

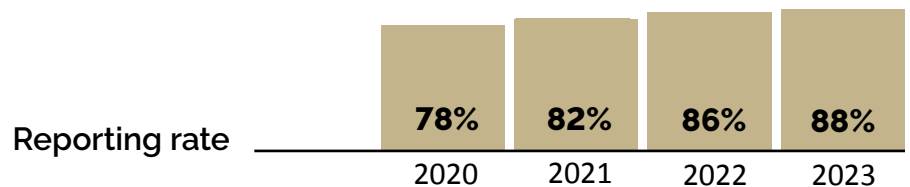
2023 Mandatory Black Bear Hunter Report Summary



All hunters that purchase or are issued a tag to hunt black bear must complete a hunter report. Specific black bear hunter reporting requirements vary for residents and non-residents. 2020-2022 values are from resident reports only. The information hunters provide through their reports is important for managing wildlife in Ontario. Learn more about hunter reporting, including black bear hunter reporting requirements at ontario.ca/hunterreporting.

Reporting

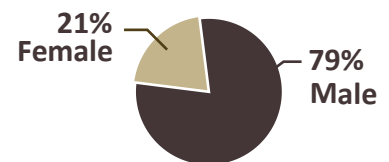
Season	Tag holders	Tag holders who hunted	Hunter days	Average days hunted/hunter
Spring	11,432	5,029 (49%)	35,758	5.5
Fall	23,274	14,885 (73%)	118,151	6.8



Harvest

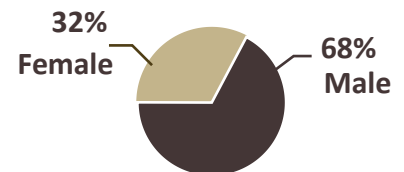
Spring harvest

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023
Harvest numbers	1,868	1,650	1,759	2,190



Fall harvest

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023
Harvest numbers	2,392	2,139	2,602	2,657



Observation rates

Season	Black bears observed per days hunted – provincial
Spring	1 black bear observed per 1.8 days hunted
Fall	1 black bear observed per 5.6 days hunted