

Black Bear Season Recommendations

CR – 22-09

Recommendations

Unit Group	2022 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)

Recommendations

- Half hour before sunrise and half hour after sunset
- Must call 1-800 number prior to hunting
- Must attend indoctrination course
 - August 20 or September 4
 - 1-4pm on zoom
- Zoom recording for FCFS tags

2022 Black Bear Seasons

11th year of hunt

- 1 female, 13 males harvested in 2021 season
- Mean male age, 5.8 years
- Mean female age, 13 years
- 7.1% female harvest

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2021 Harvest Statistics

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3-year Average Harvest Statistics

- 33% females in harvest
- Mean female age, 6.2 years
- Mean male age, 7.6 years

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Questions?

