



BLACK BEAR

2024 HARVEST REPORT





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Executive Summary

Each year the Wyoming Game and Fish Department (WGFD) requires mandatory registration of all harvested black bears and surveys black bear hunters to quantify harvest, hunter success, and hunter effort. This information helps the Game and Fish manage black bear populations and plan next year's hunting seasons. The harvest statistics presented in this report were based on data collected from registered black bear harvests and 1,227 responses to a voluntary harvest survey sent to 6,413 license holders and extrapolated to represent 6,642 mountain hunting licenses issued. A total of 631 black bears were harvested in Wyoming during the 2024 hunting season.

TABLE I
BLACK BEAR
HARVEST SUMMARY
 STATEWIDE

| RESIDENCY | VALID LICENSES | SPRING | | | FALL | | | ANNUAL | | | DAYS/ HARVEST | HUNTER SUCCESS |
|-------------|-------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|------------------|-------------------|
| | | HUNTERS | DAYS | HARVEST | HUNTERS | DAYS | HARVEST | HUNTERS | DAYS | HARVEST | | |
| RESIDENT | 5,708 | 2,286 | 15,123 | 244 | 2,404 | 19,635 | 178 | 3,843 | 34,758 | 422 | 82.4 | 11.0% |
| NONRESIDENT | 934 | 533 | 2,923 | 148 | 384 | 2,124 | 61 | 846 | 5,047 | 209 | 24.1 | 24.7% |
| TOTAL | 6,642 | 2,819 | 18,046 | 392 | 2,788 | 21,759 | 239 | 4,689 | 39,805 | 631 | 63.1 | 13.5% |

TABLE II
BLACK BEAR
 TEN-YEAR COMPARISON OF STATEWIDE HARVEST
 2015-2024

| RESIDENCY | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| VALID LICENSES | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | 4,083 | 4,187 | 4,181 | 4,191 | 4,054 | 4,824 | 4,928 | 5,169 | 5,270 | 5,708 |
| NONRESIDENT | 404 | 417 | 456 | 526 | 473 | 543 | 750 | 785 | 816 | 934 |
| TOTAL | 4,487 | 4,604 | 4,637 | 4,717 | 4,527 | 5,367 | 5,678 | 5,954 | 6,086 | 6,642 |
| SPRING ACTIVE HUNTERS | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | 1,469 | 1,425 | 1,666 | 1,363 | 1,451 | 2,079 | 2,021 | 1,969 | 2,096 | 2,286 |
| NONRESIDENT | 235 | 177 | 232 | 238 | 248 | 292 | 441 | 449 | 396 | 533 |
| TOTAL | 1,704 | 1,602 | 1,898 | 1,601 | 1,699 | 2,371 | 2,462 | 2,418 | 2,492 | 2,819 |
| FALL ACTIVE HUNTERS | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | 1,961 | 1,709 | 1,997 | 1,511 | 1,808 | 2,007 | 2,203 | 1,997 | 2,196 | 2,404 |
| NONRESIDENT | 176 | 163 | 198 | 185 | 214 | 234 | 291 | 271 | 369 | 384 |
| TOTAL | 2,137 | 1,872 | 2,195 | 1,696 | 2,022 | 2,241 | 2,494 | 2,268 | 2,565 | 2,788 |
| ANNUAL ACTIVE HUNTERS | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | 3,430 | 3,134 | 3,663 | 3,118 | 2,747 | 3,396 | 3,467 | 3,345 | 3,471 | 3,843 |
| NONRESIDENT | 411 | 340 | 430 | 496 | 441 | 492 | 693 | 662 | 672 | 846 |
| TOTAL | 3,841 | 3,474 | 4,093 | 3,614 | 3,189 | 3,888 | 4,160 | 4,007 | 4,143 | 4,689 |
| SPRING HARVEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | 175 | 199 | 220 | 195 | 194 | 247 | 194 | 203 | 233 | 244 |
| NONRESIDENT | 67 | 62 | 79 | 82 | 79 | 71 | 106 | 101 | 111 | 148 |
| TOTAL | 242 | 261 | 300 | 277 | 273 | 318 | 300 | 304 | 344 | 392 |
| FALL HARVEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | 169 | 152 | 123 | 137 | 133 | 166 | 191 | 161 | 180 | 178 |
| NONRESIDENT | 42 | 38 | 44 | 43 | 45 | 51 | 72 | 61 | 58 | 61 |
| TOTAL | 211 | 190 | 167 | 180 | 178 | 219 | 263 | 222 | 238 | 239 |
| ANNUAL HARVEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | 344 | 351 | 343 | 332 | 327 | 413 | 385 | 364 | 413 | 422 |
| NONRESIDENT | 109 | 100 | 123 | 125 | 124 | 122 | 178 | 162 | 169 | 209 |
| TOTAL | 453 | 451 | 467 | 457 | 451 | 537 | 563 | 526 | 582 | 631 |
| SPRING DAYS | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | 10,422 | 9,692 | 10,583 | 9,566 | 9,891 | 13,540 | 13,951 | 13,946 | 16,234 | 15,123 |
| NONRESIDENT | 1,103 | 800 | 1,076 | 1,337 | 1,156 | 1,624 | 2,477 | 2,358 | 2,274 | 2,923 |
| TOTAL | 11,525 | 10,492 | 11,659 | 10,903 | 11,048 | 15,164 | 16,428 | 16,304 | 18,508 | 18,046 |
| FALL DAYS | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | 13,640 | 11,447 | 13,120 | 11,122 | 12,386 | 15,531 | 17,600 | 15,065 | 17,556 | 19,635 |
| NONRESIDENT | 918 | 752 | 1,181 | 923 | 1,114 | 1,243 | 1,572 | 1,547 | 2,195 | 2,124 |
| TOTAL | 14,558 | 12,199 | 14,301 | 12,045 | 13,500 | 16,774 | 19,172 | 16,612 | 19,751 | 21,759 |
| ANNUAL DAYS | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | 24,062 | 21,139 | 23,703 | 20,688 | 22,277 | 29,071 | 31,551 | 29,011 | 33,790 | 34,758 |
| NONRESIDENT | 2,021 | 1,552 | 2,257 | 2,260 | 2,270 | 2,867 | 4,049 | 3,905 | 4,469 | 5,047 |
| TOTAL | 26,083 | 22,691 | 25,960 | 22,948 | 24,548 | 31,938 | 35,600 | 32,916 | 38,259 | 39,805 |
| SPRING DAYS/HARVEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | 59.6 | 48.7 | 48.1 | 49.1 | 51.0 | 54.8 | 71.9 | 68.7 | 69.7 | 62 |
| NONRESIDENT | 16.5 | 12.9 | 13.6 | 16.3 | 14.6 | 22.9 | 23.4 | 23.3 | 20.5 | 19.8 |
| TOTAL | 47.6 | 40.2 | 38.9 | 39.4 | 40.5 | 47.7 | 54.8 | 53.6 | 53.8 | 46 |
| FALL DAYS/HARVEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | 80.7 | 75.3 | 106.7 | 81.2 | 93.1 | 93.6 | 92.1 | 93.6 | 97.5 | 110.3 |
| NONRESIDENT | 21.9 | 19.8 | 26.8 | 21.5 | 24.8 | 24.4 | 21.8 | 25.4 | 37.8 | 34.8 |
| TOTAL | 69.0 | 64.2 | 85.6 | 66.9 | 75.8 | 76.6 | 72.9 | 74.8 | 83.0 | 91 |
| ANNUAL DAYS/HARVEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | 69.9 | 60.2 | 69.1 | 62.3 | 68.1 | 70.4 | 82.0 | 79.7 | 81.8 | 82.4 |
| NONRESIDENT | 18.5 | 15.5 | 18.3 | 18.1 | 18.3 | 23.5 | 22.7 | 24.1 | 26.4 | 24.1 |
| TOTAL | 57.6 | 50.3 | 55.6 | 50.2 | 54.4 | 59.5 | 63.2 | 62.6 | 65.7 | 63.1 |
| SPRING HUNTER SUCCESS | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | 11.9% | 14.0% | 13.2% | 14.3% | 13.4% | 11.9% | 9.6% | 10.3% | 11.1% | 10.7% |
| NONRESIDENT | 28.5% | 35.0% | 34.1% | 34.5% | 31.9% | 24.3% | 24.0% | 22.5% | 28.0% | 27.8% |
| TOTAL | 14.2% | 16.3% | 15.8% | 17.3% | 16.1% | 13.4% | 12.2% | 12.6% | 13.8% | 13.9% |
| FALL HUNTER SUCCESS | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | 8.6% | 8.9% | 6.2% | 9.1% | 7.4% | 8.3% | 8.7% | 8.1% | 8.2% | 7.4% |
| NONRESIDENT | 23.9% | 23.3% | 22.2% | 23.2% | 21.0% | 21.8% | 24.7% | 22.5% | 15.7% | 15.9% |
| TOTAL | 9.9% | 10.1% | 7.6% | 10.6% | 8.8% | 9.8% | 10.5% | 9.8% | 9.3% | 8.6% |
| ANNUAL HUNTER SUCCESS | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | 10.0% | 11.2% | 9.4% | 10.6% | 11.9% | 12.2% | 11.1% | 10.9% | 11.9% | 11.0% |
| NONRESIDENT | 26.5% | 29.4% | 28.6% | 25.2% | 28.1% | 24.8% | 25.7% | 24.5% | 25.1% | 24.7% |
| TOTAL | 11.8% | 13.0% | 11.4% | 12.6% | 14.1% | 13.8% | 13.5% | 13.1% | 14.0% | 13.5% |
| FIREARM HARVEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | 83.1% | 82.9% | 90.9% | 82.2% | 85.0% | 84.5% | 83.4% | 84.8% | 85.2% | 83.6% |
| NONRESIDENT | 87.2% | 82.0% | 81.7% | 89.6% | 80.6% | 76.2% | 78.7% | 84.6% | 81.7% | 87.1% |
| TOTAL | 84.1% | 82.7% | 88.0% | 84.1% | 83.6% | 82.3% | 81.7% | 84.8% | 84.2% | 48% |
| ARCHERY HARVEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | 16.0% | 15.1% | 8.4% | 16.9% | 13.5% | 12.8% | 15.6% | 14.6% | 14.3% | 16.1% |
| NONRESIDENT | 12.8% | 15.0% | 18.3% | 10.4% | 18.5% | 20.5% | 21.3% | 14.2% | 17.8% | 12.4% |
| TOTAL | 15.2% | 15.1% | 11.6% | 15.1% | 14.8% | 14.5% | 17.4% | 14.5% | 15.3% | 14.9% |
| MUZZLELOADER HARVEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | 0.9% | 1.4% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.2% |
| NONRESIDENT | 0.0% | 3.0% | 0.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 0.6% | 0.5% |
| TOTAL | 0.7% | 1.8% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.8% | 0.5% | 0.3% |

TABLE I-H
BLACK BEAR
HARVEST, HUNTING PRESSURE, HUNTER SUCCESS
 BY HUNT AREA
2024

| HUNT AREA | RESIDENCY | SPRING | | | FALL | | | ANNUAL | | | DAYS/ HARVEST | HUNTER SUCCESS |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|-------|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------|-------|---------|------------------|-------------------|
| | | HUNTERS | DAYS | HARVEST | HUNTERS | DAYS | HARVEST | HUNTERS | DAYS | HARVEST | | |
| 1 NORTHWEST BIGHORN | RESIDENT | 107 | 516 | 22 | 72 | 403 | 6 | 172 | 919 | 28 | 32.8 | 16.3% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 8 | 36 | 2 | 8 | 25 | 2 | 15 | 61 | 4 | 15.2 | 26.7% |
| | TOTAL | 115 | 552 | 24 | 80 | 428 | 8 | 187 | 980 | 32 | 30.6 | 17.1% |
| 2 BURGESS JUNCTION | RESIDENT | 95 | 480 | 9 | 101 | 439 | 5 | 178 | 919 | 14 | 65.6 | 7.9% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 29 | 96 | 4 | 15 | 47 | 12 | 40 | 143 | 16 | 8.9 | 40.0% |
| | TOTAL | 124 | 576 | 13 | 116 | 486 | 17 | 218 | 1,062 | 30 | 35.4 | 13.8% |
| 3 PAINT ROCK | RESIDENT | 72 | 486 | 3 | 36 | 279 | 3 | 95 | 765 | 6 | 127.5 | 6.3% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 8 | 18 | 1 | 8 | 43 | 2 | 15 | 61 | 3 | 20.3 | 20.0% |
| | TOTAL | 80 | 504 | 4 | 44 | 322 | 5 | 110 | 826 | 9 | 91.8 | 8.2% |
| 4 STORY | RESIDENT | 131 | 670 | 10 | 131 | 616 | 14 | 226 | 1,286 | 24 | 53.6 | 10.6% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 18 | 100 | 5 | 4 | 18 | 2 | 22 | 118 | 7 | 16.9 | 31.8% |
| | TOTAL | 149 | 770 | 15 | 135 | 634 | 16 | 248 | 1,404 | 31 | 45.3 | 12.5% |
| 5 UPPER NORWOOD | RESIDENT | 12 | 196 | 0 | 42 | 504 | 0 | 48 | 700 | 0 | NA | 0% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 8 | 86 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 11 | 94 | 2 | 47 | 18.2% |
| | TOTAL | 20 | 282 | 2 | 46 | 512 | 0 | 59 | 794 | 2 | 397 | 3.4% |
| 6 MAYOWORTH | RESIDENT | 24 | 237 | 5 | 12 | 72 | 2 | 30 | 309 | 7 | 44.1 | 23.3% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0% |
| | TOTAL | 24 | 237 | 7 | 12 | 72 | 2 | 30 | 309 | 9 | 34.3 | 30% |
| 7 LARAMIE PEAK | RESIDENT | 131 | 658 | 10 | 95 | 379 | 7 | 160 | 1,037 | 17 | 61 | 10.6% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 29 | 224 | 11 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 29 | 232 | 14 | 16.6 | 48.3% |
| | TOTAL | 160 | 882 | 21 | 99 | 387 | 10 | 189 | 1,269 | 31 | 40.9 | 16.4% |
| 8 SNOWY RANGE | RESIDENT | 261 | 1,718 | 22 | 214 | 1,309 | 8 | 403 | 3,027 | 30 | 100.9 | 7.4% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 103 | 565 | 12 | 43 | 285 | 4 | 135 | 850 | 16 | 53.1 | 11.9% |
| | TOTAL | 364 | 2,283 | 34 | 257 | 1,594 | 12 | 538 | 3,877 | 46 | 84.3 | 8.6% |
| 9 SIERRA MADRE | RESIDENT | 208 | 1,658 | 17 | 344 | 3,251 | 33 | 486 | 4,909 | 50 | 98.2 | 10.3% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 146 | 800 | 30 | 57 | 299 | 9 | 192 | 1,099 | 39 | 28.2 | 20.3% |
| | TOTAL | 354 | 2,458 | 47 | 401 | 3,550 | 42 | 678 | 6,008 | 89 | 67.5 | 13.1% |
| 10 UINTA | RESIDENT | 18 | 89 | 3 | 6 | 208 | 0 | 24 | 297 | 3 | 99 | 12.5% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 75 | 1 | 11 | 75 | 1 | 75 | 9.1% |
| | TOTAL | 18 | 89 | 3 | 17 | 283 | 1 | 35 | 372 | 4 | 93 | 11.4% |
| 11 SMITH'S FORK | RESIDENT | 149 | 1,066 | 15 | 190 | 1,339 | 6 | 291 | 2,405 | 21 | 114.5 | 7.2% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 29 | 139 | 8 | 15 | 50 | 2 | 36 | 189 | 10 | 18.9 | 27.8% |
| | TOTAL | 178 | 1,205 | 23 | 205 | 1,389 | 8 | 327 | 2,594 | 31 | 83.7 | 9.5% |
| 12 PINE MOUNTAIN | RESIDENT | 18 | 95 | 0 | 18 | 60 | 0 | 36 | 155 | 0 | NA | 0.0% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 4 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 0 | NA | 0.0% |
| | TOTAL | 22 | 106 | 0 | 18 | 60 | 0 | 40 | 166 | 0 | NA | 0.0% |
| 13 LANDER | RESIDENT | 101 | 705 | 11 | 89 | 569 | 9 | 166 | 1,274 | 20 | 63.7 | 12.0% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 4 | 25 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 33 | 4 | 8.2 | 50.0% |
| | TOTAL | 105 | 730 | 15 | 93 | 577 | 9 | 174 | 1,307 | 24 | 54.5 | 13.8% |
| 14 SOUTH PINEY | RESIDENT | 77 | 646 | 7 | 54 | 640 | 9 | 107 | 1,286 | 16 | 80.4 | 15.0% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 8 | 32 | 1 | 8 | 57 | 1 | 15 | 89 | 2 | 44.5 | 13.3% |
| | TOTAL | 85 | 678 | 8 | 62 | 697 | 10 | 122 | 1,375 | 18 | 76.4 | 14.8% |
| 15 PINEY-HORSE CREEK | RESIDENT | 48 | 326 | 1 | 42 | 285 | 1 | 66 | 611 | 2 | 305.5 | 3.0% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 8 | 32 | 3 | 11 | 57 | 0 | 18 | 89 | 3 | 29.7 | 16.7% |
| | TOTAL | 56 | 358 | 4 | 53 | 342 | 1 | 84 | 700 | 5 | 140 | 6.0% |
| 16 GREYS RIVER | RESIDENT | 131 | 906 | 9 | 101 | 486 | 4 | 202 | 1,392 | 13 | 107.1 | 6.4% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 18 | 79 | 11 | 43 | 231 | 7 | 57 | 310 | 18 | 17.2 | 31.6% |
| | TOTAL | 149 | 985 | 20 | 144 | 717 | 11 | 259 | 1,702 | 31 | 54.9 | 12.0% |
| 17 HOBACK | RESIDENT | 42 | 172 | 5 | 89 | 581 | 7 | 119 | 753 | 12 | 62.8 | 10.1% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 25 | 121 | 6 | 22 | 103 | 1 | 43 | 224 | 7 | 32 | 16.3% |
| | TOTAL | 67 | 293 | 11 | 111 | 684 | 8 | 162 | 977 | 19 | 51.4 | 11.7% |

TABLE I-H (Continued)
 BLACK BEAR 2024 HARVEST, HUNTING PRESSURE, HUNTER SUCCESS BY HUNT AREA

| HUNT AREA | RESIDENCY | SPRING | | | FALL | | | ANNUAL | | | DAYS/ HARVEST | HUNTER SUCCESS |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------|-------|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------|-------|---------|------------------|-------------------|
| | | HUNTERS | DAYS | HARVEST | HUNTERS | DAYS | HARVEST | HUNTERS | DAYS | HARVEST | | |
| 18 FALL CREEK | RESIDENT | 72 | 604 | 6 | 54 | 362 | 2 | 95 | 966 | 8 | 120.8 | 8.4% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 11 | 32 | 0 | 18 | 132 | 0 | 29 | 164 | 0 | NA | 0.0% |
| | TOTAL | 83 | 636 | 6 | 72 | 494 | 2 | 124 | 1,130 | 8 | 141.2 | 6.5% |
| 19 GREEN RIVER | RESIDENT | 89 | 539 | 13 | 107 | 972 | 6 | 190 | 1,511 | 19 | 79.5 | 10.0% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 22 | 143 | 15 | 11 | 36 | 1 | 32 | 179 | 16 | 11.2 | 50.0% |
| | TOTAL | 111 | 682 | 28 | 118 | 1,008 | 7 | 222 | 1,690 | 35 | 48.3 | 15.8% |
| 20 GROS VENTRE | RESIDENT | 72 | 510 | 9 | 89 | 533 | 5 | 143 | 1,043 | 14 | 74.5 | 9.8% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 8 | 29 | 4 | 15 | 82 | 0 | 22 | 111 | 4 | 27.8 | 18.2% |
| | TOTAL | 80 | 539 | 13 | 104 | 615 | 5 | 165 | 1,154 | 18 | 64.1 | 10.9% |
| 21 CONANT BASIN | RESIDENT | 42 | 143 | 8 | 24 | 208 | 5 | 54 | 351 | 13 | 27 | 24.1% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 22 | 185 | 3 | 8 | 40 | 3 | 25 | 225 | 6 | 37.5 | 24.0% |
| | TOTAL | 64 | 328 | 11 | 32 | 248 | 8 | 79 | 576 | 19 | 30.3 | 24.1% |
| 22 PACIFIC CREEK | RESIDENT | 12 | 54 | 0 | 54 | 764 | 1 | 60 | 818 | 1 | 818 | 1.7% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 4 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 68 | 1 | 15 | 79 | 3 | 26.3 | 20.0% |
| | TOTAL | 16 | 65 | 2 | 65 | 832 | 2 | 75 | 897 | 4 | 224.2 | 5.3% |
| 23 RAMSHORN | RESIDENT | 36 | 415 | 1 | 107 | 889 | 0 | 119 | 1,304 | 1 | 1304 | 0.8% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 0 | NA | 0.0% |
| | TOTAL | 36 | 415 | 1 | 111 | 904 | 0 | 123 | 1,319 | 1 | 1319 | 0.8% |
| 24 DARBY CREEK | RESIDENT | 18 | 166 | 3 | 54 | 237 | 7 | 60 | 403 | 10 | 40.3 | 16.7% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 8 | 50 | 6 | 15 | 121 | 0 | 18 | 171 | 6 | 28.5 | 33.3% |
| | TOTAL | 26 | 216 | 9 | 69 | 358 | 7 | 78 | 574 | 16 | 35.9 | 20.5% |
| 25 NORTH ABSAROKA | RESIDENT | 160 | 1,238 | 15 | 89 | 569 | 3 | 208 | 1,807 | 18 | 100.4 | 8.7% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | TOTAL | 160 | 1,238 | 17 | 89 | 569 | 3 | 208 | 1,807 | 20 | 90.3 | 9.6% |
| 26 SOUTH ABSAROKA | RESIDENT | 36 | 362 | 5 | 54 | 415 | 1 | 77 | 777 | 6 | 129.5 | 7.8% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 4 | 18 | 1 | 8 | 40 | 0 | 11 | 58 | 1 | 58 | 9.1% |
| | TOTAL | 40 | 380 | 6 | 62 | 455 | 1 | 88 | 835 | 7 | 119.3 | 8.0% |
| 27 GRASS CREEK | RESIDENT | 77 | 397 | 6 | 60 | 320 | 2 | 119 | 717 | 8 | 89.6 | 6.7% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 4 | 15 | 0 | 8 | 29 | 0 | 11 | 44 | 0 | NA | 0.0% |
| | TOTAL | 81 | 412 | 6 | 68 | 349 | 2 | 130 | 761 | 8 | 95.1 | 6.2% |
| 28 WIND RIVER | RESIDENT | 24 | 143 | 3 | 24 | 261 | 2 | 42 | 404 | 5 | 80.8 | 11.9% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 54 | 1 | 8 | 54 | 2 | 27 | 25.0% |
| | TOTAL | 24 | 143 | 4 | 32 | 315 | 3 | 50 | 458 | 7 | 65.4 | 14.0% |
| 29 SPREAD CREEK | RESIDENT | 30 | 149 | 2 | 89 | 670 | 4 | 107 | 819 | 6 | 136.5 | 5.6% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 11 | 47 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 15 | 58 | 2 | 29 | 13.3% |
| | TOTAL | 41 | 196 | 3 | 93 | 681 | 5 | 122 | 877 | 8 | 109.6 | 6.6% |
| 30 STAR VALLEY | RESIDENT | 119 | 865 | 5 | 89 | 610 | 4 | 184 | 1,475 | 9 | 163.9 | 4.9% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 29 | 171 | 6 | 22 | 128 | 6 | 40 | 299 | 12 | 24.9 | 30.0% |
| | TOTAL | 148 | 1,036 | 11 | 111 | 738 | 10 | 224 | 1,774 | 21 | 84.5 | 9.4% |
| 31 CROWHEART BUTTE | RESIDENT | 6 | 24 | 0 | 6 | 24 | 2 | 6 | 48 | 2 | 24 | 33.3% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 4 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 0 | 8 | 29 | 0 | NA | 0.0% |
| | TOTAL | 10 | 35 | 0 | 10 | 42 | 2 | 14 | 77 | 2 | 38.5 | 14.3% |
| 32 CODY | RESIDENT | 12 | 77 | 3 | 24 | 391 | 3 | 30 | 468 | 6 | 78 | 20.0% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 4 | 18 | 0 | 8 | 25 | 0 | 11 | 43 | 0 | NA | 0.0% |
| | TOTAL | 16 | 95 | 3 | 32 | 416 | 3 | 41 | 511 | 6 | 85.2 | 14.6% |
| 33 CASPER MOUNTAIN | RESIDENT | 24 | 563 | 2 | 18 | 291 | 4 | 36 | 854 | 6 | 142.3 | 16.7% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 8 | 22 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 22 | 3 | 7.3 | 18.2% |
| | TOTAL | 32 | 585 | 4 | 18 | 291 | 5 | 44 | 876 | 9 | 97.3 | 20.5% |
| 35 THE REST OF THE STATE | RESIDENT | 107 | 1,185 | 14 | 107 | 1,019 | 13 | 202 | 2,204 | 27 | 81.6 | 13.4% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 15 | 40 | 3 | 8 | 29 | 1 | 22 | 69 | 4 | 17.2 | 18.2% |
| | TOTAL | 122 | 1,225 | 17 | 115 | 1,048 | 14 | 224 | 2,273 | 31 | 73.3 | 13.8% |

TABLE I-MS
BLACK BEAR
SPRING HARVEST
 BY MANAGEMENT UNIT

| HUNT AREA | HUNT AREA | FEMALE MORTALITY LIMIT | FEMALE HARVEST | MALE HARVEST | TOTAL HARVEST | HUNTERS | DAYS | DAYS/HARVEST | HUNTER SUCCESS |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------|-------|--------------|----------------|
| ABSAROKA | 23 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 415 | 415 | 2.8% |
| | 25 | | 2 | 15 | 17 | 160 | 1,238 | 72.8 | 10.6% |
| | 26 | | 1 | 5 | 6 | 40 | 380 | 63.3 | 15.0% |
| | 27 | UNLIMITED | 1 | 5 | 6 | 81 | 412 | 68.7 | 7.4% |
| | 32 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 95 | 31.7 | 18.8% |
| | TOTAL | - | 5 | 28 | 33 | 313 | 2,540 | 77 | 10.5% |
| BIGHORNS | 1 | 4 | 2 | 22 | 24 | 115 | 552 | 23 | 20.9% |
| | 2 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 124 | 576 | 44.3 | 10.5% |
| | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 80 | 504 | 126 | 5.0% |
| | 4 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 149 | 770 | 51.3 | 10.1% |
| | 5 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 282 | 141 | 10.0% |
| | 6 | - | 0 | 7 | 7 | 24 | 237 | 33.9 | 29.2% |
| TOTAL | - | 19 | 46 | 65 | 484 | 2,921 | 44.9 | 13.4% | |
| GREYS RIVER | 11 | 8 | 7 | 16 | 23 | 178 | 1,205 | 52.4 | 12.9% |
| | 14 | - | 4 | 4 | 8 | 85 | 678 | 84.8 | 9.4% |
| | 15 | - | 2 | 2 | 4 | 56 | 358 | 89.5 | 7.1% |
| | 16 | 24 | 7 | 13 | 20 | 149 | 985 | 49.2 | 13.4% |
| | 17 | - | 4 | 7 | 11 | 67 | 293 | 26.6 | 16.4% |
| | 30 | - | 4 | 7 | 11 | 148 | 1,036 | 94.2 | 7.4% |
| TOTAL | - | 28 | 49 | 77 | 650 | 4,555 | 59.2 | 11.8% | |
| JACKSON | 18 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 83 | 636 | 106 | 7.2% |
| | 20 | | 4 | 9 | 13 | 80 | 539 | 41.5 | 16.2% |
| | 21 | | 6 | 5 | 11 | 64 | 328 | 29.8 | 17.2% |
| | 22 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 65 | 32.5 | 12.5% | |
| | 24 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 26 | 216 | 24 | 34.6% | |
| | 29 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 41 | 196 | 65.3 | 7.3% | |
| TOTAL | - | 14 | 30 | 44 | 288 | 1,980 | 45 | 15.3% | |
| LARAMIE PEAK | 33 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 32 | 585 | 146.2 | 12.5% |
| | 7 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 160 | 882 | 42 | 13.1% |
| TOTAL | - | 12 | 13 | 25 | 190 | 1,467 | 58.7 | 13.2% | |
| SIERRA MADRES ^a | 9 | 13 | 13 | 33 | 47 | 354 | 2,458 | 52.3 | 13.3% |
| TOTAL | - | 13 | 13 | 33 | 47 | 354 | 2,458 | 52.3 | 13.3% |
| SNOWY RANGE | 8 | 9 | 9 | 25 | 3 | 18 | 89 | 29.7 | 16.7% |
| | TOTAL | - | 9 | 25 | 0 | 22 | 106 | - | 0.0% |
| UINTA | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 89 | 29.7 | 16.7% |
| | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 106 | - | 0.0% |
| | TOTAL | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | 40 | 195 | 65 | 7.5% |
| WIND RIVER | 13 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 105 | 730 | 48.7 | 14.3% |
| | 19 | 10 | 9 | 19 | 28 | 111 | 682 | 24.4 | 25.2% |
| | 28 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 24 | 143 | 35.8 | 16.7% |
| | 31 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 35 | - | 0.0% |
| TOTAL | - | 16 | 31 | 47 | 249 | 1,590 | 33.8 | 18.9% | |
| REST OF STATE | 35 | UNLIMITED | 3 | 14 | 17 | 122 | 1,225 | 72.1 | 13.9% |
| | TOTAL | - | 3 | 14 | 17 | 122 | 1,225 | 72.1 | 13.9% |

^aOne black bear with an unknown sex was harvested in this management unit.

TABLE I-MF
BLACK BEAR
FALL HARVEST
 BY MANAGEMENT UNIT

| HUNT AREA | HUNT AREA | FEMALE MORTALITY LIMIT | FEMALE HARVEST | MALE HARVEST | TOTAL HARVEST | HUNTERS | DAYS | DAYS/HARVEST | HUNTER SUCCESS |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------|-------|--------------|----------------|
| ABSAROKA | 23 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 111 | 904 | - | 0.0% |
| | 25 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 89 | 569 | 189.7 | 3.4% |
| | 26 | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 62 | 455 | 455 | 1.6% |
| | 27 | | 0 | 2 | 2 | 68 | 349 | 174.5 | 2.9% |
| | 32 | UNLIMITED | 2 | 1 | 3 | 32 | 416 | 138.7 | 9.4% |
| | TOTAL | - | 4 | 5 | 9 | 333 | 2,693 | 299.2 | 2.7% |
| BIGHORNS | 1 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 80 | 428 | 53.5 | 10.0% |
| | 2 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 116 | 486 | 28.6 | 14.7% |
| | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 44 | 322 | 64.4 | 11.4% |
| | 4 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 135 | 634 | 39.6 | 11.9% |
| | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 512 | - | 0.0% |
| | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 72 | 36 | 16.7% |
| | TOTAL | - | 20 | 28 | 48 | 415 | 2,454 | 51.1 | 11.6% |
| GREYS RIVER | 11 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 205 | 1,389 | 173.6 | 3.9% |
| | 14 | | 1 | 9 | 10 | 62 | 697 | 69.7 | 16.1% |
| | 15 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 53 | 342 | 342 | 19.1% |
| | 16 | | 5 | 6 | 11 | 144 | 717 | 65.2 | 7.6% |
| | 17 | | 4 | 4 | 8 | 111 | 684 | 85.5 | 7.2% |
| | 30 | | 5 | 5 | 10 | 111 | 738 | 73.8 | 9.0% |
| | TOTAL | - | 20 | 28 | 48 | 640 | 4,567 | 95.1 | 7.5% |
| JACKSON | 18 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 72 | 494 | 247 | 2.8% |
| | 20 | | 1 | 4 | 5 | 104 | 615 | 123 | 4.8% |
| | 21 | 20 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 32 | 248 | 31 | 25.0% |
| | 22 | | 0 | 2 | 2 | 65 | 832 | 416 | 3.1% |
| | 24 | | 3 | 4 | 7 | 69 | 358 | 51.1 | 10.1% |
| | 29 | | 1 | 4 | 5 | 93 | 681 | 136.2 | 5.4% |
| | TOTAL | - | 10 | 19 | 29 | 387 | 3,228 | 111.3 | 7.5% |
| LARAMIE PEAK | 33 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 18 | 291 | 58.2 | 27.8% |
| | 7 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 99 | 387 | 38.7 | 10.1% |
| | TOTAL | - | 11 | 4 | 15 | 117 | 678 | 45.2 | 12.8% |
| SIERRA MADRES | 9 | 11 | 10 | 32 | 42 | 401 | 3,550 | 84.5 | 10.5% |
| | TOTAL | - | 10 | 32 | 42 | 401 | 3,550 | 84.5 | 10.5% |
| SNOWY RANGE | 8 | 8 | 8 | 19 | 27 | 333 | 2,478 | 92 | 8.1% |
| | TOTAL | - | 8 | 19 | 27 | 333 | 2,478 | 92 | 8.1% |
| UINTA | 10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 283 | 283 | 5.9% |
| | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 60 | - | 0.0% |
| | TOTAL | - | 0 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 343 | 343 | 2.9% |
| WIND RIVER | 13 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 93 | 577 | 64.1 | 9.7% |
| | 19 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 118 | 1,008 | 144 | 5.9% |
| | 28 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 32 | 315 | 105 | 9.4% |
| | 31 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 42 | 21 | 20.0% |
| | TOTAL | - | 10 | 11 | 21 | 245 | 1,942 | 92.5 | 8.6% |
| REST OF STATE ^a | 35 | UNLIMITED | 4 | 9 | 14 | 115 | 1,048 | 74.9 | 12.2% |
| | TOTAL | - | 4 | 9 | 14 | 115 | 1,048 | 74.9 | 12.2% |

a One black bear with an unknown sex was harvested in this management unit.

TABLE III
BLACK BEAR
 LICENSE DATA SUMMARY
 STATEWIDE
 2024

| RESIDENCY | UNIQUE LICENSE HOLDERS | NUMBER SURVEYED | USABLE RESPONSES | RESPONSE RATE ^a |
|-------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| RESIDENT | 5,708 | 5,576 | 964 | 17.3% |
| NONRESIDENT | 934 | 837 | 263 | 31.4% |
| TOTAL | 6,642 | 6,413 | 1,227 | 19.1% |

^a Survey response rate: usable responses / number surveyed