

NW British Columbia Camping June 15 through 22, 2019

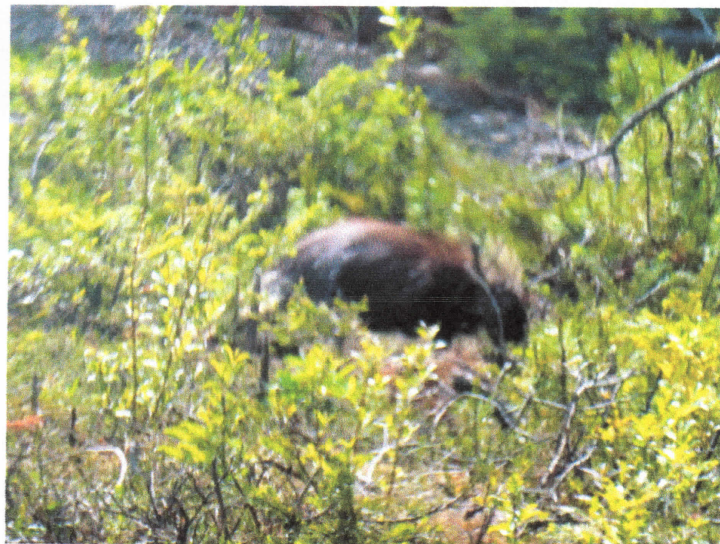
Trip Description: Car camping, beginning Whitehorse, Yukon => ending Prince Rupert, BC

Visuals: All sightings made from the road in daylight; most animals wary due to hunting pressure

Field Guide: Mammals of North America by Kays & Wilson, 2002, Princeton University Press

Trip Stats: 12 mammal species, 45 individuals. Prepared by J. Parrish

Date	Location	Common Name	Scientific Name	#	Comments
6/15	HWY 1: Whitehorse - Watson Lake	Black Bear	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	1	Side of road, feeding
		Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	2	Seen separately; Side of road, traveling
		Snowshoe Hare	<i>Lepus americanus</i>	6	Seen separately; Side of road, feeding
		NA Porcupine	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	8	Seen separately; Side of road, feeding; 3 very blonde, 1 with blonde saddle, rest dark



Date	Location	Common Name	Scientific Name	#	Comments
6/16	HWY 37: Watson Lake – Meziadin Lake (Just past Dease Lake)	Least Weasel	<i>Mustela nivalis</i>	1	Running across road-Lifer!
		Snowshoe Hare	<i>Lepus americanus</i>	2	Seen separately; Side of road, feeding
		Red Squirrel	<i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus</i>	2	Seen separately; C
		Moose	<i>Alces alces</i>	2	1 on shore moved into willow; 1 in water continued to browse for several minutes
		NA Porcupine	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	1	Side of road, feeding
		Black Bear	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	6	Seen separately; Side of road, feeding



Date	Location	Common Name	Scientific Name	#	Comments
6/17	HWY 37: Meziadin Lake – Kleanza Provincial Park (Near Terrace)	Black Bear	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	3	Seen separately; Side of road, feeding 1 cinnamon morph (photo)
		Red Squirrel	<i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus</i>	1	Running across road
		Mule Deer	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	1	Crossed road, hid in willows



Date	Location	Common Name	Scientific Name	#	Comments
6/19	Kleanza Provincial Park (<5km north of Terrace)	Red Squirrel	<i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus</i>	1	Feeding in Forest floor
		White Footed Mouse	<i>Peromyscus keeni</i>	1	Running across access road to Park; Species probable



Date	Location	Common Name	Scientific Name	#	Comments
6/20	HWY 16: Terrace – Prince Rupert	Fisher	<i>Martes pennanti</i>	1	Running across HWY 16 towards the Skeena River, 5km East of Exchamsiks River Provincial Park; Lifer #500!!
		Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	1	Side of road, traveling. Prior sightings were typical, photo of only cross form seen
		Red Squirrel	<i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus</i>	1	Campsite (Kleanza Provincial Park)



Date	Location	Common Name	Scientific Name	#	Comments
6/21	Prince Rupert Marina	Harbor Seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	2	Female with pup
		Steller's Sea Lion	<i>Eumetopias jubatus</i>	2	Swimming with the Harbor seals

Summary:

Black Bear	10
Fisher	1
Harbor Seal	2
Least Weasel	1
Moose	2
Mule Deer	1
Porcupine	9
Red Fox	3
Red Squirrel	5
Snowshoe Hare	8
Steller's sea lion	2
White Footed Mouse	1