

2011-12 Bear and Cougar Harvest Update

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2011 Bear Statistics

- 232 depredation kills
- 56 road kills
- 489 sport harvest

- Food conditions were poor in most parts of the state, which contributed to very high levels of nuisance activity.



2012 Bear Statistics (8/13/12)

- 59 depredation kills
- 26 road kills
- 12 sport harvest

- Food conditions are excellent in most parts of the state for the year.



2011 Cougar Statistics

- 22 depredation kills
- 12 road kills
- 198 sport harvest
- 12 BHS kills



2012 Cougar Statistics (8/13/12)

- 8 depredation kills
- 3 road kills
- 4 sport harvest
- 15 BHS kills



Questions ?



Annual Black Bear Statistics 2001-12

Black Bear	Sport Harvest		Depredation Kill		Other (road kill, accident, etc.)		Total	% Female
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male		
2001	213	319	8	39	6	10	595	38.2%
2002	273	399	14	34	8	15	743	39.7%
2003	167	257	5	13	10	7	459	39.7%
2004	78	155	2	1	2	8	246	33.3%
2005	103	168	8	9	2	4	294	38.4%
2006	113	212	4	15	2	11	357	33.3%
2007	104	224	7	14	4	15	368	31.3%
2008	86	189	2	31	6	19	333	28.2%
2009	119	238	2	19	5	15	398	31.7%
2010	104	223	13	44	9	12	405	31.1%
2011	190	299	62	170	18	38	777	34.7%

Annual Cougar Statistics 2001-12

Cougar	Sport Harvest		Depredation Kill		Bighorn sheep protection		Preventative Control in GMU 30		Other (road kill, accident, etc.)		Total	% Female
	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male		
2001-02	76	110	3	4	5	6			3	4	211	41.2%
2002-03	82	121	7	12	14	11	7	2	6	5	267	43.4%
2003-04	84	114	17	5	5	12			3	2	242	45.0%
2004-05	63	84	11	14	3	8	11	6	13	5	218	46.3%
2005-06	24	51	2	3	6	9	10	10	4	13	132	34.8%
2006-07	82	94	7	4	8	10	4	10	4	2	225	46.7%
2007-08	59	104	5	5	3	8	8	8	1	1	202	37.6%
2008-09	50	72	5	11	4	11			4	1	158	39.9%
2009-10	55	104	7	11	8	7			1	4	197	36.0%
2010-11	57	111	1	3	8	6			5	5	196	36.2%
2011-12	75	123	14	8	4	8			5	7	244	40.2%

Bear and Cougar Kill in New Mexico from 2001-present

