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## 2012 Bear & Cougar Activity in Mountain View County

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting Nov 25, 2012** On Nov 24, a grizzly bear was sighted west of Bergen. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting Nov 25, 2012** On Nov 20, a grizzly bear was seen in a yard, south of Bergen - it's possible the bear killed a deer that morning. (info from local land owner)

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**Bear Sighting Nov 18, 2012** On Nov 18, bear tracks were seen in the snow near a residence on the east edge of Sundre. (info from local land owner)

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting Nov 08, 2012** On Nov 6, a young grizzly bear (believed to be this years cub) was sighted between the Sundre Airport and Coyote Creek Golf Course. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Bear Sighting Nov 06, 2012** Two fresh sets of bear tracks were seen on Nov 2, NW of Sundre in WMU Zone 318. (info from hunter)

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**Black Bear Sighting Oct 19, 2012** On Oct 13, a black bear and three cubs were in a yard in the McDougal Flats area, west of Sundre. (info from local land owner)

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**Black Bear Sighting Oct 14, 2012** On the afternoon of Oct 13, a black bear and cub was sighted at Bearberry Creek, west of Sundre. (info from local land owner)

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**Bear Sighting Oct 12, 2012** On Oct 11 and Oct 12, a bear turned over a garbage can and destroyed a bird feeder at residences in Sundre. (info from local resident and Fish & Wildlife)

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting Oct 08, 2012** On Oct 4, a grizzly bear was sighted at a residence, just north of Water Valley. (info from local land owner)

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**Black Bear Sighting Oct 07, 2012** A black bear with three cubs was sighted near River Road, NE of Sundre early this morning. (info from local land owner)

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**Black Bear Sighting Sep 28, 2012** A black bear was sighted in the afternoon of Sep 28 in a pond in the Elkton area. (info from local land owner)

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**Black Bear Sighting Sep 26, 2012** A black bear was seen on Snake Hill in Sundre earlier in the week. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting Sep 26, 2012** A grizzly bear broke several bee hives in the Water Valley area. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Black Bear Sighting Sep 26, 2012** A black bear and cubs were seen on Coyote Creek golf course, west of Sundre. Campers in the area are reminded to put away bird seed. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Black Bear Sighting Sep 26, 2012** A black bear was seen in the Burnstick Lake subdivision. Residents are reminded to put away bird seed. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

**Cougar Sighting Sep 25, 2012** A cougar was seen NW of Olds, on the evening of Sep 24. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Bear Sighting Sep 24, 2012** On Sep 20, a bear ripped open a broken poplar tree along the banks of the James River to reach a honeycomb. (info from local land owner)

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**Black Bear Sighting Sep 23, 2012** A black bear was seen passing through a yard in the Elkton area, early in the morning of Sep 23. (info from local land owner)

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**Black Bear Sightings Sep 20, 2012** A black bear has been sighted a few times in the last week in the Eagle Valley, NE of Sundre. (info from local land owner)

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**Cougar Sighting Sep 19, 2012** A cougar was observed west of Sundre on Sep 15. Residents are reminded not to feed deer. Cougars are attracted to any areas where there are deer. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Black Bear Sighting Sep 15, 2012** On the evening of Sep 15, a black bear was on the back porch of a residence NW of Cremona. (info from local land owner)

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting Sep 15, 2012** A trap has been set in the Burnstick Lake area in an attempt to catch a grizzly bear. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Bear Sighting Sep 15, 2012** A bear of unknown species killed a calf near the James River on Sep 13. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Cougar Sighting Sep 15, 2012** A cougar was observed NW of Sundre on Sep 12. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Black Bear Sighting Sep 14, 2012** A black bear and 3 yearling cubs were spotted on a driveway in the NE part of Sundre in the early morning of Sep 14. (info from local land owner) Fish & Wildlife have investigated and confirmed the presence of the bears in town. Residents are reminded to take down their bird feeders and to keep garbage and compost bins in a garage or shed until the day of pick up.

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**Black Bear Sighting Sep 14, 2012** A black bear was seen near the Highway #22 and Burnt Timber Road on Sep 13. (info from passing motorist)

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**Black Bear Sighting Sep 14, 2012** A black bear and 2 cubs was seen late in the evening on Sep 13 in the Town of Sundre. (info from local land owner)

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**Cougar Sighting Sep 13, 2012** A cougar was seen on the side of the road near the Winchell Lake subdivision in the Water Valley area. (info from local land owner)

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**Black Bear Sightings Sep 13, 2012** There have been several sighting of a black bear in and around the Elkton area in the past few days. It is possible that there are 2 different black bears in the area. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting Sep 13, 2012** A grizzly bear with a cub was sighted SW of the Bergen Store. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Black Bear Sighting Sep 12, 2012** A large black bear was eating apples from the trees in a yard in the Elkton area on Sep 10 and 11. (info from local land owner)

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**Black Bear Sighting Sep 07, 2012** A black bear was in a yard in the Fallen Timber Area on the evening of Sep 5. He appeared to be foraging in the ditch, but left without incident. (info from local land owner)

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**Bear Sighting Sep 06, 2012** On the evening of Sep 5, a bear was sighted NE of Water Valley. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Bear Sighting Sep 06, 2012** On the evening of Sep 5, a bear was sighted SW of Bergen Store. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Black Bear Sighting Sep 03, 2012** A large black bear was seen in the Fallen Timber area, west of Elkton on the evening of Sep 1. (info from local landowner)

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**Possible Cougar Sighting Aug 29, 2012** A cougar may have killed a fox in the Winchell Lake area near Water Valley. (info from local land owner)

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting Aug 27, 2012** Fish & Wildlife Officers attended a dead livestock complaint in the Bearberry area - upon investigating, it was determined to have been killed by wolves and the kill taken over by a grizzly bear. At the same time as being on this complaint, a bear of unknown species was seen by a member of the public crossing the James River in the same area but it is unknown if this bear is the same one responsible for taking over the kill. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Black Bear Sighting Aug 22, 2012** A black bear was observed travelling through a yard, west of Bergen on the evening of Aug 21. (info from local land owner)

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**Black Bear Sighting Aug 21, 2012** On Aug 19, a black bear was sighted in the Nitchi Valley area, west of Bergen. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Black Bear Sighting Aug 21, 2012** On Aug 18, a black bear was feeding on raspberries near the Elkton Campground. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Cougar Sighting Aug 19, 2012** A work crew sighted a cougar along the Red Deer River, east of Kevisville in Red Deer County. (info from project manager)

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**Black Bear Sighting Aug 17, 2012** A black bear with an orange ear tag was sighted the morning of Aug. 17, east of Highway 22 and Bergen Road. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting Aug 14, 2012** On the afternoon of Aug 14, a grizzly bear was seen in the Nitchi Valley, west of Bergen. (info from local land owner)

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**Black Bear Sighting Aug 13, 2012** A black bear was seen the afternoon of Aug 13 in the Harmatton area. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Black Bear Sighting Aug 11, 2012** A black bear was sighted just west of Highway 22 in the Elkton area on the evening of Aug 10. (info from local land owner)

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**Black Bear Sighting Aug 10, 2012** A black bear knocked over a beehive between Bergen and Sundre. Fish & Wildlife Officers have set out a trap at this location. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Black Bear Sighting Aug 10, 2012** A black bear was sighted near Water Valley on the afternoon of Aug 9. (info from local land owner)

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**Black Bear Sighting Aug 09, 2012** A black bear was observed between Bergen and Sundre. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Black Bear Sighting Aug 06, 2012** A black bear was observed Aug 5, west of Sundre. Residents are reminded that it is especially important to remove bird feeders at this time of the year as they are a major bear attractant. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Black Bear Sightings Jul 30, 2012** There have been multiple black bear sightings in and along the Red Deer River in the Town of Sundre and several miles up and down on each side of the river. Fish & Wildlife asks residents to take down any birdfeeders in their yards and to ensure their garbage is secure. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Cougar Sighting Jul 25, 2012** On the evening of July 25, a cougar was seen walking across a pasture along Bearberry Creek, west of Sundre. (info from local land owner)

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**Black Bear Sighting Jul 24, 2012** A black bear was sighted about 8:45 am on July 24 near Gouy's Corner in the Bearberry area. (info from local land owner)

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**Cougar Sighting Jul 21, 2012** On July 19, a cougar was sighted crossing a driveway SE of the Bearberry Saloon. (info from local land owner)

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting Jul 20, 2012** A grizzly bear was feeding on a calf north of Sundre/McDougal Flats area. Fish & Wildlife have set up a bear trap. (Info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Black Bear Sighting Jul 19, 2012** A black bear was sighted north of Water Valley. (info from local landowner)

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**Cougar Sighting Jul 18, 2012** On the evening of July 17, an unconfirmed sighting of a cougar crossing Highway 22 in the Bottrel area. (info from passing motorist)

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting Jul 17, 2012** Two grizzly bears were seen feeding on dead livestock, west of Bergen. Fish & Wildlife is currently trying to capture and relocate. On July 18, one bear was captured and relocated. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Black Bear Sighting Jul 17, 2012** On July 12 at noon, a black bear was sighted walking across the road, SW of Sundre. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Bear Sighting Jul 13, 2012** A bear was sighted in a yard this morning in the Nitchi Valley area. (info from local land owner)

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**Cougar Sighting Jul 10, 2012** A cougar was sighted in a farm yard on the Coal Camp Road. (info from local land owner)

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting Jul 09, 2012** A young grizzly bear was sighted east of the Fallen Timber Campground. (info from local land owner)

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**Cougar Sighting Jul 08, 2012** A cougar was sighted west of the Elkton Valley Campground. (info from local land owner)

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**Bear Sighting Jul 05, 2012** Two adult, brown coloured bears were sighted in the Nichi Valley area, west of Bergen. (info from local landowner)

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting Jul 05, 2012** A confirmed grizzly bear sighting, feeding on vegetation in the ditch, west of the Bearberry Store. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Bear Sighting Jul 05, 2012** An unconfirmed report of a black bear sighting in Cremona last night. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting Jun 30, 2012** Early in the morning on June 28, a grizzly bear was sighted near Highway 22 in the Elkton area. (info from highway construction personnel)

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting Jun 28, 2012** Unconfirmed grizzly sighting in the Bearberry area, SW of the Bearberry store. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Cougar Sighting Jun 27, 2012** On June 24, a dog was attacked by a young cougar, NE of Sundre. (info from local land owner)

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**Bear Sighting Jun 27, 2012** On the evening of June 22, a light brown coloured bear came into a residence, southwest of Water Valley. (info from local land owner)

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**Wolf Sighting Jun 24, 2012** On June 24, a wolf was sighted crossing a driveway SE of the Bearberry Saloon. (info from local land owner)

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**Bear Sighting Jun 21, 2012** A bear was sighted June 20, south of Cremona. (info from local resident)

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**Cougar Sighting Jun 21, 2012** On June 19, 2 adult cougars were sighted crossing a pasture in the Harmattan area. (info from local land owner)

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting Jun 21, 2012** On June 16, a grizzly bear was sighted in the Bearberry area. (info from local land owner)

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting Jun 20, 2012** Unconfirmed sighting of a grizzly bear west of Bergen. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Black Bear Sighting Jun 19, 2012** A black bear with 2 cubs crossed the forestry trunk road, north of the Mountain Aire Lodge in Clearwater County. (info from passing motorist)

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting Jun 19, 2012** On June 16, a grizzly bear was sighted in the Crammond area in Clearwater County. (info from local land owner) On June 20, Fish & Wildlife advised that a grizzly bear had been captured and relocated.

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting Jun 15, 2012** A grizzly bear was sighted this morning in the Elkton area, crossing Highway 22 to the west. (info from passing motorist)

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**Black Bear Sighting Jun 14, 2012** A large, blonde coloured black bear was sighted near the James River, north of Sundre. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting Jun 12, 2012** A grizzly bear was sighted in the James River area, NW of Sundre. Fish & Wildlife reminds all residents to clean up any attractants in their yards such as garbage, bbq's and pet food. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting Jun 12, 2012** A grizzly bear (species unconfirmed) was sighted NW of Sundre. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting Jun 12, 2012** A grizzly bear (species unconfirmed) was sighted SW of Water Valley. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting Jun 11, 2012** A grizzly bear was in a yard, SW of Water Valley. (info from local land owner)

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting Jun 11, 2012** At 5:45 am on June 11, a grizzly bear was sighted, west of Bergen. (info from local land owner)

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**Black Bear Sightings Jun 11, 2012** A resident of the Water Valley area has sighted black bears on three occasions - on May 28 a black bear with a tag in its left ear; on May 30 a black bear walked past her home; on the morning of June 8, a black bear with 3 small cubs. (info from local land owner)

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**Black Bear Sighting Jun 08, 2012** At 7:30 pm on June 8, a lone black bear with a yellow ear tag in it's left ear was seen pursuing elk, west of Bergen. (info from local land owner)

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**Black Bear Sighting Jun 07, 2012** A black bear and two cubs were observed west of the Bergen store. Fish and Wildlife reminds residents that bird feeders must be taken down at this time of the year as they are a major bear attractant. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting Jun 06, 2012** A grizzly bear with 2 cubs was seen this morning in the Elkton area, west of the Little Red Deer River. (info from local land owner)

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**Bear Sighting Jun 04, 2012** On June 2, a bear was seen in the ditch approximately 2 km south of the Bearberry Store. The bear was foraging, not causing any problems. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Black Bear Sighting May 31, 2012** At 6 AM on May 30, a young black bear was on the deck of a house, located SE of Caroline in Clearwater County. The bear was sighted a second time at this location on the morning of May 31. (info from local land owner)

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting May 28, 2012** A grizzly bear was sighted in the early evening of May 28, near Lobley's Grazing Lease, NW of Sundre. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Cougar Sighting May 28, 2012** Last Monday, May 21st, a cougar was sighted in the Winchell Lake area near Water Valley. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Black Bear Sighting May 25, 2012** A brown coloured black bear was sighted on May 25 and again on May 26, east of Winchell Lake near Water Valley. (info from local land owner)

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**Bear Sighting May 24, 2012** A brown bear of unknown species was seen the afternoon of May 24 in Winchell Lake Estates, near Water Valley. (info from local land owner)

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting May 20, 2012** A grizzly bear was sighted north of Mountain Air Lodge and west of the forestry trunk road (Highway 734) in Clearwater County. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Bear Sighting May 17, 2012** A bear of unknown species was sighted in the Eagle Hill area. Fish & Wildlife reminds residents to ensure their oats and feed are kept secure. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Black Bear Sighting May 13, 2012** A black bear was sighted near Bearberry Creek in Macdougall Flats, west of Sundre on May 13 at 8:25 pm. (info from local landowner)

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**Black Bear Sighting May 11, 2012** A black bear was sighted on May 8 at 14:00 hrs, approximately 6 miles SW of Carstairs. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Black Bear Sighting May 05, 2012** Footprints of a black bear were seen in this morning's snow on an acreage near Water Valley. (info from local land owner)

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting May 02, 2012** A grizzly bear was sighted on May 1 at 8 pm along the Fallen Timber Creek, south of the Bergen Store. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting Apr 24, 2012** Last week, a grizzly bear killed a calf and broke into several grain bins, north of Burnstick Lake in Clearwater County. Fish & Wildlife set 3 culvert traps in the area. Two male grizzly bears were captured and relocated 800 km north of Sundre. (info from Mountain View Gazette)

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**Grizzly Bear Sighting Apr 23, 2012** A bear was seen traveling through a quarter SE of Caroline in Clearwater County, not aggressive at all. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Possible Grizzly Bear Sighting Apr 11, 2012** An unconfirmed grizzly bear sighting in the Elkton Area on the morning of April 11. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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**Black Bear Sighting Mar 23, 2012** On March 21, a black bear had been spotted in the Bergen area. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

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