


Following the department's human/wildlife conflict guidelines, Environment Yukon staff relocated five 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 four grizzly bears were

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99  Bear encounter

Some kind of bear-human or bear-property engagement. Includes scaring off, garbage and compost pilfering,

91 Bear 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.

LOCATION	DATE	SPECIES	ID	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Lake Laberge	8/9/2014	Black bear	1101	Killed	A medium sized black bear broke into a cabin at Fox Bay on Lake Laberge on Saturday afternoon. The bear went in and out of the cabin a couple of times while the occupants of the cabin were in their vehicle outside hunking out. They left the area to contact the COs. When COs arrived the bear had left the area. The trap was set later that evening the bear returned to the cabin and was in the trap. Due to the behaviour of the bear it was destroyed by the COs. The cabin was empty and attractants were minimal. This bear had likely had some type of food reward prior to breaking into the cabin and had learned to view cabins as containing potential food sources.
Lake Laberge	9/26/2014	Grizzly bear	1124	Encounter	Wounded grizzly bear
Shallow Bay Rd	9/12/2014	Grizzly bear	1113	Encounter	A sow grizzly with two cubs has been into a bird coop and has killed four turkeys. The coop was not electrified. The bears appear to have been attracted to the area by compost, livestock (turkeys and pigs), and cultivated berry bushes loaded with berries. These attractants were in close proximity to natural food sources the bears were using in the adjacent wildlands. An electric exclusion fence has been put up around the attractants.
North Klondike Hwy	9/12/2014	Grizzly bear	1115	Encounter	On Friday, Sept. 12, a bear, likely a grizzly, was shot and wounded near Mile 9.5 of the Mayo Rd. Conservation Officers have been unable to locate the animal and are asking the public to report any sightings of grizzly bears in this area to the TPIU by e-mail at: tpiu@606-0525
Pikini Mountain Subdivision	9/19/2014	Grizzly bear	1119	Encounter	Grizzly bear attracted to compost pile near, Tahkini Road
Tahkini Mountain Subdivision	6/16/2014	Black bear	63	Encounter	Black bear substantially rewarded when it opened the lid on a large commercial dumpster full of garbage in country residential subdivision. The garbage was not being collected frequently enough and the dumpster should not have a bear resistant lid. The wooden container was similarly full of garbage. These commercial dumpsters are more frequently seen in country residential areas and are a growing concern because the lids are not bear proof and because they hold a large volume of garbage which emit odours and attract bears. Fire/gas insulation is also a bear attractant, and can be very harmful to the animal's health if it were to eat it.
MacPherson Subdivision	9/25/2014	Black bear	1122	Sighting	Black bear sighting / nuisance
Old Alaska Hwy	9/18/2014	Grizzly bear	1117	Killed	Grizzly bear that was doing property damage along the Alaska Highway was destroyed by a CO on September 38th.
Old Alaska Hwy	9/11/2014	not specified	1114	Encounter	A bear came into the coop on the Old Alaska Hwy. The coop was electrified and a bear got into the chicken feed and ate two bags of feed at the location. A trap has been set and the owner has been told to electrify the chicken coop and the feed storage. It is unknown at this time whether this is a black bear or grizzly bear.
Cedar Cres	5/25/2014	Black bear	58	Sighting	Report of a black bear in a back yard, appeared to be searching for food, did not get reward.
Evergreen Cres	5/25/2014	Black bear	57	Sighting	Report of a black bear in a back yard, appeared to be searching for food, did not get reward.
Yukon Arts Centre	9/29/2014	Black bear	1123	Encounter	Small black bear has been frequenting berry bushes near Art Centre at Yukon College, traps set, signs posted.
Tahkini North Subdivision	7/14/2014	not specified	1091	Sighting	A black bear sow and two cubs has been reported in this area. No conflicts reported to date.
Two Mile Hill	8/8/2014	Black bear	1098	Sighting	Several sightings of a small brown colored black bear on the Two Mile Hill on Friday afternoon. We believe it is the same bear that was sighted along the South Access and at Robert Service Campground during the week last week. This bear hasn't been sighted since Friday afternoon but we believe it is still in the area of the escarpment below the airport between the Two Mile Hill and the South Access feeding on berries.
Copper Ridge	7/2/2014	Black bear	1087	Encounter	Over Canada Day weekend and again very early this morning a black bear sow with cubs has been active in the McIntyre Subdivision and Granger Subdivision along Forest Street in Moonstone. This bear is now accessing garbage contained in household container left unsecured around residences driveway. Currently, the bear behaviour has been nocturnal, but she has accessed garbage numerous times and her behaviour is a concern especially with two cubs of the year in tow. CDSB is actively tracking this behaviour and concerned this behaviour will worsen now she has been rewarded several times at various locations and is now focussing her behaviour to non-natural food sources.
Robert Service Campground	8/6/2014	Black bear	1099	Encounter	Several sightings of a small brown colored black bear on the Two Mile Hill on Friday afternoon. We believe it is the same bear that was sighted along the South Access and at Robert Service Campground during the week last week. This bear hasn't been sighted since Friday afternoon but we believe it is still in the area of the escarpment below the airport between the Two Mile Hill and the South Access feeding on berries.
Riverdale	6/17/2014	Black bear	65	Encounter	A black bear running through yards and being chased up a tree by a dog on Copper Ridge.
Copper Ridge	7/2/2014	Black bear	1088	Encounter	Captured and released a black bear sow and two cubs from Winzette in Copper Ridge that were into residential garbage bins.
Copper Ridge	7/15/2014	not specified	1092	Killed	There was a bear into garbage last night in Copper Ridge (R #278, 18, 31) and Winzette (#242). The bear returned this morning and was shot by DOs because of its lack of fear of people and dog conditioned behaviour. Unfortunately it was the sow with two cubs from last week that had returned. The sow was destroyed at 310ft.
Hamilton Blvd	6/9/2014	Black bear	61	Encounter	Brown coloured black bear sow and two cubs of the year had access to garbage carelessly thrown into the ditch. The public is advised to use caution when travelling trails in the Ice lakes area and to ensure dogs are leashed.
South Access	8/6/2014	Black bear	1100	Sighting	Several sightings of a small brown colored black bear on the Two Mile Hill on Friday afternoon. We believe it is the same bear that was sighted along the South Access and at Robert Service Campground during the week last week. This bear hasn't been sighted since Friday afternoon but we believe it is still in the area of the escarpment below the airport between the Two Mile Hill and the South Access feeding on berries.
Canyon Cres	6/17/2014	Black bear	64	Encounter	Black bear into dumpster
Canyon Cres	6/9/2014	Black bear	62	Encounter	Black bear climbed over fence and ate a chicken in a pig wire enclosure. Reminder to the public that electric fence should be installed to best protect livestock and poultry from carnivores. Bears that are rewarded often return, can cause costly property damage and may need to be destroyed.
Mt. Sima Subdivision	7/15/2014	Black bear	1095	Encounter	In Mt Sima subdivision there was a bear in a #911 Collins Drive. It got into some garbage and stored with bags of refuse under a deck. This bear is currently at large. A trap has been set and the bear is expected to be rewarded at this time, but again frequenting the areas.
Mt Sima Subdivision	7/14/2014	Black bear	1090	Sighting	A black bear has been observed in yards on Talus and the corner of Kane and Prigo. No reports of the bear breaking a reward at this time, but again frequenting the areas.
Mount Sima	8/14/2014	Black bear	1102	Encounter	A black bear broke into a non-electrified chicken coop on Tam Cres in Mount Sima on August 14 and ate a chicken. It was immobilized and released.
Pine Ridge Subdivision & Wolf Creek Campground	7/14/2014	Black bear	1089	Sighting	L.A. Black bear has been observed several times in the Pine Ridge Subdivision and Wolf Creek Campground. The bear moves off when confronted and no reports of conflict to date, but the bear is frequenting the area.
McIntosh Valley Rd	6/26/2014	Grizzly bear	67	Encounter	Two playing grizzlies were hanging around New Constabulary last week and have now moved to McClinton. They tried to break into a pig pen but it was electrified. They did get into some of the pig feed stored next to the pen. The feed wasn't outside the electric fence.
60.567162 x 134.980444	7/18/2014	Black bear	1094	Encounter	A black bear accessed garbage in a wooden receptacle outside of a residence and is now remaining in the area. The public is encouraged to store double-bagged garbage in a garage or well built shed.
New Constabulary, Marsh Lake, Judas Creek	9/18/2014	Black bear	1118	Encounter	September 18, 2014, Black bear frequenting yards at New Constabulary, Marsh Lake. Attracted to garbage can on playground.
Judas Creek	9/25/2014	Black bear	1120	Encounter	Black bear sighting / nuisance
Annie Lake Rd	11/8/2014	Grizzly bear	1422	Encounter	Grizzly attracted to dog musher yard with chum salmon, hung in open air, giving off strong aroma.
Annie Lake Rd	11/10/2014	Grizzly bear	1420	Encounter	Grizzly attracted to dog musher yard with frozen dog food (meat) in outdoor freezers.
Carcross Rd	11/18/2014	Grizzly bear	1421	Encounter	Conservation Officers were called out late last night and early this morning to several locations on the Carcross Road near Emerald Lake, with a report of a bear trying to access stored dog food at several musher's residences. Officers confirmed that a large grizzly bear was trying to break into a vehicle and several freezers with frozen food for dog teams in this area. This bear is believed to be the same bear that was on the Annie Lake Road accessing freezers and stored dog food over the weekend.
Carcross Rd	11/19/2014	Grizzly bear	1423	Killed	Grizzly attracted to and trying to access fish and dog food stored at musher in secure panel van, shot dead by resident.

