

Trap Be Bear Aware in Summer 2013



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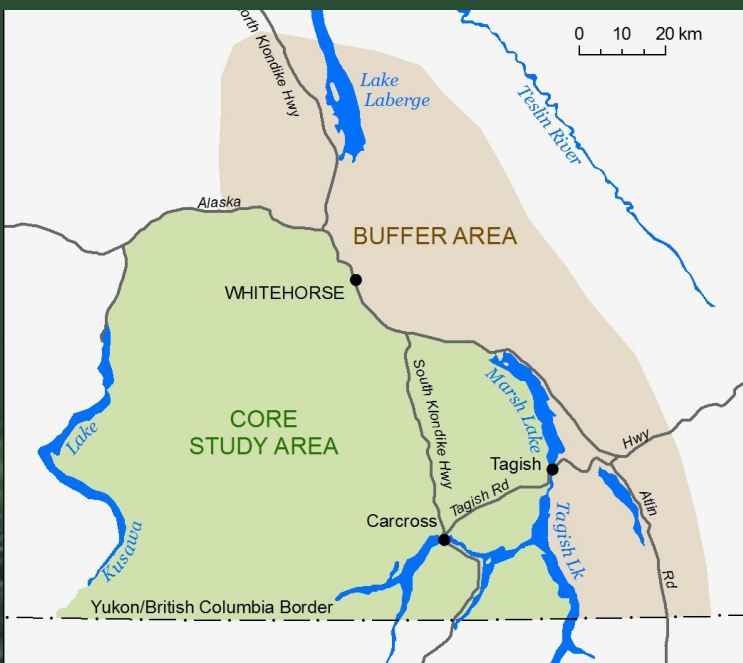
Bait station in area.
Bait may attract bears.
Bears can
be dangerous.
Avoid this area.

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call 867-667-5652 or
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Throughout the summer Environment Yukon will be capturing and radio-collaring bears in the Southern Lakes region using **tube traps, snare sets, and culvert traps**. Watch for warning signs near traps. For your own safety, please **stay away from bear trap areas**.

From June 1 - July 31 we are also setting up **hair snagging stations**. These stations are a triangle formed by a single strand of barbed wire wrapped around trees or rebar and measure about 10 m on each side. A smelly liquid lure is placed inside the triangle to attract bears. When curious bears step over the wire, a small amount of hair is snagged on a barb to use for DNA analysis.



There will be more than **160** hair trapping stations located in the study area (see map). Stations will be signed and flagged. **If you come across a station, leave the area immediately.**

This project is part of a multi-year **Grizzly Bear Study** being done by Environment Yukon in collaboration with area First Nations. We need your help. **If you see a collared bear**, note the time and location (GPS point if possible) and what the bear was doing, then report it to the TIPP Line at 1-800-661-0525 or email carnivore@gov.yk.ca.

For more information, check out www.env.gov.yk.ca/bears or contact Environment Yukon at (867) 667-5652 or toll-free at 1-800-661-0408.

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