempted second garbage can on deck. Bear trap was set by CO's, and removed after 48 hours (no capture).
	28-Aug-2012		95	Sighting South McIntock	Collared grizzly
Little Atlin Lake	24-Jul-2012		72 Killed	Johnston Road, Marsh Lake	Black bear attempted to break into house while a resident was inside. Bear got into garbage in greenhouse.
	24-Jul-2012		71	Encounter Johnston Road, Marsh Lake	Black bear attempted to break into house while a resident was inside. Bear got into garbage in greenhouse.
	9-Aug-2012		89	Encounter Johnston Road	Black bear trapped and relocated. There continue to be reports of bears in this area and residents need to manage attractants accordingly.
	26-Jul-2012		73	Encounter Marsh Lake Old Constabulary	Small black bear visiting back yards, relocated.
	26-Aug-2012		91	Encounter New Constabulary	Trap set for bear tearing down fences to get into private berry bushes etc.
Tagish	28-May-2012		10	Encounter Woodland Drive, New Constabulary	Medium sized Black Bear yesterday. No significant attractants noted on site, but bear has been in area repeatedly and accessed other attractants. Displaying little fear of humans. Culvert Trap set today. (May 28)
	12-Sep-2012		100 Killed	Judas Creek	Bear initially got into pork chops on BBQ. In next 2 days complaints escalated as bear broke open freezers and tried to get into homes. Bear showed little to no fear and would not enter trap. On the 12th CO's caught up with bear attempting enter home.
	20-May-2012		8	Encounter Judas Creek	A black bear has been frequenting the area for a week now. As of May 21, the bear has accessed improperly stored domestic waste in neighbourhood yards and become more of a problem. A bear trap has been set in the subdivision.
	29-Aug-2012		92	Encounter Judas Creek	Trap set, bear in garbage and porch eating dog food.
	26-Jun-2012		42 Killed	Judas Creek	A black bear causing issues at Judas Creek subdivision was shot and killed by a property owner at 1am. The bear was shot on the porch of a residence after it accessed garbage then tipped over the freezer on the deck and started eating the contents.
Carcross	26-Aug-2012		90 Killed	Judas Creek	Bear into garbage, destroying property.
	21-Jul-2012		64	Encounter Little Atlin Lake	Small collared grizzly attracted to boat launch / camping area and becoming bolder.
	13-Aug-2012		81 Killed	Tagish	Bear had previously been relocated to South Canal Rd, and returned to the area. Following public complaints, the bear was captured again and killed.
	23-Jul-2012		61	Encounter Tagish Estates	Collared grizzly sow, with cub, attracted to backyard poultry. Raided coop and left with goose. Best poultry coops are best protected with chain link fencing AND electric fence. Captured for relocation July 27.
	10-Aug-2012		82	Encounter Tagish Estates Road	The radio collared sow grizzly bear and cub that was relocated to the south end of Kusawa Lake, returned to Tagish Estates, and began breaking into freezers. These bears were captured again and moved several hundred kilometers north.
Carcross Road	4-Aug-2012		85 Killed	Tagish Estates	Bear killed after complaints of it getting into garbage.
	12-Aug-2012		88	Encounter Tagish Estates	Grizzly bear in the area reported to have made a threat display to a person. Trap has been set.
	2-Aug-2012		79	Encounter Taku Subdivision	Bear got into a freezer in Taku Subdivision. Trap has been set to remove & relocate bear.
	22-Jul-2012		74	Encounter Carcross	Very small black bear roaming through town and Chulita Subdivision. Bear trap set for relocation.
	6-Sep-2012		87	Encounter Carcross	A large black bear was reported in Carcross two nights running over the last weekend and the trap was set Monday. No further reports and no bear caught. The trap was pulled today.
Carcross Road	30-Jul-2012		77 Killed	Carcross	Bear in area for at least 2 weeks; chased off with rubber bullets by RCMP several times. Bear likely orphaned earlier this summer, tried to make a living around area homes. Took up residence under a porch eating fallen seed from a bird feeder.

# Human-Bear Conflict

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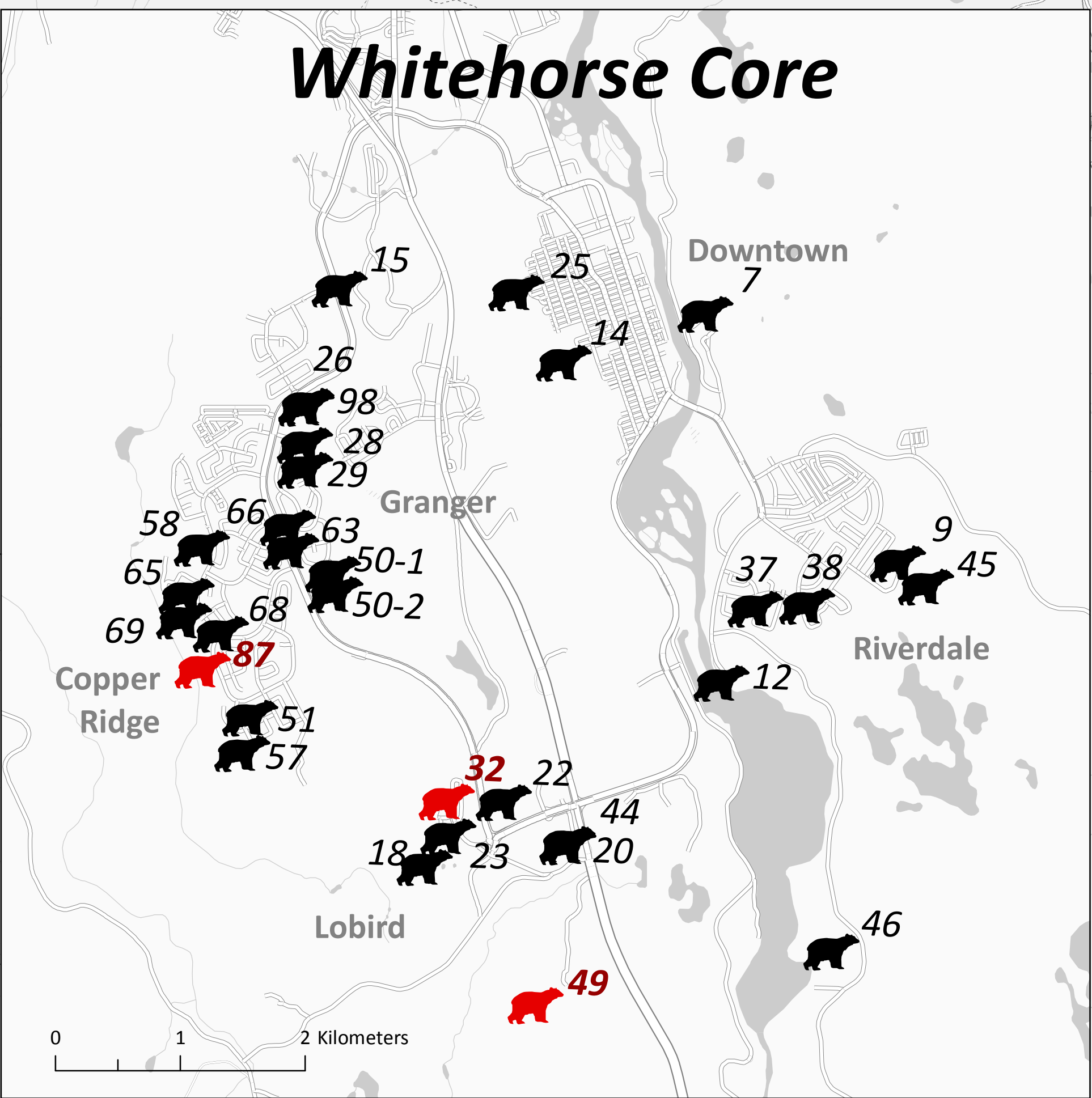
### April to October 2012

Between April 1, 2012 and October 31, 2012 approximately 94 human-bear conflicts in the Whitehorse District were reported to Environment Yukon. The majority of the complaints involved black bears – only twelve involved grizzly bears.

Following the department's human/wildlife conflict guidelines, Environment Yukon staff relocated seventeen bears. Sixteen bears that posed a safety risk to humans due to habituation to human food sources had to be killed by Conservation Officers.

An additional five bears were killed by members of the public in defence of life or property. Note that it is only legal to kill dangerous wildlife when there is an imminent threat to human safety or a risk of irreparable harm to private property. Except in an emergency, the public is advised not to shoot wildlife, but to contact Environment Yukon Conservation Officers for assistance.

Wildlife incidents can be reported 24/7 to the TIPP line (1-800-661-0525). Also see [www.env.gov.yk.ca](http://www.env.gov.yk.ca) for more information and the online Bear Incident Map.



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ID# Sighting or Encounter

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