

Appendix 6. List and summary of beekeepers' complaints including records of damage; 1973 Peace bear program.

Zone	Complaint No.	Beekeeper	Date	Number of Hives		
				In Yard	Some Damage	Totally Damaged
Peace River	1	Turner R.	5/10	80	5	0
	2	Tegart D.	5/10	240	4	0
	3	Francis T.	5/10	20	1	0
	4	Tegart D.	5/10	30	0	0
	5	Tegart D.	5/11	240	9	1
	6	Tegart D.	5/12	240	6	0
	7	Turner R.	5/12	120	29	0
	8	Turner R.	5/14	40	4	0
	9	Tegart D.	5/14	30	3	3
	11	Smith F.	5/18	43	4	4
	12	Smith F.	5/19	300	1	0
	14	Rideau Honey	5/12	40	5	5
	15	Smith F.	5/12	90	11	0
	17	Smith F.	5/23	2	0	2
	18	Wood R.	5/23	500	2	5
	19	Smith F.	5/24	40	13	0
	20	Smith J.	5/26	200	5	2
	21	Turner R.	5/28	40	-	-
	22	Guerin D.	5/29	40	2	0
	25	Smith J.	6/ 4	40	1	0
	26	Smith J.	6/ 4	40	0	2
	27	Rideau Honey	6/ 5	40	2	0
	28	Guerin D.	6/11	30	2	0
	29	Guerin D.	6/11	40	0	7
	30	Guerin D.	6/11	40	0	0
	31	Guerin D.	6/13	40	0	0
	32	Guerin D.	6/13	49	0	1
	33	Rideau Honey	6/15	38	0	2
	34	Rideau Honey	6/15	40	0	2
	35	Rideau Honey	6/15	48	3	1
	36	Guerin D.	6/19	30	-	-
	39	Smith J.	6/21	40	2	2
	40	Smith J.	6/21	40	0	1
	41	Smith J.	6/21	40	2	0
	42	Rideau Honey	6/21	48	1	0
	43	Tegart D.	6/22	30	5	1
	44	Rideau Honey	6/26	48	1	1
	45	Stone G.	6/27	30	4	0
	47	Guerin D.	6/27	40	2	0
	48	Guerin D.	6/27	40	1	0
	49	Guerin D.	6/27	40	0	0
	51	Tegart D.	6/30	30	1	0
	52	Rideau Honey	6/30	48	0	4
	53	Tegart D.	7/ 2	30	4	0
	54	Rideau Honey	7/ 2	60	0	11
	55	Tegart D.	7/ 3	30	1	0

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				In Yard	Some Damage	Totally Damaged
Peace River	56	Turner R.	7/ 6	40	10	0
	57	Turner R.	7/ 6	40	1	0
	58	Turner R.	7/ 6	36	0	2
	60	Turner R.	7/ 6	40	0	2
	62	Rideau Honey	7/13	48	0	1
	63	Rideau Honey	7/15	48	5	0
	64	Stone D.	7/20	40	6	2
	67	Stone D.	7/26	30	2	0
	68	Stone D.	7/28	40	3	0
	69	Guerin D.	7/30	40	2	0
	70	Guerin D.	7/30	40	0	0
	72	Rideau Honey	8/ 7	4	2	0
	75	Guerin D.	7/11	-	-	-
	76	Stone D.	8/14	40	4	0
	77	Stone D.	8/14	0	0	0
	78	Rideau Honey	8/15	40	4	2
	79	Turner R.	8/13	30	9	3
	80	Turner R.	8/13	30	2	0
	81	Tegart D.	8/15	30	9	3
	83	Turner R.	8/16	36	2	0
	84	Guerin D.	8/18	40	1	0
	85	Turner R.	8/20	- <sup>1</sup>	4	0
	87	Smith J.	8/20	40	0	4
	88	Tegart D.	8/20	28	0	10
	89	Turner R.	8/20	40	4	0
	90	Tegart D.	8/21	40	0	4
	91	Guerin D.	8/21	40	4	0
	92	Guerin D.	8/21	40	1	0
	93	Guerin D.	8/24	40	1	0
94	Tegart D.	8/25	30	2	1	
95	Guerin D.	8/25	30	3	0	
Grande Prairie	1	Agric. R. S.	5/11	25	2	0
	2	Arctic Honey	5/22	40	0	5
	3	Martens E.	5/29	40	3	0
	4	Martens E.	5/29	40	1	1
	5	Arctic Honey	5/29	40	3	0
	6	Paradis J.	5/31	40	10	0
	7	Lefebvre P.	6/ 1	30	14	0
	8	Martens E.	6/ 4	40	30	0
	9	Martens E.	6/ 9	40	1	0
	10	Martens E.	6/ 5	72	10	3
	11	Guerin J.	6/ 7	50	2	0
	12	Martens E.	6/12	40	4	0
	13	Martens E.	6/ 9	40	2	0
	14	Martens E.	6/13	40	3	0

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				In Yard	Some Damage	Totally Damaged	
Grande Prairie	15	Lefebvre P.	6/11	36	3	0	
	16	Paradis J.	6/11	50	5	0	
	17	Guerin J.	6/14	50	3	0	
	18	Guerin J.	6/14	50	34	7	
	19	Guerin J.	6/14	45	7	7	
	20	Arctic Honey	6/16	40	2	0	
	21	Arctic Honey	6/16	40	2	0	
	22	Arctic Honey	6/20	35	20	0	
	23	Arctic Honey	6/21	37	7	0	
	24	Arctic Honey	6/21	42	13	0	
	25	Lefebvre P.	6/21	30	2	0	
	26	McFadyen G.	6/22	40	15	0	
	27	McFadyen G.	6/22	38	1	0	
	28	Guerin J.	6/22	40	6	0	
	29	Martens E.	6/ 9	40	10	3	
	30	Paradis J.	6/23	40	3	0	
	31	Paradis J.	6/23	40	5	0	
	32	Paradis J.	6/23	40	2	0	
	33	Paradis J.	6/26	40	2	0	
	34	Lefebvre P.	6/26	40	5	9	
	35	Martens E.	6/27	22	1	0	
	36	Arctic Honey	6/29	46	5	0	
	37	Arctic Honey	6/29	40	2	0	
	38	McFadyen G.	7/ 3	40	3	0	
	39	Paradis J.	7/ 4	43	20	0	
	40	Paradis J.	7/ 6	45	0	3	
	41	Martens E.	7/10	44	1	9	
	42	Martens E.	7/10	40	7	0	
	43	McFadyen G.	7/ 5	40	5	0	
	44	Arctic Honey	7/ 5	100	3	0	
	45	Martens E.	7/20	30	3	0	
	46	McFadyen G.	7/20	40	10	0	
	47	McFadyen G.	8/24	26	1	0	
	48	Martens E.	8/24	40	5	0	
	49	McFadyen G.	8/24	40	1	0	
	50	McFadyen G.	8/25	40	5	0	
	51	Pitman J.	8/27	30	5	0	
	Valleyview	1	Barton R.	5/ 1	36	6	0
		2	Barton R.	5/ 4	36	2	0
		3	Barton R.	5/ 9	36	4	0
		4	Barton R.	5/ 9	54	2	0
		5	Barton R.	5/11	270	20	4
		6	Paetkau P.	5/13	72	0	0
		7	Paetkau P.	5/14	36	5	0
		8	Paetkau P.	5/16	36	0	0
		9	Barton R.	5/19	36	2	0

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				In Yard	Some Damage	Totally Damaged	
Valleyview	10	Paetkau P.	5/20	0	0	0	
	11	Paetkau P.	5/26	-	4	0	
	14	Barton R.	5/10	36	2	0	
	15	Barton R.	5/11	36	2	0	
	16	Barton R.	5/13	36	2	0	
	17	Barton R.	5/10	54	3	0	
	18	Barton R.	5/15	54	1	0	
	19	Barton R.	5/16	54	2	0	
	20	Barton R.	5/16	54	3	0	
	21	Barton R.	6/ 6	36	0	2	
	22	McRae D.	6/12	30	12	0	
	23	McRae D.	6/13	30	1	0	
	24	Mathews K.	6/14	-	-	-	
	25	Paetkau P.	6/25	30	-	-	
	26	Barton R.	6/19	-	5	0	
	27	Sanford O.	6/21	60	0	0	
	28	Barton R.	6/23	-	1	0	
	29	Sanford O.	6/21	54	4	0	
	30	Barton R.	6/30	36	1	0	
	31	Barton R.	6/30	36	1	0	
	32	Barton R.	7/ 1	36	5	1	
	33	Paetkau P.	7/ 2	36	4	0	
	34	Paetkau P.	7/ 3	36	6	-	
	35	Paetkau P.	7/ 7	36	0	0	
	37	Barton R.	7/ 8	36	1	0	
	38	Barton R.	7/12	36	1	0	
	39	Cage E.	7/12	30	3	0	
	40	Cage E.	7/12	28	2	0	
	41	Cage E.	7/12	30	1	1	
	43	Schmidt D.	7/18	25	2	0	
	44	Schmidt D.	7/18	36	-	-	
	45	Schmidt D.	7/18	24	1	0	
	46	Schmidt D.	7/18	24	1	0	
	47	Barton R.	7/22	36	1	0	
	48	Barton R.	7/27	36	1	0	
	49	Barton R.	7/27	36	2	0	
	50	Paetkau P.	7/27	24	-	-	
	Falher	1	Hachey	5/ 1	206	4	0
		2	Anctil P.	5/ 7	40	3	0
		3	Tanguay A.	5/11	40	6	1
		4	Paradis G.	5/15	50	-	-
		5	Cote P.	5/16	260	4	0
		6	Paradis G.	5/ 2	560	4	0
		7	Loiselle R.	5/17	37	5	4
		8	Paradis G.	5/18	200	7	7
		9	Dechambre C.	5/21	50	5	0
		10	Paradis J.	5/21	54	4	0

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				In Yard	Some Damage	Totally Damaged
Falher	11	Paradis J.	5/23	50	-	-
	12	Bergeron B.	5/27	50	6	0
	13	Paradis J.	5/27	50	11	0
	14	Limoges L.	5/28	50	2	3
	15	Besette L.	5/28	50	1	0
	16	Guerin G.	5/29	40	4	3
	17	Guerin G.	5/29	40	0	2
	18	Guerin G.	5/29	40	5	0
	19	Tanguay A.	5/29	40	1	0
	20	Tanguay A.	5/29	40	4	0
	21	Tanguay A.	5/29	40	0	2
	22	Tanguay A.	5/29	40	2	0
	23	Tanguay A.	5/30	40	0	1
	24	Tanguay A.	5/30	40	0	1
	25	Tanguay A.	5/16	40	2	0
	26	Dechambre P.	5/31	40	4	0
	27	Dechambre P.	5/31	100	25	0
	28	Hachey J.	5/31	50	3	1
	29	Guerin G.	6/ 2	40	1	0
	30	Limoges L.	5/28	50	2	0
	31	Limoges L.	5/29	62	1	0
	32	Limoges L.	6/ 2	48	6	0
	33	Paradis G.	6/ 2	-	3	0
	34	Paradis G.	6/10	100	4	1
	35	Paradis G.	5/28	40	2	1
	36	Hachey L.	6/ 6	50	-	-
	37	Hachey J.	6/ 6	50	1	0
	38	Dechambre P.	6/ 7	150	20	0
	40	Dechambre P.	6/ 7	50	4	0
	41	Bergeron B.	6/ 9	45	1	1
	42	Hachey L.	6/10	50	0	1
	43	Hachey L.	6/11	50	1	0
	44	Bergeron B.	5/27	50	1	0
	45	Deschamber P.	6/11	150	2	1
	46	Deschamber P.	6/14	150	1	0
	47	Aubin H.	6/14	50	2	0
	48	Aubin H.	6/14	50	2	0
	49	Paradis J.	6/18	50	1	0
	50	Loiselle R.	6/18	50	0	1
	51	Loiselle R.	6/18	50	1	4
	52	Paradis J.	6/18	50	0	5
	53	Roy L.	6/19	38	11	0
	54	Paradis J.	6/19	50	0	2
	55	Dechambre P.	6/22	150	6	0
	56	Guerin G.	6/21	40	3	0
	57	Paradis G.	6/21	50	10	10

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				In Yard	Some Damage	Totally Damaged
Falher	58	Dechambre P.	6/22	40	1	2
	59	Doucet N.	6/22	40	3	0
	60	Roy L.	6/21	38	6	0
	61	Roy L.	6/22	38	7	0
	62	Roy L.	6/25	38	4	2
	63	Dechambre P.	6/26	98	1	0
	64	Dechambre P.	6/26	40	1	1
	65	Dechambre P.	6/28	97	1	1
	66	Guerin D.	6/28	50	2	3
	67	Dechambre P.	6/29	97	1	1
	68	Dechambre P.	6/30	97	2	0
	69	Aubin H.	7/ 2	50	11	0
	70	Cote P.	7/ 3	78	0	1
	71	Bergeron B.	6/17	40	5	0
	72	Hachey T.	7/ 6	50	0	3
	73	Paradis G.	7/ 3	50	2	2
	74	Paradis G.	7/ 7	50	2	0
	75	Paradis G.	7/10	45	1	0
	76	Bergeron B.	7/17	50	1	0
	77	Bergeron B.	7/17	75	2	0
	78	Wood R.	7/18	42	1	1
	79	Paradis G.	7/17	-	-	-
	80	Wood R.	7/18	50	4	0
	81	Wood R.	7/19	50	0	2
	82	Wood R.	7/19	50	0	2
	83	Limoges L.	7/20	50	8	0
	84	Roschuk W.	7/23	25	2	0
	85	Deschambre P.	7/23	50	0	9
	86	Wood R.	7/23	50	2	0
	87	Wood R.	7/23	50	0	7
	88	Wood R.	7/23	40	2	3
	89	Wood R.	7/23	50	0	5
	90	Paradis G.	7/24	50	1	0
	91	Wood R.	7/25	43	0	3
	92	Wood R.	7/25	47	2	0
	93	Guerin D.	7/25	47	-	-
	94	Guerin D.	7/25	43	-	-
	95	Wood R.	7/25	41	0	11
	96	Wood R.	7/26	50	0	4
	97	Tanguay A.	7/26	40	5	0
	98	Tanguay A.	7/27	40	10	0
	99	Wood R.	7/27	50	0	5
	100	Guerin G.	7/27	50	-	-
	101	Dechambre C.	7/27	50	11	0
	102	Guerin G.	7/30	50	1	2
	103	Deschambre C.	7/27	50	1	2

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				In Yard	Some Damage	Totally Damaged
Falher	104	Guerin D.	7/31	50	0	1
	105	Wood R.	7/29	50	0	7
	106	Wood R.	7/31	40	0	3
	107	Wood R.	7/31	40	3	0
	108	Guerin G.	7/31	50	1	0
	109	Dechambre P.	8/ 1	30	1	0
	110	Wood R.	8/ 2	50	0	5
	111	Wood R.	8/ 2	50	1	1
	112	Roschuk W.	8/ 2	60	1	1
	113	Guerin G.	8/ 3	50	1	2
	114	Dechambre P.	8/ 4	50	0	6
	115	Olivier P.	8/ 4	150	1	0
	116	Dechambre P.	8/ 4	50	3	0
	117	Dechambre P.	8/ 4	50	3	0
	118	Hachey L.	8/ 4	100	1	0
	119	Sanford O.	8/ 4	50	13	0
	120	Dechambre P.	8/ 5	50	5	0
	121	Guerin G.	8/ 7	50	1	0
	122	Dechambre P.	8/ 7	50	2	6
	123	Olivier P.	8/ 7	150	6	2
	124	Hachey L.	8/ 5	50	1	0
	125	Wood R.	8/ 6	50	0	4
	126	Limoges L.	8/ 6	50	0	4
	127	Tanguay A.	8/ 6	50	0	3
	128	Dechambre C.	8/ 7	50	1	1
	129	Guerin D.	8/ 7	50	0	2
	130	Guerin D.	8/ 7	50	0	3
	131	Dechambre P.	8/ 9	50	3	0
	132	Wood R.	8/ 4	43	2	0
	133	Loiselle R.	8/ 9	50	7	0
	134	Mercier G.	8/ 9	50	4	0
	135	Roschuk W.	8/ 9	50	2	2
	136	Wood R.	8/ 9	20	5	0
	137	Wood R.	8/10	29	0	21
	138	Wood R.	8/11	50	31	0
	139	Hachey L.	8/11	50	2	0
	140	Limoges L.	8/13	50	0	4
	141	Besette L.	8/15	50	1	0
	142	Hachey L.	8/19	50	1	2
	143	Sanford O.	8/18	50	0	2
	144	Besette L.	8/20	50	4	0
	145	Wood R.	8/19	50	-	-
	146	Wood R.	8/21	50	6	0
	147	Wood R.	8/21	50	7	0
	148	Aubin H.	8/21	50	11	0
	149	Besette L.	8/21	40	3	0

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				In Yard	Some Damage	Totally Damaged
Falher	150	Wood R.	8/22	50	0	6
	151	Wood R.	8/22	50	0	5
	152	Wood R.	8/22	50	7	0
	153	Hachey G.	8/24	50	2	0
	154	Bergeron B.	8/24	50	16	0
	155	Olivier P.	8/25	50	2	0
	156	Guerin D.	8/27	50	1	0
	157	Loiselle R.	8/28	50	5	6
	158	Hachey L.	8/28	100	-	-

## Summary:

Number of complaints .....	337
Number of hives with some damage .....	1,118
Number of hives totally damaged .....	375
Number of hives affected by bears in survey .....	1,493

<sup>1</sup> not recorded

Note: The following six complaints should have been included in the Valleyview zone.

51	Barton R.	7/30	36	2	0
54	Paetkau P.	8/20	36	0	5
55	McRae D.	8/21	36	1	0
56	Paetkau P.	8/24	36	0	1
57	Barton R.	8/24	36	1	0
58	Barton R.	8/24	60	4	0



Appendix 7. List and summary of action taken on bear complaints; 1973 Peace bear program.

Zone	Complaint No.	Snare-Nights	Trap-nights	Bear No.	Date	A/C <sup>1)</sup> Time	
Peace River	1	9	0				
	2	0	7 <sup>3]</sup>				
	3	0	0	02 <sup>2]</sup>	5/16	-	
	4	0	4	01 <sup>2]</sup>	5/10	<1	
	5	7	0				
	6	action listed under complaint 5 <sup>4]</sup>					
	7	0*	7				
	8	2	2 <sup>3]</sup>		03	5/21	2
	9	0	7 <sup>3]</sup>				
	11	13	13				
	12	0	0		damage occurred in April/ bear removed		
	14	9	0				
	15	3	0				
	17	0	0		04 <sup>2]</sup>	5/23	-
					05 <sup>2]</sup>	5/24	-
	18	6	0		06	5/25	3
	19	0	8				
	20	5	5				
	21	16	0				
	22	0	0		07 <sup>2]</sup>	5/30	-
	25	0	17				
	26	0	15				
	27	16	0		09	6/13	8
	28	16	0				
	29	10	0				
	30	0	1		08	6/13	1
	31	0	15				
	32	0	7				
	33	17	0				
	34	8	0		10	6/23	8
	35	7	0		13	6/25	7
	36	37	0		20	7/26	37
	39	0	3		12	6/24	3
	40	0	28				
	41	action listed under complaint 40					
	42	19	0				
	43	1	0		11	6/23	1
	44	20	0				
	45	15	0				
	47	0	7		15	7/4	7
	48	0	9				
	49	18	0				
	51	2	0		14	7/2	2
	52	0	7				
	53	38	0				
	54	1	0				
	55	33	0				

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Zone	Complaint No.	Snare-Nights	Trap-nights	Bear No.	Date	A/C <sup>1]</sup> Time	
Peace River	56	0	10				
	57	4	0	16	7/11	4	
	58	11	0				
	60	0	10				
	62	2	0	18	7/16	2	
	63	42	0	22	8/6	21	
	64	0	1	19	7/21	1	
	67	0	12				
	68	0	11				
	69	0	19				
	70	0	5				
	72	0	12	24	8/8	12	
	75	3*	0	30	8/18	3	
	76	7	9	31	8/22 <sup>2]</sup>	9	
	77	0	0	26	8/14 <sup>2]</sup>	-	
	78	10	0	36	8/25	10	
	79	2*	0	28	8/15	2	
	80	8*	7	39	8/28	7	
	81	3	0	29	8/16	1	
	83		action listed under complaint 80				
	84	0	23]				
	85		action listed under complaint 80				
	87	5*	5*	34	8/25	5	
				35	8/25	5	
	88	5	0	37	8/26	5	
	89	12	0	32	8/24	4	
90	8	0	40	8/29	8		
91	5	0	33 <sup>2]</sup>	8/23			
			38	8/26	5		
92	0	6					
93		action listed under complaint 84					
94		action listed under complaint 88					
95	0	2					
Grande Prairie	1	1	0	V441501	5/12	1	
	2	1	0	V441502	5/23	1	
	3	6	0				
	4	4	0				
	5	1	0	V441503	5/30	1	
	6	18	0				
	7	1	0				
	8	1	0	V441504	6/5	1	
	9	0	14	V441511	6/19	14	
	10	2	0	V441506	6/8	2	
	11	37	0				
	12	2	0	V441507	6/11	2	
	13	0	1	V441508	6/11	1	
	14	2	0	V441509	6/15	2	

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Zone	Complaint No.	Snare-Nights	Trap-nights	Bear No.	Date	A/C <sup>1)</sup> Time	
	15	11	0	V441514	6/22	11	
	16	11	0				
	17	1	0				
	18	7	0	V441510	6/16	2	
	19	30	0	V441531	7/10	26	
				V441532	7/11	27	
				V441533	7/14	28	
	20	4	0	V441512	6/20	4	
	21	8	0				
	22	2	0	V441513	6/21	2	
	23	18	0	V441530	7/9	18	
	24	12	0				
	25	2	0	V441515	6/23	2	
	26	5	0	V441521	6/27	5	
	27	8	0	V441528	7/8	8	
	28	5	0	V441522	6/28	5	
	29	0	65	V441516	6/24	15	
				V441517	6/25	16	
				V441520	6/26	17	
				V441523	6/29	20	
	30	action listed under complaint #29					
	31	1	0	V441519	6/25	1	
	32	1	0	V441518	6/25	1	
	33	12	0				
	34	8	0	V441526	7/4	8	
	35	20	0	V441535	7/16	20	
	36	60	0				
	37	1	0	V441524	6/30	1	
	38	2	0	V441525	7/1	2	
	39	7	0	V441527	7/7	4	
				V441531	7/10	7	
	40	4	0	V441529	7/4	4	
	41	39	0				
	42	38	0				
	43	20	0				
	44	2	0	V441505	6/7	2	
	45	1	0	V441536	8/21	1	
	46	1	0	V441537	8/21	1	
	47	1	0	V441538	8/25	1	
	48	1	0	V441539	8/27	1	
	49	1	0	V441540	8/27	1	
	50	0	2	V441541	8/27	2	
	51	2	0				
Valleyview	1	0	4	V441701	5/4	4	
	2	1*	0	V441702	5/5	1	
	3	12	12	V441707	5/21	12	

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Zone	Complaint No.	Snare-Nights	Trap-nights	Bear No.	Date	A/C <sup>1)</sup> Time	
	4	27	27	V441703 <sup>2)</sup>	5/12	2	
	5	1	2				
	6	0*	0	V441704 <sup>2)</sup>	5/13	<1	
	7	7	13	V441708 <sup>2)</sup>	5/22	7	
	8	0	26	V441705 <sup>2)</sup>	5/16	<1	
				V441712 <sup>2)</sup>	6/12	26	
	9	0	0	V441706 <sup>2)</sup>	5/19	<1	
	10	0	56				
	11	14	0	V441711	6/11	14	
	14	action listed under complaint				3	
	15	action listed under complaint				3	
	16	action listed under complaint				3	
	17	action listed under complaint				4	
	18	action listed under complaint				4	
	19	action listed under complaint				4	
	20	28	0	V441710	6/7	28	
	21	0	8	V441713	6/14	8	
	22	14	0	V441714	6/23	1	
				V441716	6/26	14	
	23	action listed under complaint				22	
	24	0	40				
	25	0	41				
	26	0	3	V441715	6/23	3	
	27	0	50				
	28	action listed under complaint				26	
	29	0	54				
	30	30	25				
	31	34	0				
	32	7	0	V441719	7/7	7	
	33	1	0	V441717	7/5	1	
	34	1	0	V441718	7/5	1	
	35	32	0				
	37	action listed under complaint				32	
	38	action listed under complaint				31	
	39	24	0				
	40	0	37	V441724	8/8	37	
	41	15	0				
	43	1	0	V441720	7/19	1	
	44	9	0				
	45	0	23				
	46	2	0	V441721	7/21	2	
	47	action listed under complaint				21	
	48	22	0				
	49	1	0	V441722	7/28	1	
	50	7	0				
	51	action listed under complaint				30	
	54	8	0	V441728	8/28	8	
	55	8	0				
	56	4	0				
	57	4	0				
	58	4	0				

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Falher	1	0	0	V441601 <sup>2]</sup>	5/6	-	
	2	0	24				
	3	31	18				
	4	14	8				
	5	2*	13*	V441602	5/15	13	
	6	2*	2	V441603	5/18	2	
	7	18	0				
	8	0	1*				
	9	10*	10*	V441606	5/30	10	
	10	5	8	V441604	5/27	7	
				V441612	5/28	8	
	11	0*	7*				
	12	10*	29*	V441614	6/8	10	
				V441616	6/11	12	
	13		action listed under complaint 10				
	14	0	12	V441608	5/29	2	
	15	14	0				
	16	0	1				
	17	4	0	V441610	6/2	4	
	18	2	0	V441605	5/31	2	
	19		action listed under complaint 3				
	20	2	8				
	21	0	2 <sup>3]</sup>				
	22	0	?				
	23		action listed under complaint 22				
	24	0	0				
	25		action listed under complaint 3				
	26	25	0				
	27	0	2	V441609	6/2	2	
	28	5	0	V441613	6/6	5	
	29		action listed on complaint 17				
	30	0	0 <sup>3]</sup>				
	31	0	?				
	32	0	6	V441611	6/2	6	
	33	8	0				
	34	0	4				
	35	3	0	V441607	6/1	3	
	36	0	14	V441615	6/11	5	
	37		action listed under complaint 28				
	38	13***	0*				
	40	28	17*	V441617	6/19	12	
				V441620	6/26	19	
				V441621	6/29	21	
				V441623	7/1	23	
41	11	0					
42		action listed under complaint 36					
43	0	4					
44		action listed under complaint 12					

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Zone	Complaint No.	Snare-Nights	Trap-nights	Bear No.	Date	A/C <sup>1]</sup> Time
Falher	45			action listed under complaint		40
	46			action listed under complaint		40
	47	0	20			
	48	0	0			
	49	24	0	V441626	7/8	24
	50	3	0	V441618	6/21	3
	51			action listed under complaint		50
	52	12	0			
	53	38	0			
	54	0	11			
	55			action listed under complaint		40
	56	24	0*			
	57	29	11*	V441622	6/30	9
	58	1	0	V441630	7/30	1
	59	16	0	V441627	7/8	16
	60			action listed under complaint		53
	61			action listed under complaint		53
	62			action listed under complaint		53
	63			action listed under complaint		40
	64			action listed under complaint		26
	65			action listed under complaint		40
	66	30	0			
	67			action listed under complaint		40
	68			action listed under complaint		40
	69	0	29			
	70	2	0	V441624	7/5	2
	71	18	0	V441625	7/5	18
	72	20	0	V441635	7/26	20
	73	17	0			
	74	24	0			
	75	25	0			
	76	10	0			
	77	14*	0			
	78	1	14	V441628	7/18	1
	79	0	0			
	80	1	0	V441629	7/19	1
	81	12	0			
	82	14*	0*			
	83	6	6*	V441636	7/26	6
				V441637	7/26	6
	84	10*	0*	V441647	7/31	10
	85	8*	18*	V441631 <sup>2]</sup>	7/23	<1
				V441633	7/25	2
				V441652	8/4	11
	86	3	0	V441639	7/26	3
	87	2	0	V441632	7/25	2
	88	27	0			
	89	0	8	V441641	7/29	6

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Falher	90	22	0			
	91			action listed under complaint 87		
	92			action listed under complaint 88		
	93	1	0	V441638	7/26	1
	94			action listed under complaint 93		
	95	12	0	V441634 <sup>2)</sup>	7/25	<1
	96	53	0	V441669	8/14	18
	97	1	0	V441640	7/27	1
	98			action listed under complaint 97		
	99	2	0	V441643	7/30	2
	100	1	0	V441642	7/29	1
	101	5*	0*	V441645	7/31	5
	102	1	8*	V441644	7/31	1
				V441658	8/7	8
	103			action listed under complaint 101		
	104	29	0			
	105	2	0	V441646	7/31	2
	106	29	0			
	107	8*	0*			
	108	5*	14*	V441648	8/1	1
				V441653	8/4	5
	109	0	0	V441649 <sup>2)</sup>	8/1	1
	110	12	0	V441661	8/7	5
				V441663	8/8	6
	111	2	0	V441654	8/4	2
	112	2	0	V441656	8/4	2
	113	5	0	V441655	8/4	2
				V441662	8/7	5
	114	19	0	V441651	8/4	1
				V441677	8/23	19
	115	0	11			
	116	0	17			
117	0	11				
118	0	3	V441659	8/7	3	
119	9	0				
120	17	0				
121	8	3				
122	22	7				
123	14	0	V441671	8/15	7	
124	6	0				
125	1	0	V441660	8/7	1	
126	17	17				
127	17	0				
128	0	5	V441665	8/12	5	
129	22	0				
130	22	0				
131	5	0	V441668	8/14	5	
132	4	0	V441664	8/8	4	

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Zone	Complaint No.	Snare-nights	Trap-nights	Bear No.	Date	A/C <sup>1]</sup> Time	
Falher	133	6	0	V441672	8/15	6	
	134	4	0				
	135	5	0	V441670	8/14	5	
	136	23	23	V441666	8/11	3	
				V441667	8/12	4	
				V441684	8/24	15	
				V441685	8/25	16	
	137	action listed on complaint 110.					
	138	18	0				
	139	0	8	V441673	8/20	8	
	140	8	0	V441675	8/21	8	
	141	10	0				
	142	0	9	V441674	8/21	9	
	143	3	0				
	144	5	0				
	145	2	0	V441676	8/20	2	
	146	4	0	V441678	8/23	2	
				V441680	8/23	2	
	147	3	0	V441683	8/24	3	
	148	0	7				
	149	4	0				
	150	7	0				
	151	1	0	V441681	8/23	1	
	152	1	0	V441679	8/23	1	
	153	5	0				
	154	2	0	V441686	8/26	2	
	155	4	0				
	156	2	0				
	157	0*	0				
	158	2	2	V441688	8/30	2	

Summary

Number of complaints . . . . .	337
Number of snare-nights . . . . .	2,287
Number of trap-nights . . . . .	1,212
Number of bears removed . . . . .	182

1] time from initial action to capture, in days.

2] bear shot

3] beekeeper's trap: number of trap-nights not determined

4] action listed under a previous complaint indicates that damage has occurred at the same yard; where there was continuous trapping activity the bear is listed under the original complaint.

\* bear capture



Appendix 8. List of bears removed from beeyards including some biological observations; 1973 Peace bear program.

Zone	Bear No.	Sex	Age	Weight (lbs.)	Length (ins.)	Colour	
Peace River	01	F	2	130	56	Black	
	02	F	4	124	65	Black	
	03	M	3	157	65	Black	
	04	M	1	81	45	Black	
	05	M	2	180	60	Brown	
	06	M	3	170 <sup>1]</sup>	57	Black	
	07	M	2	-	57	Black	
	08	M	2	106	56	Black	
	09	M	13	304	73	Brown	
	10	M	2	101	51	Black	
	11	F	1	108	52	Cinnamon	
	12	M	-	289	81	Black	
	13	M	6	263	81	Black	
	14	M	1	118	54	Cinnamon	
	15	M	3	130	58	Black	
	16	M	8	-	77	Black	
	18	F	3	126	57	Brown	
	19	M	3	272	67	Brown	
	20	F	11	338	64	Cinnamon	
	22	M	2	153	64	Black	
	24	M	2	132	62	Black	
	26	M	2	149	51	Black	
	28	F	1	-	58	Black	
	29	M	2	187	62	Brown	
	30	M	18	-	-	Black	
	31	M	3	176	79	Black	
	32	M	1	80	48	Black	
	34	M	-	-	-	Black	
	35	M	3	173	65	Black	
	36	M	3	222	70	Black	
	37	M	3	190	60	Black	
	38	M	1	146	53	Cinnamon	
	39	M	8	315	77	Black	
	40	M	1	109	52	Brown	
	Grande Prairie	V441501	M	3	165	57	Black
		V441502	M	3	310	76	Brown
		V441503	F	5	-	70	Brown
		V441504	M	3	182	68	Black
		V441505	M	5	200	64	Black
		V441506	F	5	182	60	Black
V441507		M	5	282	70	Black	
V441508		M	2	140	64	Brown	
V441509		M	2	200	70	Black	
V441510		M	Cub	-	-	Brown	
V441511		F	1	110	60	Brown	

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Zone	Bear No.	Sex	Age	Weight (lbs.)	Length (ins.)	Colour
Grande Prairie	V441512	M	3	222	76	Black
	V441513	M	2	126	60	Brown
	V441514	F	2	116	64	Black
	V441515	M	1	85	57	Black
	V441516	M	-	385	95	Black
	V441517	M	3	226	73	Brown
	V441518	F	-	186	62	Black
	V441519	M	4	220	73	Brown
	V441520	M	4	257	79	Black
	V441521	F	15	192	70	Black
	V441522	F	5	170	65	Black
	V441523	M	2	141	54	Black
	V441524	F	14	185	67	Black
	V441525	F	5	205	67	Black
	V441526	M	-	336	84	Black
	V441527	F	5	215	67	Brown
	V441528	F	2	120	64	Black
	V441529	F	20 <sup>+</sup>	240	70	Black
	V441530	F	3	134	63	Black
	V441531	M	-	134	60	Black
	V441532	M	Cub	-	-	Brown
	V441533	M	Cub	-	-	Black
	V441534	F	4	175	71	Brown
	V441535	F	8	186	63	Black
	V441536	M	5	345	73	Brown
	V441537	M	2	160	68	Black
	V441538	F	5	256	69	Black
	V441539	M	7	325	84	Black
	V441540	M	10	352	72	Black
	V441541	F	1	113	61	Brown
	V441542	M	13	185	68	Black
	Valleyview	V441701	M	3	181	63
V441702		M	3	173	70	Black
V441703		F	3	118	51	Black
V441704		M	3	110	49	Black
V441705		F	6	121	53	Black
V441706		M	-	381	75	Black
V441707		F	-	142	60	Black
V441708		M	6	294	72	Black
V441710		M	-	103	62	Black
V441711		F	9	94	62	Black
V441712		M	5	214	68	Black
V441713		F	4	145	62	Black
V441714		M	-	-	-	Cinnamon
V441715		M	7	183	63	Black

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Zone	Bear No.	Sex	Age	Weight (lbs.)	Length (ins.)	Colour
Valleyview	V441716	F	1	69	49	Cinnamon
	V441717	M	7	334	73	Black
	V441718	M	3	109	58	Black
	V441719	M	7	281	77	Black
	V441720	M	16	389	74	Brown
	V441721	F	-	194	69	Black
	V441722	M	6	364	70	Black
	V441724	M	5	287	72	Black
	V441728	M	-	400 <sup>+</sup>	88	Black
Fahler	V441601	F	2	150	-	Brown
	V441602	F	3	145	60	Black
	V441603	F	2	119	62	Black
	V441604	M	4	221	67	Black
	V441605	F	-	101	49	Black
	V441606	F	4	146	61	Black
	V441607	M	3	165	57	Brown
	V441608	M	-	-	-	Black
	V441609	F	4	107	57	Cinnamon
	V441610	M	3	228	70	Brown
	V441611	F	3	119	58	Black
	V441612	M	-	99	53	Black
	V441613	M	5	273	72	Black
	V441614	F	2	110	58	Brown
	V441615	M	2	131	61	Black
	V441616	M	2	95	55	Brown
	V441617	F	3	108	59	Cinnamon
	V441618	F	2	113	55	Black
	V441620	M	-	193	70	Black
	V441621	M	8	302	71	Black
	V441622	F	2	106	54	Brown
	V441623	F	6	186	60	Black
	V441624	F	3	125	60	Black
	V441625	M	6	258	70	Black
	V441626	M	5	314	79	Black
	V441627	M	1	59	49	Black
	V441628	M	15	335	-	Black
	V441629	M	3	149	70	Black
	V441630	F	3	125	57	Black
	V441631	M	6	315	67	Black
	V441632	M	6	-	-	Black
	V441633	M	2	91	60	Black
	V441634	M	7	283	71	Black
	V441635	M	-	-	-	Black
	V441636	F	7	183	64	Black
	V441637	M	5	234	69	Black
	V441638	M	3	120	60	Black

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Zone	Bear No.	Sex	Age	Weight (lbs.)	Length (ins.)	Colour	
Falher	V441639	M	5	312	76	Black	
	V441640	M	-	-	-	Black	
	V441641	M	9	-	-	Black	
	V441642	M	3	-	-	Black	
	V441643	M	6	-	-	Black	
	V441644	M	3	-	71	Black	
	V441645	M	2	354	73	Black	
	V441646	M	9	284	72	Black	
	V441647	M	6	150	61	Black	
	V441648	F	7	235	68	Black	
	V441649	F	5	391	75	Black	
	V441651	F	1	-	55	Black	
	V441652	M	-	125	56	Black	
	V441653	M	18	221	69	Black	
	V441654	M	2	-	70	Black	
	V441655	F	3	-	69	Black	
	V441656	M	7	161	69	Black	
	V441658	M	6	229	72	Brown	
	V441659	M	1	-	57	Black	
	V441660	M	22	-	-	Black	
	V441661	M	3	-	-	Black	
	V441662	M	2	-	-	Black	
	V441663	M	2	-	-	Brown	
	V441664	M	9	-	-	Black	
	V441665	M	1	85	55	Black	
	V441666	F	5	165	64	Black	
	V441667	M	1	65	54	Black	
	V441668	F	14	195	71	Black	
	V441669	M	6	300	73	Black	
	V441670	M	9	187	71	Black	
	V441671	M	2	135	63	Black	
	V441672	M	3	110	48	Black	
	V441673	M	2	163	61	Black	
	V441674	M	1	96	50	Black	
	V441675	F	12	219	52	Black	
	V441676	M	2	123	59	Black	
	V441677	M	2	128	47	Black	
	V441678	M	1	96	54	Black	
	V441679	M	3	226	70	Black	
	V441680			(b e a r s t o l e n)			
	V441681	F	5	214	57	Black	
	V441683	M	8	-	-	Black	
V441684	M	1	-	-	Black		
V441685	F	7	243	63	Black		

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Zone	Bear No.	Sex	Age	Weight (lbs.)	Length (ins.)	Colour
Falher	V441686	F	2	144	61	Black
	V441688	M	15	315	64	Black

## Summary:

Number of bears removed . . . . .	182
Number of male bears . . . . .	126
Number of female bears . . . . .	55
Mean age of male bears . . . . .	4.7
Mean age of female bears . . . . .	4.9
Mean age of all bears . . . . .	4.7

1] not recorded.

Mile 24, Alaska Highway  
 Farmington, B.C.  
 May 3, 1973

Mr. John R. Gunson  
 Wildlife Biologist  
 Department of Lands and Forests  
 Edmonton, Alberta

Dear Sir:

I am one of the beekeepers to whom a questionnaire was sent. You will find it in this letter.

We have kept bees in this area for ten years now and bears are, have been, and to some extent will be, a very expensive problem! We own about 1500 hives and some of them are kept on your side of the Alberta line, however most of them are in B.C.

I don't think that notifying an officer of the fact that a bear is wrecking a certain yard would be of much use to us, as by the time we find out that a bear has visited a bee-yard, the damage has already been done. Once started, they won't quit and what are we supposed to do while waiting for the officer?

So, we have fenced our yards with a properly constructed electric fence. A poorly built fence is worse than none, as you are depending on it to do a job. We use regular electric fencers, purchased locally; however, we replace the condensers with a more heavy duty model, (gives a hotter spark) and we use a six volt car battery to provide the electricity. These are left out only about 30 days, then brought in and charged overnight and taken to another yard the next day. We find that the fences do a very good job, if one will take the time to build them right. It takes two of us about 45 minutes to put up a fence. Charger, battery, wire, little 1/2" steel posts, insulators average out to about \$45.00 - 50.00 per yard. You don't have to lose much equipment to pay for a fence. We were having bear damage to the tune of \$1,500.00 or more per year!! Last year (about our sixth or seventh) with electric fences with 26 of our 43 yards fenced, our losses were about four hives wiped out, and around 20 smashed supers. Some of the combs were salvaged and some were not. Still a long way from what might have been!

# of strands?  
 height?  
 type of wire?

We have gone in where a bear was working on a yard and fenced it and were able to stop the damage, never even seeing the bear! However, if we think that because of where we have the bees, that bears will be a problem, we fence the yard right from the beginning. We also hang cans of Sardines on the top hot wire, after making small holes in the tin to let the contents spoil and smell. The amount of smell is of no bother to the beekeeper, however the bears will place their noses against the can, or better still grab it with their wet mouth!! So, why monkey around, fence the yard if it needs it, and if you have a problem bear, maybe one out of 25 or so, shoot the bear. That is what we do on the B.C. side. Hope that this has been of some help to you.

Sincerely,

Carl W. Van Wechel, Owner  
 Van Han Apiaries

Appendix 9. Beekeeper's letter concerning the use of electric fences.