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Sow Black Bear



Boar Black Bear

www.gschneiderphoto.com/gallery3/wildlife/Black-Bear/black-bear-sow-female-bushes-ferns_3412-3r

<http://bchuntingblog.com/blog/2011/02/05/field-judging-black-bear-size/>

Habitat- commonly found in forested areas

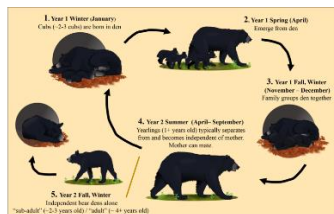
Diet- American black bears are omnivorous: plants, fruits, nuts, insects, honey, salmon, small mammals and carrion

Reproductive cycle- females produce cubs every two years once they become mature

Hunting Regulations-

Hunting Segment	Legal Sporting Arms	Dates
A	Archery	Mon., Oct. 9– Sat., Oct. 14, 2017
A	Archery / Muzzleloader	Thurs., Oct. 12– Sat., Oct. 14, 2017
B	Shotgun / Muzzleloader	Mon., Dec. 4– Sat., Dec. 9, 2017
B Extension (if authorized)	Shotgun / Muzzleloader	Wed., Dec. 13– Sat., Dec. 16, 2017

www.njfishandwildlife.com/pdf/2017/bear_summary17.pdf



www.iseemammals.org/aboutBears

Migration- leaves home late summer to feeding areas to fatten up for hibernation

Classification

- Name- *Ursus americanus*
- Male- Boar
- Female- Sow
- Baby- Cub

Fun Fact- When standing, black bears can reach a height of up to seven feet

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