

# Black Bear Harvest Limit and Quota Recommendations

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# Recommendations

- 45 resident tags
- 5 nonresident tags
- Independent total and female harvest limits for each hunt unit

# 2020 Black Bear Harvest Limits

| <b>Unit Group</b>   | <b>Harvest Limit Recommendation</b> | <b>Female H.L. Recommendation</b> |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Hunt units 192*, 194*, 195, 196 are open to bear hunting except those portions of 192 and 194 described below in Special Regulations. | 6                                   | 3                                 |
| Hunt units 201, 202, 204 and 206 are open to bear hunting   | 6                                   | 2                                 |
| Hunt unit 291 and 203 are open to bear hunting  | 8                                   | 3                                 |

# 2020 Black Bear Seasons

## Ninth year of hunt

- 3 females, 14 males harvested in 2019 season
- Mean male age, 8.6 years
- Mean female age, 4.7 years
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## 3-year Average Harvest Statistics

- 22.7% females in harvest
- Mean female age, 5.1 years
- Mean male age, 6.5 years

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Questions?