



Table 1. Annual Black Bear Mortality Statistics 2001-2025/26, New Mexico Department of Wildlife

Year	Sport Harvest			Depredation Kill			Other (road kill, accident, etc.)			Total	% Female
	Female	Male	Unk.*	Female	Male	Unk.	Female	Male	Unk.		
2001-02	213	318	3	8	38	1	6	9	0	596	38.20%
2002-03	271	397	6	13	33	2	8	15	0	745	39.70%
2003-04	167	255	1	5	13	0	10	7	1	459	39.70%
2004-05	78	154	1	2	1	0	2	8	0	246	33.30%
2005-06	103	168	0	8	9	0	2	4	0	294	38.40%
2006-07	112	210	3	4	15	0	2	10	1	357	33.30%
2007-08	105	226	0	7	14	0	3	13	0	368	31.30%
2008-09	86	189	0	2	31	0	6	19	0	333	28.20%
2009-10	119	238	0	2	19	0	5	15	0	398	31.70%
2010-11	104	223	0	13	43	0	8	12	0	403	31.10%
2011-12	189	287	2	62	179	1	17	37	3	777	34.70%
2012-13	221	347	0	29	58	2	18	35	4	714	37.50%
2013-14	219	325	1	47	125	1	27	29	4	778	37.70%
2014-15	190	284	2	10	40	0	9	19	7	561	37.30%
2015-16	174	240	0	11	23	1	4	16	0	469	40.30%
2016-17	154	283	0	9	39	1	7	6	0	499	34.10%
2017-18	178	304	2	21	60	2	16	39	3	625	34.40%
2018-19	188	309	0	14	54	0	11	23	2	601	35.40%
2019-20	172	301	0	8	32	0	4	18	0	535	34.40%
2020-21	240	363	1	32	67	1	16	22	3	745	38.66%
2021-22	192	310	0	13	47	0	7	10	1	580	36.55%
2022-23	194	329	0	18	65	0	7	24	0	637	34.38%
2023-24	215	386	0	20	57	0	14	28	1	721	34.54%
2024-25	199	392	0	12	31	2	3	13	1	653	32.77%
2025-26	215	378	1	20	40	2	11	9	4	680	36.18%

*Unk – Unknown, sometimes the sex is not determined due to decomposition or physical damage.