



# 2020 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 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 and recent changes, at [ontario.ca/hunterreporting](http://ontario.ca/hunterreporting).

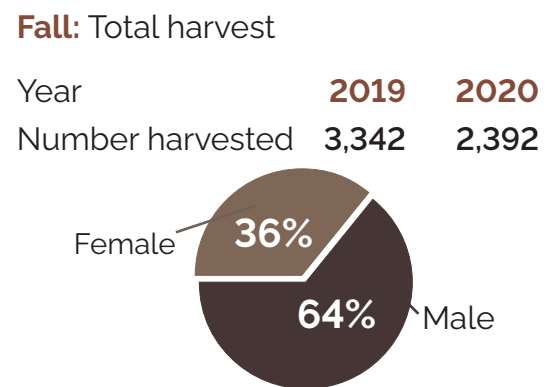
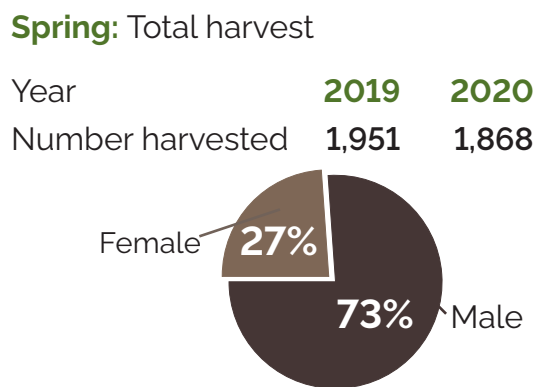
Season	Tag holders	Reported	Spring reporting rate		
Spring	<b>11,112</b>	<b>8,372</b>	54%	65%	75%
Fall	<b>24,834</b>	<b>19,394</b>	2018	2019	2020

Season	Tag holders that hunted	Fall reporting rate			
Spring	<b>6,480</b>	58%	69%	70%	78%
Fall	<b>17,656</b>	71%	2018	2019	2020

Season	Hunter days	Average days hunted/hunter
Spring	<b>35,136</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Fall	<b>137,232</b>	<b>7.8</b>

## Harvest



## Observation rates

(black bears observed per days hunted) – provincial

**Spring:** 1 black bear observed per 1.5 days hunted

**Fall:** 1 black bear observed per 4.7 days hunted