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2016 Bear and Cougar Activity in Mountain View County

Possible Cougar Predation Dec 27, 2016 In the late afternoon on Dec 24, a young dog went missing west of Elkton - its remains were found the next day. While there is no evidence of tracks, the owners feel the dog may have been killed by a cougar. (info from local land owner)

Cougar Sighting Dec 09, 2016 On the evening of Dec 8, a cougar was seen on a bridge in the Fallentimber area (info from passing motorist)

Cougar Sighting Nov 18, 2016 At dusk on the evening of Nov 18, a cougar was seen on a property in the Bergen area. A second set of slightly smaller tracks were seen in the snow on the same path. (info from local land owner)

Bear Sighting Nov 08, 2016 In the afternoon on Nov 8, a light brown coloured bear was seen in the woods on a property south of Westward Ho. (info from local land owner)

Cougar Sighting Nov 08, 2016 In the evening on Nov 7, a cougar was seen on the east edge of Sundre. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Grizzly Bear Sighting Oct 17, 2016 On Oct 16, grizzly bear tracks were seen on a couple of properties NE of Bergen. (info from local land owner)

Grizzly Bear Sighting Oct 06, 2016 In the evening on Oct 3, a grizzly bear was observed feeding on a dead deer carcass in the ditch along the Burnt Timber Road, in the Fallentimber area. (info from passing motorist)

Cougar Sighting Oct 03, 2016 In the early morning on Oct 3, a cougar was heard caterwauling near Bergen. (info from local land owner)

Cougar Sighting Oct 01, 2016 On Sep 30, a cougar attacked and injured a horse, south of Carstairs. (info from local land owner)

Black Bear Sighting Sep 23, 2016 Early in the morning of Sep 23, a black bear was photographed by a trail camera very close to a residence, SW of Water Valley. (info from local land owner)

Cougar Sighting Sep 20, 2016 In the evening on Sep 19, a cougar was seen crossing a road in the Fallen Timber area. (info from passing motorist)

Bear Sighting Sep 08, 2016 On Sep 7, a bear damaged a chicken pen and ate the chicken feed on a property south of Westward Ho. (info from local land owner)

Black Bear Sighting Sep 07, 2016 On Sep 5, a black bear was sighted in a pasture, east and north of Sundre. (info from local land owner)

Black Bear Sighting Sep 09, 2016 In the evening on Sep 3, a black bear and cub walked by a campsite located near the Rig Street area, in the forestry zone west of Sundre in Clearwater County. (info from camper)

Black Bear Sighting Sep 04, 2016 At dusk on Sep 2, a black bear was sighted in a campsite west of Water Valley. (info from camper)

Black Bear Sighting Sep 03, 2016 On the morning of Sep 2, a black bear was spotted east of the Bergen store. (info from local land owner)

Black Bear Sighting Aug 29, 2016 In the evening on Aug 29, a young brown coloured black bear was seen on the deck of a residence, west of Water Valley. (info from local land owner) A neighbor in the same subdivision reported a bear in her back yard a couple days before.

Bear Sighting Aug 25, 2016 In the night of Aug 24, a bear came up onto the deck of a residence in the Fallentimber area and got into a cat food feeder. (info from local land owner) Residents are reminded that pet food is very attractive to bears and should not be left outside - if you feed your pet outdoors then remember to bring in any uneaten food.

Possible Bear Activity Aug 23, 2016 There have been a number of reports recently of garbage cans being knocked over and bird feeders being found broken around the Sundre area. (info from Sundre RoundUp) Fish & Wildlife are urging people to take down bird feeders - to lock garbage and compost bins in the garage (only roll them out on the morning of the scheduled pickup) or take them to the transfer station - to harvest apples from your trees. Don't leave any attractants in your yard and maybe the bears will move along.

Cougar Sighting Aug 22, 2016 In the evening of Aug 21, a cougar was seen crossing a pasture NW of Water Valley. (info from local land owner)

Black Bear Sightings Aug 25, 2016 Around midnight on Aug 20, a black bear was photographed by a trail camera, NW of Water Valley. (info from local land owner) On Aug 9, a black bear was photographed by the same trail camera.

Grizzly Bear Sighting Aug 18, 2016 In the past couple of days, an adult grizzly bear has been seen feeding in oat fields in the Elkton area, just west of Highway 22. (info from local land owner)

Grizzly Bear Sighting Aug 18, 2016 Tracks of a grizzly bear were seen in the mud, in the Fallentimber area, north-west of Water Valley. (info from local land owner)

Black Bear Sighting Aug 18, 2016 On the evening of Aug 17, a young black bear was sighted crossing Highway 22 near the Westcott Road. (info from passing motorist)

Cougar Sighting Aug 25, 2016 On the morning of Aug 15, a cougar was photographed by a trail camera, NW of Water Valley. (info from local landowner)

Black Bear Sighting Aug 10, 2016 Between Aug 4 and 7, a black bear has been sighted several times in a campground west of Water Valley. (info from camper) The public is reminded that it is extremely important to handle and secure food and garbage properly in campgrounds to ensure the bear will not find anything to eat and will move on out of the area.

Bear Sighting Aug 03, 2016 Over the past 2 weeks, a brown coloured bear was seen in a number of back yards and was getting into bird feeders in the Winchell Lake area, SW of Water Valley. (info from local land owner) Residents are reminded not to hang bird seed feeders during the months bear are out of their dens, not to leave garbage or pet food outside, and to pick fruit/berries from trees/bushes.

Black Bear Sighting Jul 30, 2016 In the evening on July 29, a cinnamon-colored black bear was seen in the yard of a residence, west of Water Valley. (info from local land owner)

Black Bear Sighting Jul 29, 2016 In the evening on July 29, a black bear walked by the front deck of a residence, west of Water Valley. (info from local land owner)

Cougar Sighting Jul 21, 2016 In the evening of July 20, a cougar was heard caterwauling in a yard, south of WestwardHo. (info from local land owner)

Grizzly Bear Sighting Jul 20, 2016 On the morning of July 20, a young grizzly was seen on an acreage, NW of Water Valley. (info from local land owner)

Black Bear Sighting Jun 23, 2016 On June 22, a black bear and 2 cubs were seen east of Bergen. (info from local land owner)

Grizzly Bear Sighting Jun 17, 2016 On the morning of June 17, a grizzly bear was seen along a road, SE of Cremona. The grizzly bear was seen in the same area on the morning of June 13. (info from local land owner)

Black Bear Sighting Jun 20, 2016 On the morning of June 16, a black bear was seen crossing the road just west of the intersection of Bergen Road and Highway 22. (info from passing motorist)

Black Bear Sighting Jun 17, 2016 On June 16, a black bear was photographed by a trail camera, east of Bergen. (info from local land owner)

Grizzly Bear Sighting Jun 13, 2016 On the morning of June 13, a grizzly bear was sighted east of Highway 22 in the Westcott area. (info from local land owner)

Grizzly Bear Sighting Jun 08, 2016 On the morning of June 8, a grizzly bear was seen in a subdivision N of Water Valley. (info from local land owner)

Cougar Sighting Jun 06, 2016 In the evening on June 5, a cougar was heard caterwauling in a yard in the Westerdale area, east of Sundre. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Cougar Sighting Jun 06, 2016 In the evening of June 5, a cougar was seen on the east edge of Sundre. It was heard caterwauling just before the sighting and also heard by a number of residents over the past week. (info from local land owner)

Grizzly Bear Sighting Jun 02, 2016 On the morning of June 2, a grizzly bear was seen walking across a field towards the James River near Highway 22, north of Sundre. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Black Bear Sighting Jun 02, 2016 In the evening on June 1, a black bear was seen along the Highway 579, west of Water Valley. (info from passing motorist)

Grizzly Bear Sighting Jun 02, 2016 In the evening on June 1, a grizzly bear was seen in the ditch along Highway 579, west of Water Valley. (info from passing motorist)

Grizzly Bear Sighting Jun 02, 2016 On the morning of May 31, a grizzly bear was seen near the Big Prairie Road, NW of Cremona. (info from passing motorist)

Black Bear Sighting May 28, 2016 Early in the morning on May 28, a black bear was seen walking through the yard at a residence in the James River area, NW of Sundre. (info from local land owner)

Bear Sighting May 28, 2016 Earlier in the week, a bear damaged a beehive south of Bergen. (info from beehive owner)

Black Bear Sighting May 26, 2016 In the evening on May 25, a black bear was seen near the junction of Highways 22 and 587 in Clearwater County. (info from passing motorist)

Black Bear Sighting May 24, 2016 Very early on the morning of May 24, a black bear was seen in the yard at a residence in the Bergen area. (info from local land owner)

Cougar Sighting May 20, 2016 In the morning on May 20, a cougar was seen by a fisherman along the James River in the Bearberry area. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Black Bear Sighting May 20, 2016 In the evening on May 19, a black bear was seen at a residence in the Bergen area,

feeding out of bird feeder. (info from Fish & Wildlife) The public is reminded to remove bird seed feeders during the months bear are out of their dens.

Grizzly Bear Sighting May 18, 2016 On the evening of May 17, a grizzly bear was seen on Highway 579, west of Water Valley. (info from passing motorist)

Grizzly Bear Sighting Jun 02, 2016 Unconfirmed report that on or about May 16, a grizzly bear with two cubs destroyed a number of chickens and their coop, SE of Water Valley. (info from local land owner)

Black Bear Sighting May 15, 2016 On the morning of May 15, a black bear was seen in the yard of a residence in the Crammond area, north of Sundre. (info from local land owner)

Black Bear Sighting May 14, 2016 On May 11, a black bear was seen crossing the road, west of Water Valley. (Info from local land owner)

Possible Livestock Predation May 12, 2016 Unconfirmed report that on the evening of May 10, a cougar killed a horse SW of Carstairs.

Grizzly Bear Sighting Jun 02, 2016 On or about May 9, a grizzly bear cub was chased by a dog in the Winchell Lake area, south of Water Valley. (info from local land owner)

Grizzly Bear Sighting May 10, 2016 In the evening on May 7, a grizzly bear and 2 cubs (2 years old) were seen south of Bergen. No interaction occurred. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Black Bear Sighting May 08, 2016 On the morning of May 3, a black bear was photographed by a trail camera in the Nitchi Valley area, west of Bergen. (info from local land owner)

Grizzly Bear Sightings May 02, 2016 On Apr 28, a grizzly bear was photographed twice by a trail camera in the Fallentimber Creek area, NW of Water Valley. (info from local land owner)

Bear Sighting Apr 26, 2016 On Apr 25, bear droppings were found in the Nitchi Valley area, SW of Bergen. (info from local land owner)

Grizzly Bear Sighting Apr 25, 2016 A grizzly bear with 3 cubs was seen crossing the Coal Camp Road, west of Sundre into Clearwater County. (info from passing motorist)

Grizzly Bear Apr 22, 2016 Fish & Wildlife is trying to catch a grizzly bear that is responsible for killing livestock in the area between Caroline and Burnstick Lake in Clearwater County. (info from Fish & Wildlife)

Possible Livestock Predation Apr 18, 2016 Unconfirmed report that a grizzly bear may have killed a cow, west of the James River Bridge area.

Cougar Sighting Apr 16, 2016 Late in the afternoon on Apr 15, a cougar was sighted in the Winchell Lake area near Water Valley. (info from local land owner)

Grizzly Bear Sighting Apr 16, 2016 On the evening of Apr 12, 2 grizzly bears were photographed by a trail camera in the Nitchi Valley area, west of Bergen. (info from local land owner)

Black Bear Sighting Mar 09, 2016 On the morning of March 7, a black bear was seen along the road in the Fallentimber area. (info from passing motorist)

Cougar Sighting Jan 17, 2016 On the evening of Jan 3, a cougar was photographed by a trail camera, SW of Bergen. (info from local land owner)

