

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	2021	2022	2023	% of 2023 Harvest	% change from 2022 to 2023	Totals
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	8	7	29	2%	314%	178
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	31	23	67	4%	191%	570
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	41	59	38	3%	-36%	838
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	86	122	105	7%	-14%	1317
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	58	49	55	4%	12%	838
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	43	57	60	4%	5%	814
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	35	42	36	2%	-14%	1542
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	34	32	38	3%	19%	983
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	1	0%	0%	19
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	52	71	53	4%	-25%	2113
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	123	161	143	10%	-11%	2253
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	59	56	57	4%	2%	752
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	51	85	86	6%	1%	1134
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	66	95	91	6%	-4%	1918
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	122	127	108	7%	-15%	1994
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	107	135	140	9%	4%	2265
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	35	43	31	2%	-28%	805
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	25	34	42	3%	24%	218
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	19	35	37	2%	6%	403
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	21	18	6	17	23	18	12	30	2%	150%	226
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	35	27	30	2%	11%	625
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	45	59	53	4%	-10%	886
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	14	19	23	2%	21%	291
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	40	30	57	4%	90%	534
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	78	87	87	6%	0%	1710
<b>Totals</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>1,197</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>1,429</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>1,497</b>			<b>25,226</b>
% 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%	-14%	19%	2%			