

2025 NORTH GEORGIA BLACK BEAR HARVEST SUMMARY

COUNTY TOTALS

County	Legal Harvest		Illegal Harvest		Harvest Total	Road-killed Bears			Total Mortality
	Female	Male	Female	Male		Female	Male	Unknown	
Banks					0				0
Barrow					0				0
Bartow	1	3		1	5		1		6
Catoosa					0				0
Chattooga					0				0
Cherokee	4	6			10	2	1		13
Cobb					0				0
Dade		1			1				1
Dawson	14	17	1		32		3		35
Dekalb					0				0
Douglas					0				0
Fannin	8	18			26	1	1		28
Floyd		1			1				1
Forsyth		1			1				1
Franklin		1			1				1
Fulton					0				0
Gilmer	14	13		2	29	2	12		43
Gordon	1	3			4				4
Gwinnett					0				0
Habersham	7	12			19		2	1	22
Hall		1			1				1
Haralson					0				0
Hart					0				0
Jackson					0				0
Lumpkin	19	30			49		1	1	51
Madison					0				0
Morgan					0				0
Murray	22	27		1	50	4	1		55
Paulding					0				0
Pickens	5	9			14		1		15
Polk					0				0
Rabun	10	11		1	22	1	2		25
Rockdale					0				0
Stephens	1	3			4		1	1	6
Towns	4	1			5			1	6
Union	8	7			15				15
Walker	1	4			5				5
Walton					0				0
White	23	15		1	39	1	1		41
Whitfield					0				0
County SubTotal	142	184	1	6	333	11	27	4	375

WMA TOTALS (32.2%)

WMA	Legal Harvest		Illegal Harvest		Harvest Total
	Female	Male	Female	Male	
Allatoona		1			1
Arrowhead					0
Berry College					0
Blue Ridge	1	1			2
Broad River					0
Buck Shoals					0
Chattahoochee	15	5			20
Chestatee	14	11			25
Cohutta	14	19		2	35
Conasauga River					0
Coopers Creek	1	2			3
Coosawattee		1			1
Coosawattee - Carter's Lake		1			1
Crockford-Pigeon Mountain	1	1			2
Dawson Forest	4	6	1		11
Dukes Creek / Smithgall Woods	1				1
Hart County					0
J.L. Lester					0
Johns Mtn.					0
Lake Russell					0
McGraw Ford					0
Otting Tract					0
Paulding Forest					0
Pine Log					0
Rich Mt	1	2			3
Rich Mt - Cartecay					0
Rocky Mt PFA					0
Sheffield					0
Swallow Creek	3				3
Tallulah Gorge					0
Warwoman					0
Wilson Shoals					0
Zahnd					0
WMA SubTotal	55	50	1	2	108

LEGAL HARVEST 326
ILLEGAL HARVEST 7
ROADKILL BEARS 42
TOTAL MORTALITY 375

Sex	Harvest #	%
Females	142	43.6%
Males	184	56.4%

Method	Harvest #	%
Archery	46	14.1%
Crossbow	25	7.7%
Muzzleloader	8	2.5%
Firearm	247	75.8%

Live Weight (lbs)	Harvest #	Harvest %
600-699	0	0.0%
500-599	1	0.9%
400-499	4	3.4%
300-399	9	7.7%
200-299	24	20.5%
100-199	63	53.8%
75-99	16	13.7%
Avg. Female	155	
Avg. Male	209	

Georgia Bear Harvest (1979-2025)

