

WILDLIFE INCIDENTS

Many different types of animals are indigenous to this area. The potential for encounters with wildlife exist. A person must be alert in their surroundings and caution must be used. Radio checks are performed on a regular basis to confirm location and status of individuals working on surface.

Persons are advised not to feed the animals and to ensure the garbage is removed and contained. If by chance one is to come upon an animal, they are not to confront but rather give the animal an escape route.

If an animal becomes a safety concern within the camp site and immediate surrounding area, contact should be made with the Kugluktuk Hunters and Trappers Association and the Department of Renewable Resources to advise them of the situation.

The situation will be monitored and appropriate measures will be taken.

Procedures are outlined in this section.

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To prevent wildlife from being attracted to the camp site the following precautions are extremely important.

1. Do NOT under any circumstances feed the animals. It may appear that you are only feeding a rabbit or fox for example but this also attracts other undesirable animals
2. Remove all garbage from where you are working and ensure that it is contained. All garbage is burnt on a regular basis.
3. Do NOT confront any animal or get too close. Always allow room for the animal to have an escape route

If animals begin to present a problem, the following steps should be taken:

1. Contact the Northwest Territories Renewable Resources branch @ 403-982-7240. Advise them of the situation, they will advise what course should be taken.
2. Contact the Kugluktuk Hunters and Trappers Association @ 403-982-4908 and provide them with pertinent information. If the situation requires, they will be able to assist in the relocation of the animal or provide traps.

Our agreement with the Kitikmeot Inuit Association allows us to destroy animals which have become a danger to the camp. We may be required to provide compensation. An Inuit employee may be directed to use the company rifle.

Contact the Kugluktuk Hunters and Trappers Association and provide them with pertinent information and ask about disposal of the pelt. The Northwest Territories Department of Renewable Resources should be contacted as well and provided the same information as the KHTA.