

## Preventive notice: Presence of black bears

Municipality of Pontiac

July 10, 2020 – 4:30 p.m.

## What you should know:

- The Municipality has been informed by citizens of the presence of black bears on its territory.
- In this period of drought, the black bear ventures closer to civilization to feed itself.
- Proper waste management is important as it represents a potential source of food for the bear. Bird and squirrel feeders as well as barbecue grills or any food left outside are also considered attractions.
- Black bears are usually afraid of humans. In their presence, it is advisable to remain calm and not to shout.
- To report the presence of a bear, the Municipality invites you to communicate with S.O.S Braconnage:
  - o **1-800-463-2191**
  - o <u>services.clientele@mffp.gouv.qc.caservices.clientele@mffp.gouv.qc.ca</u>
- The Municipality thanks all citizens who took the time to share information and asks everyone to be careful.

## Where to inquire:

- Municipality of Pontiac's Website: <u>www.municipalitepontiac.com;</u>
- Municipality of Pontiac's Facebook account: <u>www.facebook.com/pontiacmun.</u>
- The Municipality lifts its precautionary notice concerning the presence of black bears