

**Preliminary 2009 Bear Harvest in Arkansas' Interior Highlands**  
**Season Opening – October 30**  
**Archery and Muzzleloader seasons**

**Total Statewide Harvest = 435 (194 females : 241 males)**

**Bait use reported: 259 bears (60%)**

**Marked bears: 21**

**Bears killed on public lands: 68 (15%)**

**Bear Harvest by Method**

**Archery: 348**

**Muzzleloader: 90**

**Zone 1 Total = 349 (165 females : 184 males)**

**Bait use reported: 209 (60%)**

**Marked bears: 7**

**Bears killed on public lands: 41 (12%)**

**Archery kill: 279**

**Muzzleloader kill: 74**

**Public Areas and Kill**

**Gulf Mtn WMA = 2**

**Ozark National Forest WMA = 14**

**Piney Creeks WMA = 7**

**Sylamore WMA = 1**

**White Rock WMA = 16**

**Zone 2 Total = 86 (29 females : 57 males)**

**Bait use reported: 50 (58%)**

**Marked bears: 9**

**Bears killed on public lands: 43 (50%)**

**Archery kill: 70**

**Muzzleloader kill: 16**

**Public Areas and Kill**

**Mount Magazine WMA = 2**

**Muddy Creek WMA = 2**

**Ouachita National Forest = 13**

**Winona WMA = 5**

**Bear Kill by County:**

<b>County of Kill</b>	<b>Harvest as of October 30, 2009</b>	<b>2008 Harvest (Totals)</b>	<b>2007 Harvest (Totals)</b>
<b>Baxter</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Benton</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Boone</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Carroll</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Cleburne</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Conway</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Crawford</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Franklin</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Garland</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Hot Springs</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Howard</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Independence</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Izard</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Johnson</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Logan</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Madison</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Marion</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Nevada</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Newton</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Perry</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Pike</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Polk</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Pope</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Pulaski</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Saline</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Scott</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Searcy</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Sebastian</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Stone</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Van Buren</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Washington</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Yell</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>