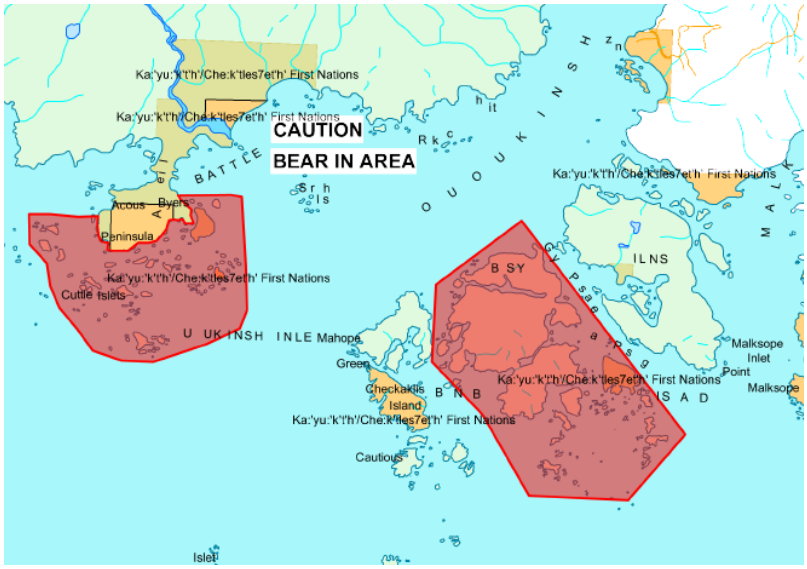
CAUTION

BEAR IN AREA

Cuttle Islets and Bunsby Islands

BC Parks is advising the public that there have been recent accounts of black bears frequenting beach areas of Brooks Peninsula Park and Checleset Bay Ecological Reserve. Of particular concern is recent bear behaviour in the vicinity of the Cuttle Islets where a bear has approached paddling groups and has displayed increasingly habituated behaviour.

The areas outlined in red on the attached map are those locations with most recent bear activity and the public is being advised to limit access to these sites and be bear aware.

Normally, bears run away when encountering people. However, bears can lose their fear of humans and may approach camping areas and hikers in search for food. It is extremely important to be aware of and use preventative measures outlined below when in bear country to ensure your safety.

If you encounter a bear in the park please report the sighting and details to BC Conservation Office Service at 1- 877- 952 - 7277 (RAPP) or BC Parks at 1 - 250 - 337 - 2406.