

Bear Traps

in the Southern Lakes Area

What you need to know to *stay safe*

Environment Yukon is conducting a multi-year **Grizzly Bear Study** in the Southern Lakes region in collaboration with area First Nations. Bears are being captured and radio-collared to learn about their population size, reproduction and survival rates, health and habitat use. This study will help us ensure there are bears in our future.



Tube traps for bears will be set throughout the area and monitored daily. Watch for signs near traps. For your own safety, **stay away from bear trap areas.**

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 TIP Line at 1-800-661-0525.

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



Collaring an animal takes a lot of time and resources. **Please don't shoot collared wildlife.**

If it happens accidentally, there are no penalties as long as you report the kill and return the collar to Environment Yukon. If you simply find a collar, please return it to our office at 10 Burns Road in Whitehorse.

If you shoot **any** grizzly or black bear near this area, look carefully for a number **tattooed** on the inside of its lip. Report the number to Environment Yukon to find out when the bear was tranquillized and **if the meat is safe to eat.**

