

New Jersey DEP Fish and Wildlife

2014 Black Bear Season Harvest Information

The 2014 Black Bear Season was held December 8-13, 2014. A total of 272 bears were harvested. Summaries of the harvest by Bear Hunting Area and county are provided below.

Black Bear Harvest by Bear Hunting Area

Bear Hunting Area	Bears Harvested in 2014						
	12/8	12/9	12/10	12/11	12/12	12/13	Total
Area 1	37	5	5	6	14	12	79
Area 2	36	6	9	10	9	19	89
Area 3	40	7	6	7	13	4	77
Area 4	11	1	1	2	3	9	27
Total	124	19	21	25	39	44	272

Black Bear Harvest by County

County	Bears Harvested in 2014						
	12/8	12/9	12/10	12/11	12/12	12/13	Total
Sussex	72	9	10	13	16	28	148
Warren	24	4	9	4	9	10	60
Morris	13	2	0	5	6	4	30
Passaic	10	4	2	2	8	1	27
Hunterdon	3	0	0	1	0	1	5
Bergen	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	124	19	21	25	39	44	272

2014 Bear Season Harvest Data (sex, age and weight)

The 2014 Black Bear Hunting Season, held December 8-13, 2014, resulted in a total legal harvest of 272 black bears. The season was held concurrently with the 6-Day Firearm Deer Season and was open in the area north of Rt. I-78 and west of Rt. I-287.

Hunters were required to check all harvested bears at check stations staffed by Division of Fish and Wildlife personnel. Data, including sex, weight and size were collected, and a tooth was extracted for aging by Matson's Lab, a wildlife laboratory offering cementum (tooth) aging.

The document linked below provides information on harvested bears. The bears are listed according to the number on the Possession Seal attached to each bear's ear at the check station. The seal numbers are listed numerically. A blank weight category indicates the bear was not dressed and its live weight was recorded. Tooth ages marked N/A are the result of the lab being unable to determine an exact age due to various reasons.

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