

North Carolina Reported Black Bear Harvest

Year	Coastal BMU		Mountain BMU		Piedmont BMU		Statewide		
	Harvest	Percent Change	Harvest	Percent Change	Harvest	Percent Change	Total Harvest	Percent Change	# Change
1976	62		59		NS	NS	121	n/a	n/a
1977	74	19%	79	34%	NS	NS	153	26%	32
1978	85	15%	124	57%	NS	NS	209	37%	56
1979	93	9%	124	0%	NS	NS	217	4%	8
1980	104	12%	152	23%	NS	NS	256	18%	39
1981	92	-12%	151	-1%	NS	NS	243	-5%	-13
1982	99	8%	224	48%	NS	NS	323	33%	80
1983	97	-2%	211	-6%	NS	NS	308	-5%	-15
1984	201	107%	281	33%	NS	NS	482	56%	174
1985	138	-31%	187	-33%	NS	NS	325	-33%	-157
1986	167	21%	240	28%	NS	NS	407	25%	82
1987	245	47%	307	28%	NS	NS	552	36%	145
1988	296	21%	240	-22%	NS	NS	536	-3%	-16
1989	275	-7%	300	25%	NS	NS	575	7%	39
1990	444	61%	316	5%	NS	NS	760	32%	185
1991	429	-3%	286	-9%	NS	NS	715	-6%	-45
1992	464	8%	610	113%	NS	NS	1,074	50%	359
1993	523	13%	301	-51%	NS	NS	824	-23%	-250
1994	463	-11%	322	7%	NS	NS	785	-5%	-39
1995	745	61%	334	4%	NS	NS	1,079	37%	294
1996	685	-8%	325	-3%	NS	NS	1,010	-6%	-69
1997	737	8%	726	123%	NS	NS	1,463	45%	453
1998	879	19%	421	-42%	NS	NS	1,300	-11%	-163
1999	881	0%	485	15%	NS	NS	1,366	5%	66
2000	929	5%	561	16%	NS	NS	1,490	9%	124
2001	1,107	19%	426	-24%	NS	NS	1,533	3%	43
2002	955	-14%	530	24%	NS	NS	1,485	-3%	-48
2003	1,098	15%	717	35%	NS	NS	1,815	22%	330
2004	1,053	-4%	444	-38%	NS	NS	1,497	-18%	-318
2005	1,073	2%	590	33%	0	0%	1,663	11%	166
2006	1,075	0%	724	23%	1	100%	1,800	8%	137
2007	1,327	23%	677	-6%	1	0%	2,005	11%	205
2008	1,305	-2%	856	26%	1	0%	2,162	8%	157
2009	1,270	-3%	1,197	40%	1	0%	2,468	14%	306
2010	1,701	34%	662	-45%	0	-100%	2,363	-4%	-105
2011	1,608	-5%	1,170	77%	1	100%	2,779	18%	416
2012	1,844	15%	980	-16%	3	200%	2,827	2%	48
2013	1,780	-3%	1,207	23%	4	33%	2,991	6%	164
2014	1,867	5%	634	-47%	20	400%	2,521	-16%	-470
2015	1,880	1%	1,199	89%	39	95%	3,118	24%	597
2016	2,024	8%	1,051	-12%	50	28%	3,125	0.2%	7
2017	2,138	6%	1,264	20%	52	4%	3,454	10.5%	329
2018	2,017	-6%	1,466	16%	47	-10%	3,530	2.2%	76
2019	2,128	6%	1,290	-12%	58	23%	3,476	-1.5%	-54
2020	2,238	5%	1,429	11%	81	40%	3,748	7.8%	272
2021	2,374	6%	1,229	-14%	58	-28%	3,661	-2.3%	-87
2022	2,533	7%	1,468	19%	55	-5%	4,056	10.8%	395
2023	2,696	6%	1,497	2%	88	60%	4,281	5.5%	225
2024	2,770	3%	1,574	5%	102	16%	4,446	3.9%	165
2025	2,952	7%	1,462	-7%	81	-21%	4,495	1.1%	49
Total	54,020		33,109		743		87,872		