

Black Bear Season Recommendations

CR – 19-03

Recommendations

Unit Group	2019 Season
Hunt units 192*, 194*, 195, 196	Sept 15 - Dec 1 (or until harvest limits are met)
Hunt units 201, 202, 204 and 206	Sept 15 - Dec 1 (or until harvest limits are met)
Hunt unit 291 and 203	Sept 15 - Dec 1 (or until harvest limits are met)

2019 Black Bear Seasons

Eighth year of hunt

- 3 females, 11 males harvested in 2018 season
- Mean male age, 6.5 years
- Mean female age, 5 years
- 21% female harvest

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3-year Average Harvest Statistics

- 34% females in harvest
- Mean female age, 6.3 years
- Mean male age, 6.1 years

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The Department recommends that the
Commission **VOTE TO ADOPT**
COMMISSION REGULATION 19-03, 2019
BLACK BEAR SEASONS AS PRESENTED