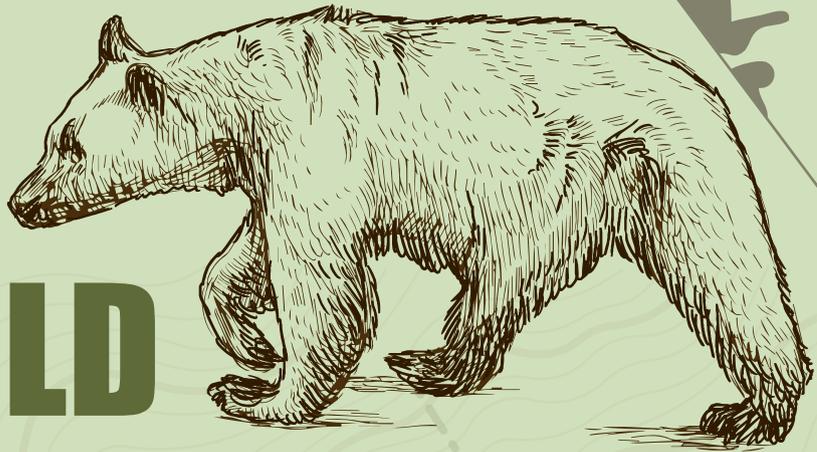


BEAR LOGIC MONTH

JULY 2016



KEEP OUR BEARS WILD



Aversive Conditioning

Modifying bear behavior through the use of bear traps, rubber bullets and Karelian Bear Dogs.



Karelian Bear Dogs

KBDs serve as partners for bear-management specialists in resolving human-bear conflicts and thereby reducing the number of bears that have to be euthanized for becoming too bold around humans.



Avoid Human-Bear Conflicts



Use Bear Resistant Trash Containers

Place them outside at least 25 feet from the house so bears do not learn to associate the smells and food rewards with your home.



Keep Pet Food Locked Up

Bring dog and cat food and bowls inside. Place horse grain and chicken feed in a lockable metal container outside so bears do not break into your shed or barn. Scatter bird seed on the ground, not in a feeder.



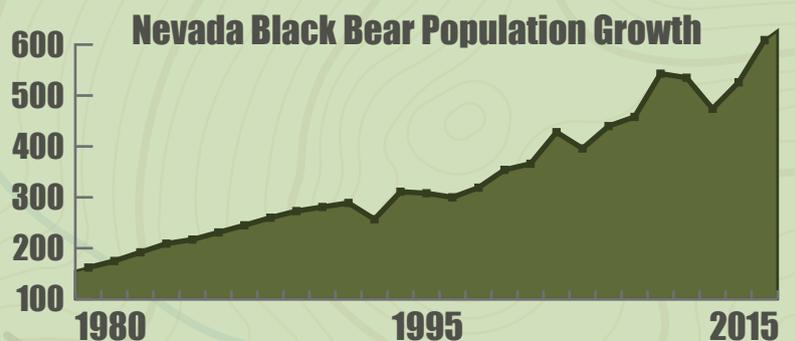
Use Electric Fencing

To keep bears out of gardens, apiaries and orchards. You should also remove any fruit as soon as it ripens.



1,110 Black Bears Handled* 1997 - 2015

171 Bears killed by cars
 * Handled by Nevada Department of Wildlife
 103 bears euthanized for public safety



461 Human-Bear conflict calls in **2013**

For more information: www.NDOW.org/Bear

Remember that bears are wild animals and should be treated with caution.



Call NDOW's BEAR Hotline:
775-688-BEAR
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