

Recent trends in black bear damage, harvest and other mortality in Oregon, 1992-2009.

Year	Number of Complaints¹	Bear Tags Sold²	Hunter Harvest	Damage Kill³	Human Safety Kill⁴	Other Mortality⁵	Total Mortality⁶
1992	291	17,838	960	215	0	9	1,184
1993	436	18,355	1,346	138	0	1	1,485
1994	327	18,412	1,450	154	3	2	1,609
1995	537	14,685	686	200	5	4	895
1996	561	23,364	1,007	231	9	7	1,254
1997	599	25,893	812	246	13	8	1,079
1998	828	29,743	1,053	274	18	10	1,355
1999	904	34,723	1,037	269	20	18	1,344
2000	322	41,060	1,223	223	17	8	1,471
2001	461	44,661	884	200	36	20	1,140
2002	479	46,980	1,148	178	39	17	1,382
2003	326	48,130	1,129	190	24	18	1,361
2004	326	43,716	No Survey	221	15	20	256
2005	298	44,785	1,087	268	19	20	1,394
2006	275	46,482	1,277	197	18	15	1,507
2007	319	51,720	1,225	187	7	17	1,436
2008	569	53,847	1,183	268	45	52	1,548
2009 ⁷	357	50,387	1,223	210	25	48	1,506

¹ Number of complaints received during the calendar year. Sightings not associated with damage or a public safety concern are included as complaints prior to 2000.

² Includes controlled spring, general fall, and additional tags (including sportpac licenses).

³ Number of animals killed as a result of damage during a calendar year.

⁴ Animals killed as a result of real or perceived threat to humans or pets.

⁵ Includes roadkill, accidental, found dead, or illegal kill.

⁶ Includes harvest, damage, and other known mortality.

⁷ Complaint data are current through 10 March 2010 based on the bear-cougar complaint database. Mortality data are current through 22 January 2010 based on mandatory bear check-in. Numbers may change as late data are added as necessary.