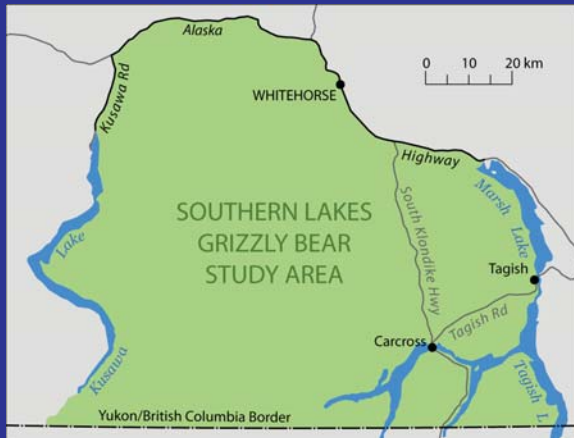


Bear Traps

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. Bears are being captured and radio-collared to learn about their population size, range, reproduction and survival rates. This study will help us make sure there are bears in our future.



From July to mid-September 2009, bear traps 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 location and 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.



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 shoot **any** grizzly or black bear near this area, look 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.**

