

2024 West Virginia Black Bear Harvest

County	Bow/ Crossbow	Sept/Oct Gun	Buck Gun	December Firearms	Mountaineer Heritage	
WVDNR District 1						
Barbour	27	8	4	2	0	41
Brooke	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hancock	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison	7	3	0	0	0	10
Marion	5	0	0	0	0	5
Marshall	3	0	0	0	0	3
Monongalia	7	3	2	0	0	12
Ohio	0	0	0	1	0	1
Preston	55	8	0	36	0	99
Taylor	10	3	3	0	0	16
Tucker	11	7	0	12	0	30
Wetzel	12	0	4	0	0	16
D1 Subtotal	137	32	13	51	0	233
WVDNR District 2						
Berkeley	5	0	1	0	0	6
Grant	23	8	1	12	0	44
Hampshire	6	3	5	0	0	14
Hardy	23	11	1	12	0	47
Jefferson	2	0	0	0	0	2
Mineral	4	2	1	1	0	8
Morgan	1	0	1	0	0	2
Pendleton	22	9	0	23	1	55
D2 Subtotal	86	33	10	48	1	178
WVDNR District 3						
Braxton	25	7	6	24	0	62
Clay	8	4	1	36	0	49
Lewis	18	8	10	0	0	36
Nicholas	42	68	27	72	0	209
Pocahontas	18	12	1	57	0	88
Randolph	39	27	0	43	0	109
Upshur	16	8	5	3	0	32
Webster	48	21	1	42	0	112
D3 Subtotal	214	155	51	277	0	697
WVDNR District 4						
Fayette	55	37	44	28	0	164
Greenbrier	27	7	1	51	0	86
McDowell	30	36	3	49	0	118
Mercer	22	4	11	2	0	39
Monroe	31	11	7	9	0	58
Raleigh	38	37	13	14	0	102
Summers	27	11	16	2	0	56
Wyoming	40	39	1	13	0	93
D4 Subtotal	270	182	96	168	0	716
WVDNR District 5						
Boone	43	83	25	45	0	196
Cabell	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kanawha	32	45	31	39	0	147
Lincoln	5	0	7	0	0	12
Logan	37	44	1	47	0	129
Mason	2	0	0	0	0	2
Mingo	23	22	1	14	0	60
Putnam	0	1	1	0	0	2
Wayne	8	0	6	0	0	14
D5 Subtotal	151	195	72	145	0	563
WVDNR District 6						
Calhoun	4	1	7	0	0	12
Doddridge	5	1	0	1	0	7
Gilmer	8	7	9	4	0	28
Jackson	2	0	0	0	0	2
Pleasants	1	0	2	0	0	3
Ritchie	10	2	2	2	0	16
Roane	3	3	7	1	0	14
Tyler	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wirt	7	0	2	0	0	9
Wood	0	0	0	0	0	0
D6 Subtotal	41	14	29	8	0	92
State Total	899	611	271	697	1	2479

Bears listed for Logan, McDowell, Mingo and Wyoming counties as "Buck Gun" are bow or crossbow kills from Nov. 25 – Dec. 8.

Bow/Crossbow refers to bears killed with a bow or crossbow from Sept. 28, 2024 – Nov. 24, 2024. All other bow and crossbow kills have been separated based on the seasons in which they were killed.

Sept/Oct gun includes bears killed during the youth, Class Q/QQ and class XS seasons Sept. 14–15 (166 bears) and Oct. 19–20 (20 bears), bears killed during the concurrent deer/bear season Oct. 24–27 (57 bears) and bears killed during three early firearms seasons (368).

West Virginia Total Black Bear Harvest by County, 2019-2023

County	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
WVDNR District 1					
Barbour	67	69	32	31	51
Brooke	0	2	0	0	0
Hancock	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison	4	22	6	11	13
Marion	6	3	1	4	4
Marshall	1	1	2	5	3
Monongalia	5	6	3	10	9
Ohio	0	0	0	2	0
Preston	106	144	76	68	59
Taylor	12	18	7	16	13
Tucker	108	98	90	39	82
Wetzel	9	14	8	11	7
D1 Subtotal	318	377	225	197	241
WVDNR District 2					
Berkeley	8	2	3	6	3
Grant	84	109	75	31	47
Hampshire	48	40	20	24	19
Hardy	108	82	36	16	41
Jefferson	10	5	4	4	3
Mineral	23	25	12	10	14
Morgan	9	9	10	2	7
Pendleton	182	166	147	47	104
D2 Subtotal	472	438	307	140	238
WVDNR District 3					
Braxton	78	89	62	38	75
Clay	57	69	36	29	26
Lewis	25	26	28	34	33
Nicholas	214	249	209	119	206
Pocahontas	135	177	199	101	137
Randolph	242	231	185	100	171
Upshur	42	42	33	17	36
Webster	193	204	145	70	158
D3 Subtotal	986	1087	897	508	842
WVDNR District 4					
Fayette	181	172	174	118	186
Greenbrier	153	199	152	86	151
McDowell	156	168	119	72	151
Mercer	39	37	45	19	51
Monroe	89	73	76	48	69
Raleigh	97	112	98	59	136
Summers	35	46	33	30	45
Wyoming	101	142	98	49	126
D4 Subtotal	851	949	795	481	915
WVDNR District 5					
Boone	170	192	188	132	193
Cabell	1	0	1	0	2
Kanawha	120	167	130	94	150
Lincoln	3	11	6	7	6
Logan	98	169	91	59	99
Mason	0	2	0	1	1
Mingo	38	84	52	42	42
Putnam	0	2	3	4	1
Wayne	4	6	7	2	8
D5 Subtotal	434	633	478	341	502
WVDNR District 6					
Calhoun	12	10	8	7	8
Doddridge	0	3	2	3	9
Gilmer	7	16	14	22	25
Jackson	2	2	1	2	5
Pleasants	0	1	1	1	0
Ritchie	7	9	12	4	17
Roane	4	2	4	6	12
Tyler	0	1	3	3	1
Wirt	5	13	7	8	10
Wood	1	0	2	4	5
D6 Subtotal	38	57	54	60	92
State Total	3,099	3,541	2,756	1,727	2,830