



## 2019-2020 Bear Season Dates

This document serves as a quick reference guide to the 2019-2020 bear season dates.

**Hunters should always refer to the 2019-2020 *Regulations Digest* (available Aug. 1, 2019) for a complete list of regulations, season dates, and bag limits.**

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Species	Open Dates
<b>Western Bear Seasons (Mountain Bear Mgmt. Unit)</b>	<b>Oct. 14 – Nov. 23, 2019 and Dec. 16, 2019 – Jan. 1, 2020:</b> In and west of Surry, Wilkes, Caldwell, Burke and Cleveland counties.
<b>Piedmont Bear Seasons (Piedmont Bear Mgmt. Unit)</b>	<p><b>Nov. 16, 2019 – Jan. 1, 2020:</b> Alamance, Anson, Cabarrus, Caswell, Chatham, Davidson, Durham, Granville, Guilford, Lee, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Orange, Person, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Stanly, and Union counties.</p> <p><b>Oct. 12, 2019 – Jan. 1, 2020:</b> Franklin, Harnett, Hoke, Johnston, Moore, Richmond, Scotland, Vance, Wake and Warren counties.</p> <p><b>Nov. 23, 2019 – Jan. 1, 2020:</b> Alexander, Catawba, Davie, Forsyth, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Stokes and Yadkin counties.</p>
<b>Eastern Bear Seasons (Coastal Bear Mgmt. Unit)</b>	<p><b>Zone 1: Nov. 9 – Nov. 24, 2019 and Dec. 14 – Dec. 29, 2019:</b> Dare, Hyde and Tyrrell counties.</p> <p><b>Zone 2: Nov. 9 – Nov. 17, 2019 and Dec. 14 – Dec. 29, 2019:</b> Camden*, Chowan*, Currituck, Gates, Pasquotank* and Perquimans counties.</p> <p><b>Zone 3: Nov. 9 – Nov. 17, 2019 and Dec. 14 – Dec. 29, 2019:</b> Beaufort, Bertie, Craven, Hertford, Jones, Martin and Washington counties.</p> <p><b>Zone 4: Nov. 16 – Dec. 15, 2019:</b> Edgecombe, Greene, Halifax, Lenoir, Nash, Northampton, Pitt, Wayne and Wilson counties.</p> <p><b>Zone 5: Nov. 11, 2019 – Jan. 1, 2020:</b> Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Robeson and Sampson counties.</p> <p>*Per local law, bear season opens Nov. 8, 2019 in these three counties.</p>

This document is not a regulatory guide. Hunters and trappers should always refer to *the North Carolina Inland Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Regulations Digest* for current regulations and local laws.