

**Table 1. Annual Bear Mortality Statistics 2001-2017/18, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish**

Black Bear	Sport Harvest			Depredation Kill			Other (road kill, accident, etc.)			Total	% Female
	Female	Male	Unk.*	Female	Male	Unk.	Female	Male	Unk.		
<b>2001-02</b>	213	318	3	8	38	1	6	9	0	596	38.2%
<b>2002-03</b>	271	397	6	13	33	2	8	15	0	745	39.7%
<b>2003-04</b>	167	255	1	5	13	0	10	7	1	459	39.7%
<b>2004-05</b>	78	154	1	2	1	0	2	8	0	246	33.3%
<b>2005-06</b>	103	168	0	8	9	0	2	4	0	294	38.4%
<b>2006-07</b>	112	210	3	4	15	0	2	10	1	357	33.3%
<b>2007-08</b>	105	226	0	7	14	0	3	13	0	368	31.3%
<b>2008-09</b>	86	189	0	2	31	0	6	19	0	333	28.2%
<b>2009-10</b>	119	238	0	2	19	0	5	15	0	398	31.7%
<b>2010-11</b>	104	223	0	13	43	0	8	12	0	403	31.1%
<b>2011-12</b>	189	287	2	62	179	1	17	37	3	777	34.7%
<b>2012-13</b>	221	347	0	29	59	2	18	34	4	714	37.9%
<b>2013-14</b>	219	325	1	47	125	1	27	29	4	778	37.7%
<b>2014-15</b>	190	283	2	10	39	0	9	19	7	559	37.2%
<b>2015-16</b>	169	244	0	11	23	1	4	16	0	468	39.3%
<b>2016-17</b>	154	284	0	9	39	2	7	6	0	501	33.9%
<b>2017-18</b>	178	305	2	23	60	2	16	35	3	624	34.8%

\*Unk – Unknown, sometimes the sex is impossible to determine due to decomposition or physical damage.