

Wildlife officials target nuisance bears in Story

Gazette News Service | Posted: Tuesday, July 14, 2009 7:00 am

SHERIDIAN - The Wyoming Game and Fish Department says black bears tried to enter a home and tore into a tent at a youth camp over the weekend in Story.

The department said Monday that it had begun an aggressive trapping campaign to remove the bears after getting more than a dozen reports. There were no injuries in the incidents.

Residents reported that the bears have destroyed bird feeders and raided garbage cans and cooking grills.

Sheridan Game Warden Bruce Scigliano says the bears could be dangerous to residents. He is asking residents to move all bear attractants, including pet food and compost piles, to locations where they're not available to bears.

Story is located 15 miles southeast of Sheridan.

Posted in Wyoming on *Tuesday, July 14, 2009 7:00 am Updated: 7:01 am.*