

AMERICA'S BLACK BEARS ARE THRIVING

North American Black Bear Population Estimate, 2003*

State	Low Estimate	High Estimate	State	Low Estimate	High Estimate
Alberta	40,000	40,000	New Hampshire	4,400	4,900
Alabama	50	100	New Jersey	1,300	3,200
Alaska	150,000	250,000	New Mexico	4,600	5,500
Arkansas	3,000	3,000	New York	5,000	+6,000
Arizona	5,000	6,000	North Carolina	10,000	11,000
Arkansas	3,000	3,000	North Dakota	25	50
British Columbia	120,000	160,000	Nova Scotia	8,000	8,000
California	25,000	35,000	NWT	10,000	10,000
Colorado	8,000	12,000	Ohio	20	60
Connecticut	30	100	Oklahoma	250	375
Florida	3,000	3,000	Ontario	127,000	152,000
Georgia	1,700	2,150	Oregon	25,000	30,000
Idaho	20,000	25,000	Pennsylvania	10,000	10,000
Kentucky	75	100	Quebec	60,000	60,000
Louisiana	300	600	Saskatchewan	30,000	30,000
Maine	22,000	23,000	South Carolina	300	300
Manitoba	25,000	30,000	Tennessee	1,500	2,000
Maryland	250	450	Texas (West)	100	200
Massachusetts	1,750	1,800	Utah	800	3,500
Michigan	15,000	19,000	Vermont	3,000	3,300
Minnesota	20,000	30,000	Virginia	3,000	4,500
Mississippi	25	50	Washington	+30,000	+30,000
Missouri	100	500	West Virginia	8,000	8,000
Montana	20,000	20,000	Wisconsin	12,000	14,000
Nevada	300	500	Wyoming	6,200	6,200
New Brunswick	14,500	16,000	Yukon	10,000	10,000
New Foundland	10,000	10,000			
Totals-	Low Estimate: 869,503	High Estimate: 1,105,935		Mean Estimate: 987,719	

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