

# 2025 Mandatory Black Bear Hunter

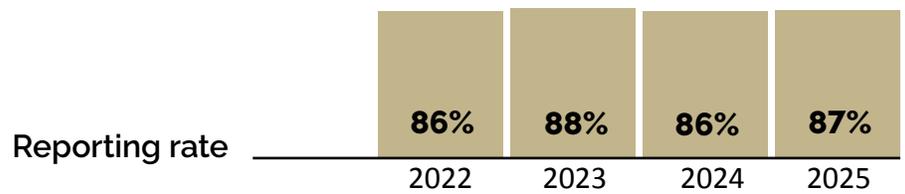
## Report Summary



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. 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](https://ontario.ca/HunterReporting).

### Reporting

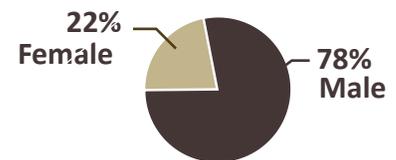
Season	Tag holders	Tag holders who hunted	Hunter days	Average days hunted/hunter
Spring	11,905	5,104 (43%)	37,911	5.5
Fall	25,509	16,483 (65%)	125,177	6.6



### Harvest

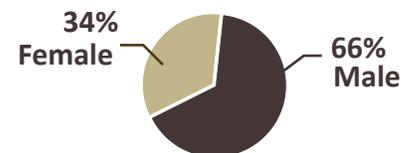
#### Spring harvest

Year	2022	2023	2024	2025
Harvest numbers	1,759	2,190	2,538	2,553



#### Fall harvest

Year	2022	2023	2024	2025
Harvest numbers	2,602	2,657	3,672	3,796



### Observation rates

Season	Black bears observed per days hunted – provincial
Spring	1 black bear observed per <b>1.5 days</b> hunted
Fall	1 black bear observed per <b>3.8 days</b> hunted