

CR 12-01 2012 Black Bear Season Recommendation

The Board of Wildlife Commissioners under the authority of Section 501.181, 503.090, 503.140 and 503.245 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, does hereby adopt the following regulations for the management of black bear.

Resident 6151 and Nonresident 6251

Open Units	192 & 194 (Except those portions of the Tahoe Basin west of the Tahoe Rim Trail which are closed to bear hunting), 195, 196, 201, 202, 204, 206, & 291
Limit	1 animal per tag
Sex	Either sex; cubs or a sow (female) with cub(s) are prohibited
Season Dates	September 15 through December 31, 2012 or until harvest limits are met
Legal Weapons	Any Legal Weapon authorized for big game
Hours	One half hour before sunrise to sunset

Specific Regulations

- A person who harvests a black bear shall call the Department (775-720-6130) within 24 hours to report the harvest and within 72 hours after harvesting of a black bear, personally present the skull and hide with evidence of sex naturally attached, to a representative of the Department for inspection.
- Tag holders, or their licensed guide if applicable, must call the Black Bear Harvest Information Hotline **prior to hunting** to determine if the hunt has been closed due to the harvest objective being reached. The number is 1-800-800-1667 and is accessible 24 hours a day.
- No person shall bait big game mammals for the purpose of hunting or knowingly hunt big game mammals utilizing bait placed by another person.
- It is unlawful to hunt, chase or pursue any black bear with a dog except during the open season in open management units and under the authority of a hunting license and bear tag.
- At least one mandatory Black Bear Indoctrination class will be held at the Nevada Department of Wildlife Reno Office at 1100 Valley Road on Saturday August 18, 2012, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The tag holder or his guide or subguide must attend this indoctrination. A person represented by a guide or subguide at the indoctrination may only hunt under the direct supervision of the guide or subguide who attended the class for him. Tags will be issued upon completion of the indoctrination class.