



ARCS: 292-30
File: FNR-2019-97140

January 9, 2020

Sent via email:

Re: Request for Access to Records
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development. Your request is for:

The number of human induced grizzly bear fatalities as a result of human-bear conflict in the Bella Coola valley (Tweedsmuir Population unit) over the last 30 years, broken down by year; The number of grizzly bear fatalities from the same human-bear conflict causes over the last 30 years in all of British Columbia, broken down by year. Human-bear conflict induced fatalities, in my opinion, should include: poaching, euthanization from COS (a.k.a animal control), bears killed by citizens, vehicle strikes. Exclude Limited Entry Hunts or any other sanctioned hunting kills. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/1990 To 11/21/2019)

The records located in response to your request will be delivered through the BC Secure File Transfer Service. Separate emails will follow from the BC SFT Notification Service directing you how to set up an account and where to obtain your records. These records are provided to you in their entirety. Please also note that the Ministry has provided extra details to help you interpret the information in the records; this document will be attached for your reference. Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of ten business days after release. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation

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If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Anthony Wan, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 419-8668. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604 660-2421, or from elsewhere in BC, 1 800 663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250 419-8668.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'AW', followed by a long horizontal line.

Anthony Wan, FOI Analyst
On behalf of Matthew Prodan, Manager
Resource Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosures

<p>How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</p>
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If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt
4th Floor, 947 Fort Street
Victoria BC V8W 9A4
Telephone 250 387-5629 Fax 250 387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

1. A copy of your original request;
2. A copy of our response; and
3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.