

Winter Bear Worries Arctic Village Folks

(EDITOR'S NOTE: About three weeks ago, a "winter bear" was reported to be roaming not far from Arctic Village. It was said that seeping water into the cave where the bear was hibernating had awakened it prematurely. Such winter bears are dangerous because they become extremely hungry.)

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About couple weeks ago, the Fish and Game fly up the East Fork River. And they found the brown bear tracks about 30 mile

above Arctic Village.

Since that, every men houling wood with sno-go. They have their rifle with them. Even the kids don't go out.

We heard the wild brown bear story in early days, and it sure wild. Now, days is different for wild bear. We have are rifle. And them early days they use arrow for bear.

I hope they get rid of the bear, cause I the only one live up the end of new village. But every night I load the rifle and ready for bear.

I hope I have better news next time. Good luck.