

Mountain Bear Management Unit (BMU) Black Bear Harvest

| County | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | Totals | % change from prior year | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----|
| Alleghany | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 15 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 23 | 134 | 77% | |
| Ashe | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 6 | 14 | 11 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 17 | 36 | 5 | 31 | 24 | 25 | 8 | 29 | 30 | 50 | 37 | 27 | 38 | 449 | 41% | |
| Avery | 5 | 21 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 23 | 6 | 15 | 26 | 10 | 25 | 46 | 17 | 46 | 25 | 45 | 25 | 48 | 43 | 50 | 52 | 47 | 57 | 700 | 21% | |
| Buncombe | 13 | 21 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 24 | 31 | 13 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 39 | 47 | 18 | 49 | 47 | 74 | 30 | 61 | 68 | 69 | 103 | 77 | 121 | 1004 | 57% | |
| Burke | 15 | 10 | 12 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 19 | 19 | 6 | 5 | 13 | 19 | 26 | 57 | 28 | 37 | 38 | 55 | 19 | 33 | 36 | 47 | 44 | 70 | 41 | 676 | -41% | |
| Caldwell | 11 | 22 | 10 | 9 | 18 | 23 | 15 | 26 | 9 | 12 | 20 | 16 | 25 | 39 | 15 | 36 | 23 | 31 | 15 | 51 | 40 | 48 | 45 | 49 | 46 | 654 | -6% | |
| Cherokee | 43 | 115 | 36 | 105 | 56 | 30 | 45 | 61 | 47 | 35 | 62 | 39 | 51 | 75 | 51 | 85 | 71 | 58 | 32 | 65 | 44 | 64 | 60 | 52 | 47 | 1429 | -10% | |
| Clay | 40 | 34 | 28 | 34 | 50 | 33 | 18 | 32 | 30 | 24 | 43 | 48 | 53 | 27 | 49 | 25 | 40 | 37 | 25 | 29 | 27 | 32 | 40 | 43 | 38 | 879 | -12% | |
| Cleveland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12 | -100% | |
| Graham | 43 | 116 | 44 | 63 | 62 | 38 | 51 | 66 | 67 | 86 | 87 | 70 | 55 | 111 | 74 | 134 | 96 | 68 | 77 | 116 | 58 | 103 | 95 | 76 | 81 | 1937 | 7% | |
| Haywood | 28 | 66 | 18 | 44 | 32 | 37 | 48 | 78 | 33 | 46 | 72 | 60 | 76 | 96 | 41 | 127 | 75 | 102 | 54 | 117 | 92 | 99 | 142 | 104 | 139 | 1826 | 34% | |
| Henderson | 7 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 26 | 10 | 7 | 16 | 8 | 14 | 13 | 22 | 23 | 35 | 10 | 37 | 25 | 38 | 7 | 28 | 26 | 33 | 61 | 65 | 46 | 580 | -29% | |
| Jackson | 15 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 24 | 12 | 5 | 25 | 26 | 21 | 31 | 38 | 23 | 47 | 28 | 37 | 59 | 71 | 26 | 63 | 54 | 64 | 80 | 50 | 78 | 912 | 56% | |
| Macon | 24 | 49 | 65 | 31 | 47 | 78 | 51 | 65 | 53 | 44 | 89 | 80 | 81 | 95 | 65 | 77 | 67 | 110 | 50 | 87 | 41 | 76 | 72 | 92 | 77 | 1666 | -16% | |
| Madison | 7 | 48 | 38 | 33 | 36 | 26 | 44 | 57 | 35 | 49 | 48 | 66 | 80 | 92 | 46 | 73 | 73 | 91 | 55 | 120 | 107 | 79 | 135 | 102 | 97 | 1637 | -5% | |
| McDowell | 32 | 70 | 43 | 28 | 33 | 38 | 42 | 67 | 41 | 68 | 38 | 54 | 66 | 98 | 87 | 105 | 110 | 98 | 67 | 81 | 119 | 117 | 128 | 109 | 144 | 1883 | 32% | |
| Mitchell | 4 | 16 | 20 | 9 | 15 | 7 | 32 | 24 | 13 | 14 | 24 | 16 | 47 | 64 | 19 | 40 | 29 | 42 | 22 | 37 | 36 | 45 | 52 | 32 | 37 | 696 | 16% | |
| Polk | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 15 | 13 | 18 | 117 | 38% | |
| Rutherford | 7 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 5 | 15 | 29 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 25 | 7 | 14 | 13 | 16 | 24 | 29 | 23 | 312 | -21% | |
| Surry | n/s | n/s | n/s | n/s | n/s | n/s | n/s | n/s | n/s | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 21 | 18 | 6 | 17 | 23 | 166 | 35% |
| Swain | 8 | 24 | 9 | 11 | 26 | 6 | 15 | 18 | 7 | 24 | 27 | 14 | 16 | 22 | 15 | 43 | 24 | 23 | 14 | 24 | 23 | 33 | 52 | 13 | 42 | 533 | 223% | |
| Transylvania | 3 | 21 | 23 | 19 | 28 | 19 | 22 | 17 | 11 | 34 | 12 | 30 | 20 | 36 | 26 | 43 | 42 | 52 | 18 | 33 | 25 | 42 | 45 | 55 | 53 | 729 | -4% | |
| Watauga | 2 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 17 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 20 | 8 | 26 | 10 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 235 | 11% | |
| Wilkes | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 13 | 3 | 21 | 20 | 9 | 24 | 13 | 16 | 10 | 29 | 27 | 35 | 62 | 28 | 46 | 407 | 64% | |
| Yancey | 17 | 44 | 19 | 38 | 39 | 19 | 41 | 51 | 17 | 43 | 48 | 45 | 74 | 73 | 42 | 78 | 56 | 89 | 51 | 83 | 97 | 109 | 84 | 107 | 94 | 1458 | -12% | |
| Totals | 325 | 726 | 421 | 485 | 561 | 426 | 530 | 717 | 444 | 590 | 724 | 677 | 856 | 1,197 | 662 | 1,170 | 980 | 1,207 | 634 | 1,199 | 1,051 | 1,264 | 1,466 | 1,290 | 1,429 | 21,031 | | |
| % change from previous season | | 123% | -42% | 15% | 16% | -24% | 24% | 35% | -38% | 33% | 23% | -6% | 26% | 40% | -45% | 77% | -16% | 23% | -47% | 89% | -12% | 20% | 16% | -12% | 11% | | | |