





































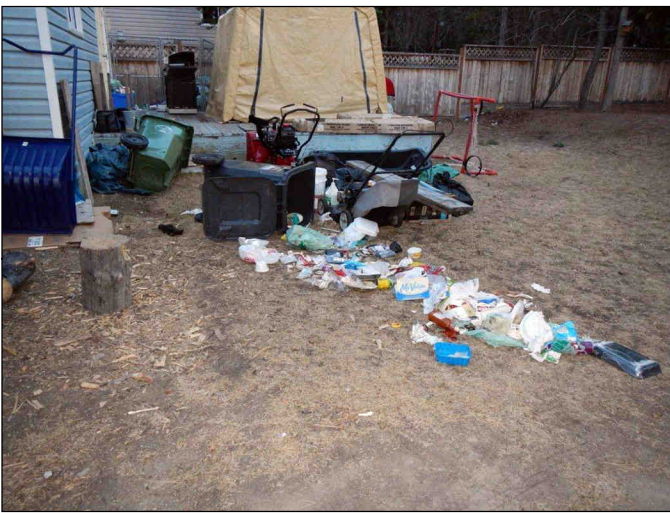


Incident Log					
Lake Laberge	2-Jun-2013	 11	Encounter	Fossil Point Road	Sub-adult female black bear relocated. The trap has been reset at the same location as there is an ongoing complaint of a bear (maybe more than one) frequenting residences there.
	11-May-2013	 7	Encounter	Fossil Point Road	Black bear got into some garbage; no further incidents reported as of May 13th.
	13-Jun-2013	 13	Encounter	Fossil Point Road	Black bear attempted to break into house. Owner's son drove bear away by blowing vehicle horn.
Takhini Valley	3-Jul-2013	 19	Encounter	Takhini River Subdivision	Large Grizzly attracted to and accessed 6 community garbage bins. Garbage bins are not bear resistant.
	30-Jun-2013	 21	Encounter	Takhini River Valley	Large Grizzly attracted to and accessed backyard poultry. Chicken coop was not protected by electric fence, as previously recommended by conservation officers. Electric fences now installed. Bear was collared as a part of Southern Lakes grizzly study and translocated.
Porter Creek	11-Jun-2013	 12	Killed	Cousin's Airstrip	Bear broke into camper at 9pm, got a bag of food from inside. Owner called neighbour, who shot the animal. [WH13-043]
	14-Jul-2013	 27	Encounter	Crestview	Brown colored black bear into compost bin at 355 Klukshu Ave. in Crestview.
	4-Aug-2013	 40	Sighting	Porter Creek	Black bear in a yard on Elm Street.
	23-Aug-2013	 43	Sighting	Mountain View Drive	A black bear crossing Mt. View Drive at the big traffic circle this morning heading south west, then there was a sighting of a black bear crossing the Alaska Hwy and going into Kopper King; likely the same bear.
	28-Jul-2013	 32	Encounter	Mountain View Drive	Around 11pm Sunday night a black bear chased two cyclists on Mountain View Drive, coming close to catching one of the persons. It was right behind the bicycle when an individual intervened with their vehicle by driving it across the road and in between the bear and cyclist. Another person witnessed that, and assisted the people on the bikes, moving them away, after which the bear left the area.
Downtown	3-Aug-2013	 39	Sighting	Mountain View Drive	Black bear seen walking down Mountain View Drive towards Marwell Industrial area.
	23-Sep-2013	 53	Encounter	Takhini East	Black bear accessed garbage and compost at several residences by tipping City garbage bins.
	23-Aug-2013	 44	Sighting	Kopper King	A black bear crossing Mt. View Drive at the big traffic circle this morning heading south west, then there was a sighting of a black bear crossing the Alaska Hwy and going into Kopper King; likely the same bear.
	23-Sep-2013	 55	Encounter	Takhini East	Black bear accessed garbage and compost at several residences by tipping City garbage bins.
	1-Aug-2013	 36	Sighting	2 Mile Hill	Black bear walked across the road to trees behind Takhini Arena; 05:43am.
	22-Sep-2013	 50	Encounter	2 Mile Hill	Bear in the garbage at the daycare half way up the Two Mile Hill. The staff had forgotten to empty the garbage that is normally emptied daily before the weekend.
	30-Jul-2013	 34	Encounter	Canada Game Centre	A Black bear was seen digging into garbage behind the Canada Game Centre around 11pm.
	11-Sep-2013	 46	Sighting	Norcan Motors	Black bear crossed over highway ~8am, continued foraging behind Norcan Motors.
	31-Jul-2013	 35	Sighting	Robert Service Way	Black bear crossed road into the bushes; 5pm.
	28-Jul-2013	 30	Sighting	Clay Cliffs	There are two adult Black Bears feeding along the clay cliffs and in the ditches between South Access and Two Mile Hill in Whitehorse. The bears have not thus far been a nuisance and are feeding on berries and natural vegetation. Conservation Officers (COs) have posted "Bear in Area" signs up at Robert Service Campground where they were first spotted but they seem to have moved towards Two Mile Hill area now and there are too many access points along the cliffs to sign them all. COs have not seen the bears directly, so have not assessed their levels of comfort around people. The bears are being seen during the early mornings and evenings in daylight and do seem comfortable in the area and around people. [WH13-116]
Copper Ridge / Granger	22-Sep-2013	 49	Sighting	Mt Macintyre Recreation Area	We had several reports of a black bear on Wilson Dr. in Granger. This bear was originally seen in a back yard attracted by crab apples and berry bushes (Saskatoon). It was shot with a rubber bullet and left the yard. It was then seen crossing near Hays and Wilson three different times over the night. We received a report of a bear crossing Hamilton Blvd. near the CGC into the ski trails late in the evening that we believe was the same bear.
	23-Aug-2013	 45	Sighting	Hamilton Boulevard	A black bear was seen crossing Hamilton Blvd. into the tank farm. Might be the same bear seen this morning on Mtn View Drive and Kopper King.
	10-Jul-2013	 24	Sighting	McIntyre Village	Lone black bear in McIntyre Village. Same morning the sow and cub were seen but this is definitely a different bear.
	10-Jul-2013	 23	Encounter	McIntyre Village	Black bear sow and cub in McIntyre Village. On a porch and into a garbage can stored on the porch. Bears also into garbage behind the Long House.
	19-Sep-2013	 47	Sighting	Hamilton Boulevard	Black Bear beside Hamilton Boulevard, near McIntyre Village, also reported on Sept 16th. Likely the same bear which has been in the area for most of the summer, ranging from Robert Service Campground along the Escarpment to 2 Mile Hill and beyond.
	26-May-2013	 10	Encounter	Granger	Black bear attracted by garbage bins and fed on garbage. Conservation Officers immobilized this bear in a nearby playground and relocated it. Note other backyard attractants including BBQ, petroleum products, recyclables and backyard compost. To avoid wildlife conflicts, the public is advised to ensure all potential attractants and sources of food for bears be secured from easy access in well built sheds. Backyard composting should be avoided. [WH13-029]
Riverdale	22-Sep-2013	 48	Encounter	Wilson Drive	We had several reports of a black bear on Wilson Dr. in Granger. This bear was originally seen in a back yard attracted by crab apples and berry bushes (Saskatoon). It was shot with a rubber bullet and left the yard. It was then seen crossing near Hays and Wilson three different times over the night. We received a report of a bear crossing Hamilton Blvd. near the CGC into the ski trails late in the evening that we believe was the same bear.
	28-Jun-2013	 17	Sighting	Hyland Crescent	Black bear along the walking trails behind Hyland Cres. Not very afraid of people and out at 1PM. A lot of evidence of bear diggings and scat in area. There is high human recreation along those trails. CO Services will put up a few signs in the area today (Fri 28 Jun) and monitor the situation. So far no reports of aggressive behaviour or getting into attractants.
	21-Aug-2013	 41	Sighting	Robert Service Campground	Several calls over 2 days about a black bear seen feeding on berries by the Millennium trail behind Yukon Energy, Robert Service Campground, and near the intersection of Robert Service Way and the Alaska Highway.
	3-Aug-2013	 37	Sighting	Fish Ladder	Black bear cub seen close to Fish Ladder. Mother not seen.
	30-Jul-2013	 33	Sighting	Copper Ridge	Around 6am a black bear was seen climbing over fences and walking from Valerie Crescent to Winze Street and into green belt. No garbage picking observed.
Whitehorse South	21-Aug-2013	 42	Sighting	Robert Service Way	Several calls over 2 days about a black bear seen feeding on berries by the Millennium trail behind Yukon Energy, Robert Service Campground, and near the intersection of Robert Service Way and the Alaska Highway.
	11-Jul-2013	 25	Sighting	Chadburn Lake	Two reported sightings of a sow black bear and cub on the Chadburn Lake trails near Chadburn Lake.
	7-Jul-2013	 22	Encounter	Squatters Row	Black bear sow and cub into compost pile at a Squatters Row residence. Trap set but pulled after two days of no additional sightings.
	3-Aug-2013	 38	Sighting	Mt Sima Road	Sow and cub crossed highway by Mt Sima entrance, feeding alongside road.
Carcross Road, Marsh Lake	22-May-2013	 9	Encounter	Wolf Creek Campground	Bear tore into storage tent in Wolf Creek Campground. Food was left in tent meant only for food storage, but wasn't in proper containers. Bear chased away by teacher using 2 bear bangers.
	22-May-2013	 8	Encounter	Cowley Creek Subdivision	Black Bear broke into shed with several weeks of accumulated smelly garbage at a Cowley Creek Subdivision residence. Bear was hazed from residence by a CO. [WH-13-024]
	22-Sep-2013	 51	Encounter	Robinson Subdivision	Grizzly sow and three cubs in Robinson Subdivision on the Carcross road. She was attracted to moose meat hanging in a shed. Bear returned to location twice yesterday and we put an electric fence around the shed.
	12-Jul-2013	 26	Encounter	Carcross	Black bear treed by dogs in a back yard in downtown Carcross. Bear darted, ear tagged, lip tattooed, and relocated.
	23-Jun-2013	 14	Killed	near Yukon River bridge	Black Bear shot trying to enter house. Owner scared animal away by shooting above, but hit the Bear accidentally. Next day he found the Bear dead. It had looked okay when it walked away. [WH13-062]
	30-Jun-2013	 31	Killed	Judas Creek	Black bear was hit by a vehicle but not killed, was later put down by Conservation Officer. [WH13-071]



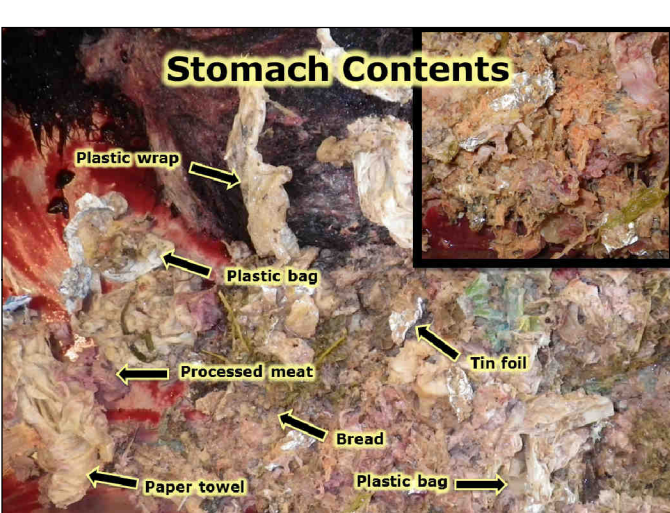
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The stomach contents of a problem bear that was killed and autopsied in 2012. A fed bear is a dead bear, and as this reveals it's not good for them before that either.

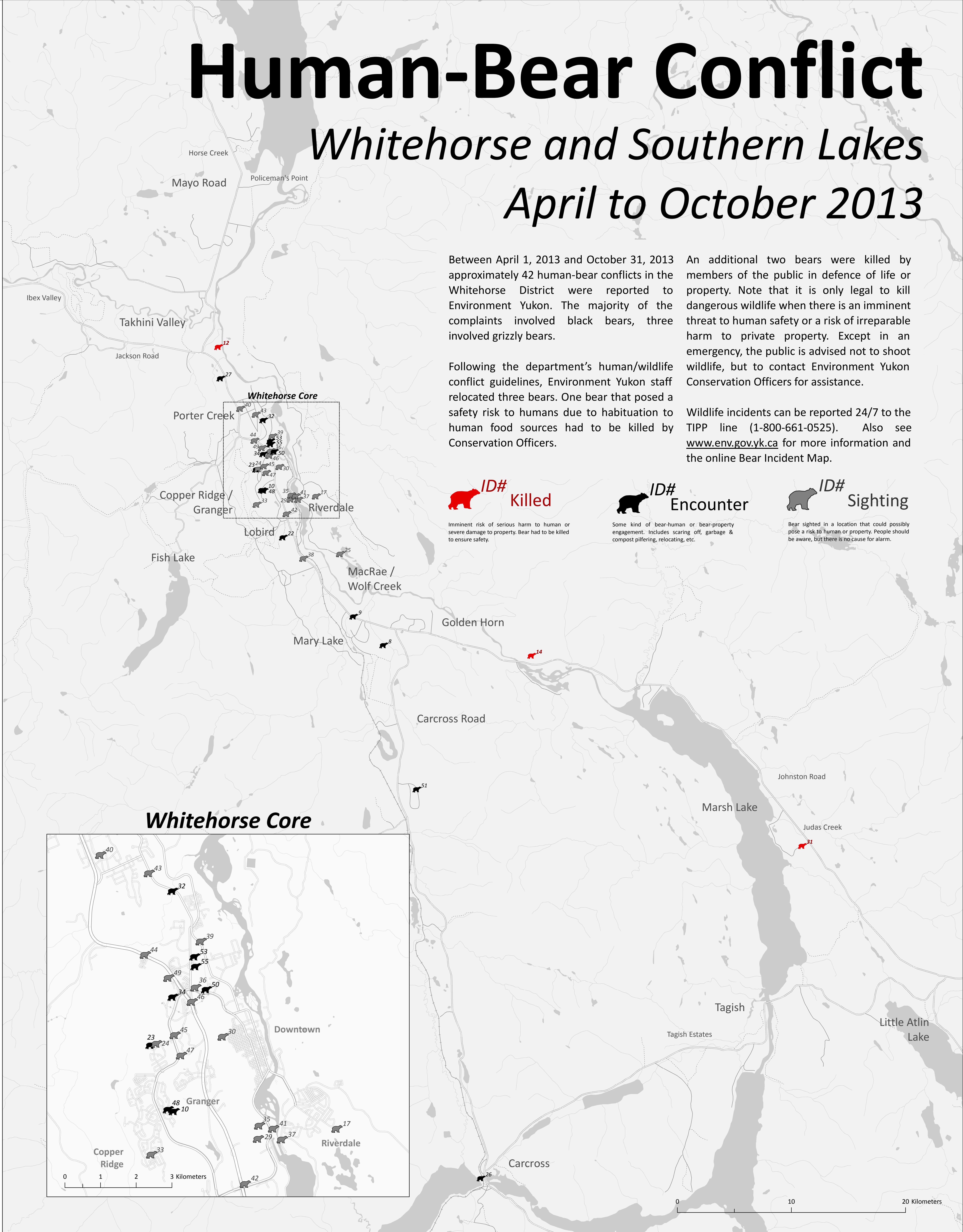


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Human-Bear Conflict

Whitehorse and Southern Lakes

April to October 2013




Between April 1, 2013 and October 31, 2013 approximately 42 human-bear conflicts in the Whitehorse District were reported to Environment Yukon. The majority of the complaints involved black bears, three involved grizzly bears.

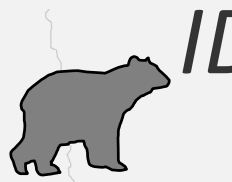
Following the department's human/wildlife conflict guidelines, Environment Yukon staff relocated three bears. One bear that posed a safety risk to humans due to habituation to human food sources had to be killed by Conservation Officers.

An additional two 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 for more information and the online Bear Incident Map.

 **ID# Killed**
Imminent risk of serious harm to human or severe damage to property. Bear had to be killed to ensure safety.

 **ID# Encounter**
Some kind of bear-human or bear-property engagement. Includes scaring off, garbage & compost pilfering, relocating, etc.

 **ID# Sighting**
Bear sighted in a location that could possibly pose a risk to human or property. People should be aware, but there is no cause for alarm.