

2023 NORTH GEORGIA BLACK BEAR HARVEST SUMMARY

COUNTY TOTALS

County	Legal Harvest		Illegal Harvest		Harvest Total	Road-killed Bears			Total Mortality
	Female	Male	Female	Male		Female	Male	Unknown	
Banks			1		1		1		2
Barrow					0				0
Bartow	1	1			2				2
Catoosa					0				0
Chattooga	1				1	2			3
Cherokee	2	3			5				5
Cobb					0				0
Dade					0				0
Dawson	16	13			29	2	3		34
Dekalb					0				0
Douglas					0				0
Fannin	7	7	1		15				15
Floyd		1			1				1
Forsyth		1			1				1
Franklin					0				0
Fulton					0				0
Gilmer	17	14	1		32	1	5		38
Gordon					0				0
Gwinnett					0				0
Habersham	7	7		1	15		1		16
Hall	1	1			2				2
Haralson					0				0
Hart					0				0
Jackson					0				0
Lumpkin	16	16	1	1	34	1			35
Madison					0				0
Murray	16	30		1	47			1	48
Paulding					0				0
Pickens	1	3	1		5		3		8
Polk					0				0
Rabun	8	21	1		30				30
Rockdale					0				0
Stephens		3			3				3
Towns	7	8			15				15
Union	6	27			33				33
Walker	1	5			6				6
Walton					0				0
White	18	18		1	37	1	1		39
Whitfield	1				1				1
County SubTotal	126	180	5	4	315	7	14	1	337

WMA TOTALS (41.9%)

WMA	Legal Harvest		Illegal Harvest		Harvest Total
	Female	Male	Female	Male	
Allatoona					0
Arrowhead					0
Berry College					0
Blue Ridge		2			2
Broad River					0
Buck Shoals					0
Chattahoochee	13	9			22
Chestatee	9	12	1		22
Cohutta	13	25		1	39
Conasauga River					0
Coopers Creek	1	4			5
Coosawattee					0
Coosawattee - Carter's Lake					0
Crockford-Pigeon Mountain		2			2
Dawson Forest	12	6			18
Dukes Creek		1			1
Hart County					0
J.L. Lester					0
Johns Mtn.					0
Lake Russell					0
McGraw Ford					0
Otting Tract	1				1
Paulding Forest					0
Pine Log					0
Rich Mt	1				1
Rich Mt - Cartecay	1	1			2
Rocky Mt PFA		1			1
Sheffield					0
Swallow Creek	3	7			10
Tallulah Gorge	1	1			2
Warwoman	1	3			4
Wilson Shoals					0
Zahnd					0
WMA SubTotal	56	74	1	1	132

LEGAL HARVEST 306

Sex	Harvest #	%
Females	131	41.6
Males	184	58.4

ILLEGAL HARVEST 9

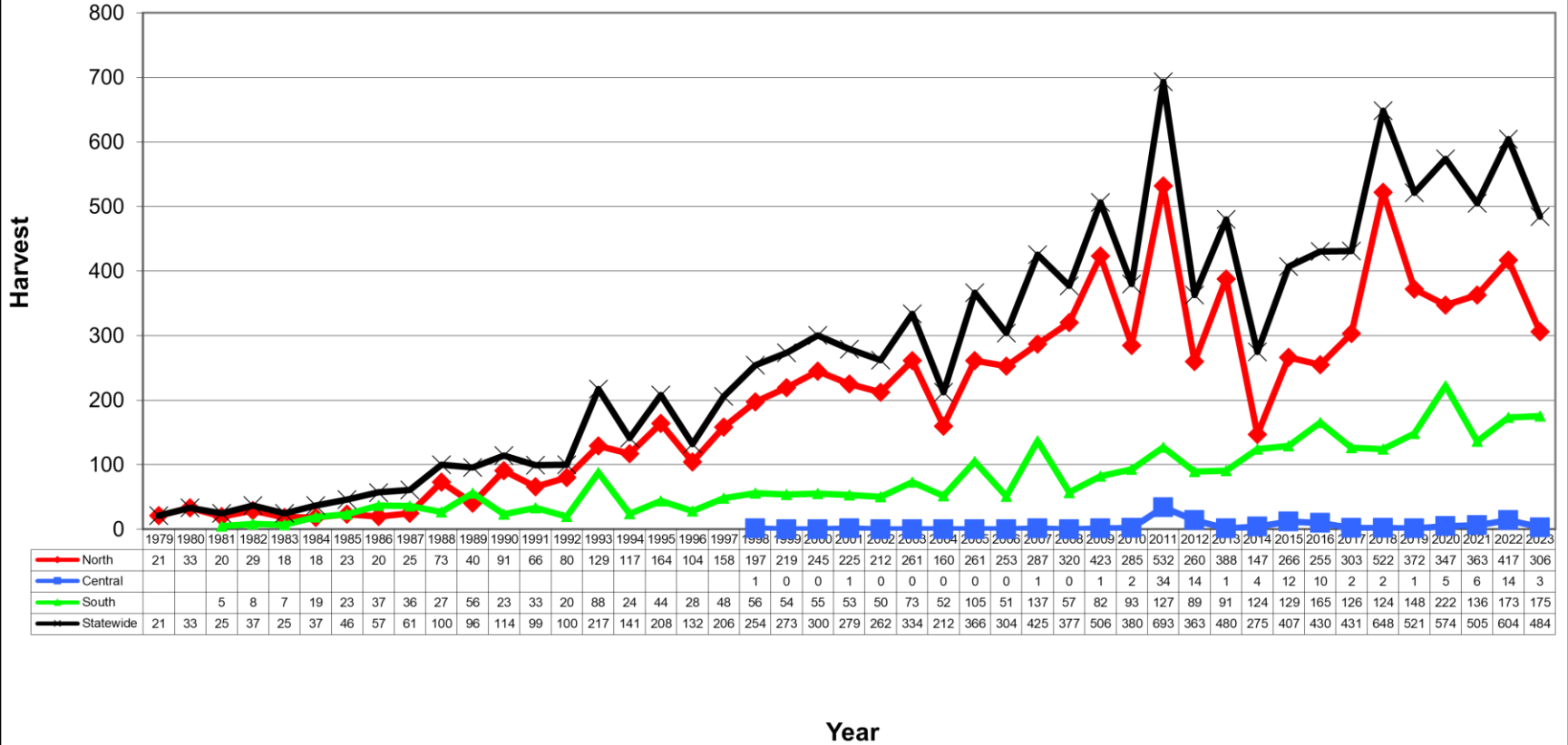
ROAD-KILLED BEARS 22

TOTAL MORTALITY 337

Method	Harvest #	%
Archery	54	17.1
Crossbow	27	8.6
Muzzleloader	12	3.8
Firearm	222	70.5

Live Weight (lbs)	Harvest #	Harvest %
400-499	0	0.0
300-399	4	4.7
200-299	15	17.9
100-199	56	66.7
75-99	9	10.7
Avg. Female	151	
Avg. Male	173	

Georgia Bear Harvest (1979-2023)



—◆— North
 —■— Central
 —▲— South
 —×— Statewide