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Table 1. Annual Bear Mortality Statistics 2001-19, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish

| Black Bear | Sport Harvest | | | Depredation Kill | | | Other (road kill, accident, etc.) | | | Total | % Female |
|----------------|---------------|------|----------|------------------|------|---------|-----------------------------------|------|---------|-------|----------|
| | Female | Male | Unknown* | Female | Male | Unknown | Female | Male | Unknown | | |
| 2001-02 | 213 | 318 | 3 | 8 | 38 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 596 | 38.2% |
| 2002-03 | 271 | 397 | 6 | 13 | 33 | 2 | 8 | 15 | 0 | 745 | 39.7% |
| 2003-04 | 167 | 255 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 459 | 39.7% |
| 2004-05 | 78 | 154 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 246 | 33.3% |
| 2005-06 | 103 | 168 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 294 | 38.4% |
| 2006-07 | 112 | 210 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 357 | 33.3% |
| 2007-08 | 105 | 226 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 368 | 31.3% |
| 2008-09 | 86 | 189 | 0 | 2 | 31 | 0 | 6 | 19 | 0 | 333 | 28.2% |
| 2009-10 | 119 | 238 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 398 | 31.7% |
| 2010-11 | 104 | 223 | 0 | 13 | 43 | 0 | 8 | 12 | 0 | 403 | 31.1% |
| 2011-12 | 189 | 287 | 2 | 62 | 179 | 1 | 17 | 37 | 3 | 777 | 34.7% |
| 2012-13 | 221 | 347 | 0 | 29 | 59 | 2 | 18 | 34 | 4 | 714 | 37.9% |
| 2013-14 | 219 | 325 | 1 | 47 | 125 | 1 | 27 | 29 | 4 | 778 | 37.7% |
| 2014-15 | 190 | 283 | 2 | 10 | 39 | 0 | 9 | 19 | 7 | 559 | 37.2% |
| 2015-16 | 169 | 244 | 0 | 11 | 23 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 0 | 468 | 39.3% |
| 2016-17 | 154 | 284 | 0 | 9 | 39 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 501 | 33.9% |
| 2017-18 | 178 | 305 | 2 | 23 | 60 | 2 | 16 | 35 | 3 | 624 | 34.8% |
| 2018-19 | 188 | 308 | 0 | 14 | 54 | 0 | 11 | 23 | 2 | 600 | 35.5% |

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