

Black Bear Season Recommendations

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- Half hour before sunrise and half hour after sunset
- Must call 1-800 number prior to hunting
- Everyone must attend indoctrination course
 - August 5 in person at Valley office
 - August 19 on Zoom
 - 1-4pm
 - Zoom recording for FCFS tags

2022 Black Bear Seasons

12th year of hunt

- 5 female, 11 males harvested in 2022 season
- Mean male age, 6.6 years
- Mean female age, 7.2 years

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3-year Average Harvest Statistics

- 30.2% females in harvest
- Mean female age, 6.9 years
- Mean male age, 6.2 years

Parameter	Light Harvest	Stable	Heavy Harvest
% females in harvest	< 30%	30-40%	> 40%
Mean age of harvested females	> 6 years	5-6 years	< 5 years
Mean age of harvested males	> 4 years	2-4 years	< 2 years

Questions?



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