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## HUNTING THE HYDER BEARS

We arrived in Hyder, AK in the early afternoon. After setting up camp, we drove to the bear watching platform. Alas, the Ranger said there hadn't been a bear seen all day!

We vowed to return in the evening and lo and behold there was our bear. We watched him catch and eat 3 salmon and bid him goodbye.



Coming down the Cassiar Highway today, we saw 7 bears at different times. One was a mama bear with two small cubs. They were all by the roadside and either ran away or a car was too close behind us to slow or stop for a photo.

Prior to this day, we left Homer, AK and went back to Anchorage, then over the Glenn Highway to Glennellen, and then to Tok junction to almost Watson Lake, and then south on the Cassiar Highway to Stewart, CA and into Hyder, AK. We have been driving in the rain since leaving Anchorage.

On the way to Hyder you pass this small lake with this large glacier spilling into it.



Dave & Bonnie