

**MINNESOTA**  
**BLACK BEAR HARVEST**

**1980**

Department of Natural Resources's  
Section of Wildlife



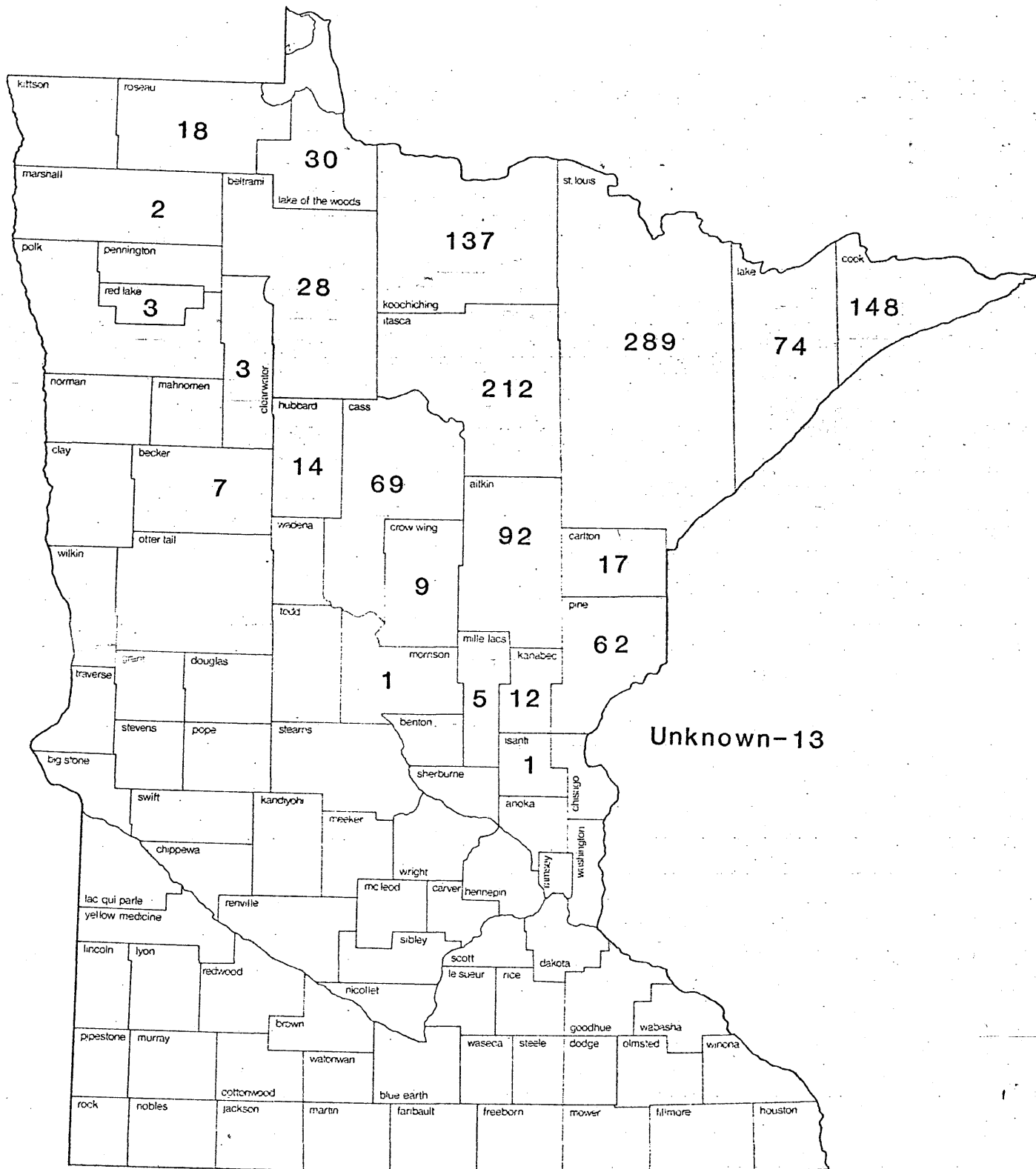


Figure 1. Black bear harvest by county, 1980.

Table 1. Registered black bear kill by county, 1980.

County	Archery	Resident	Nonresident	Total
Aitkin	3	84	5	92
Becker	1	6	0	7
Beltrami	1	23	4	28
Carlton	0	11	6	17
Cass	1	51	17	69
Clearwater	2	1	0	3
Cook	15	100	33	148
Crow Wing	0	9	0	9
Hubbard	2	12	0	14
Isanti	0	0	1	1
Itasca	3	185	24	212
Kanabec	1	11	0	12
Koochiching	1	118	18	137
Lake	2	37	35	74
Lake of the Woods	0	29	1	30
Marshall	0	2	0	2
Mille Lacs	1	4	0	5
Morrison	0	1	0	1
Pine	4	46	12	62
Polk	0	1	0	1
Red Lake	0	3	0	3
Roseau	1	17	0	18
St. Louis	1	204	84	289
Unknown	0	13	0	13
Total	39	968	240	1247

Table 2. Black bear kill by block, 1980.

Kill Block	Sex of Bears Killed			Total
	Male	Female	Unknown	
10	1	0	0	1
12	1	0	0	1
14	0	2	0	2
15	1	0	0	1
16	1	2	0	3
18	11	7	0	18
19	13	12	0	25
20	0	4	0	4
22	1	1	0	2
23	19	11	0	30
24	22	9	0	31
26	23	32	0	55
27	7	22	0	29
28	1	5	0	6
29	33	46	0	79
30	4	3	0	7
31	43	27	0	70
32	10	12	0	22
33	2	3	0	5
34	10	4	0	14
35	8	2	0	10
37	7	5	0	12
38	18	27	0	45
39	11	5	0	16
40	39	36	0	75
41	11	11	0	22
42	16	7	0	23
43	3	2	0	5
44	13	17	0	30
45	7	11	0	18
46	5	3	0	8
47	20	13	0	33
49	2	1	0	3
50	37	17	0	54
51	25	31	0	56
52	38	18	0	56
53	27	14	0	41
54	9	4	0	13
55	1	0	0	1
56	1	1	0	2
57	0	1	0	1

Table 2. Cont.

Kill Block	Sex of Bears Killed			Total
	Male	Female	Unknown	
58	13	5	0	18
59	11	0	0	11
60	9	2	1	12
61	18	6	0	24
62	24	8	0	32
63	8	13	0	21
64	13	6	0	19
65	10	7	0	17
66	8	14	0	22
67	14	8	0	22
68	9	6	0	15
70	15	9	0	24
71	4	1	0	5
72	3	1	0	4
73	2	0	0	2
74	10	2	1	13
76	15	4	0	19
77	1	0	0	1
78	3	3	0	6
79	2	0	0	2
80	2	0	0	2
82	0	1	0	1
87	1	0	0	1
Unk.	12	12	1	25
Total	708	536	3	1247

Table 3. Black bear harvest by day, 1980 season.

Day of season	Date Taken	Bear Kill			Total
		Male	Female	Unk.	
1	9-2	148	95	0	243
2	9-3	75	62	0	137
3	9-4	63	62	0	125
4	9-5	61	53	0	114
5	9-6	46	40	0	86
6	9-7	40	29	1	70
7	9-8	7	10	0	17
2-8 Sep	Total	440	351	1	792
8	9-9	13	11	0	24
9	9-10	18	12	0	30
10	9-11	14	10	0	24
11	9-12	4	9	0	13
12	9-13	11	8	0	19
13	9-14	11	8	0	19
14	9-15	11	7	0	18
8-14 Sep	Total	82	65	0	147
15	9-16	12	9	0	21
16	9-17	12	6	0	18
17	9-18	7	4	0	11
18	9-19	3	2	0	5
19	9-20	16	9	0	25
20	9-21	8	14	0	22
21	9-22	7	13	0	20
15-21 Sep	Total	65	57	0	122
22	9-23	5	4	0	9
23	9-24	2	3	1	6
24	9-25	8	3	0	11
25	9-26	4	4	0	8
26	9-27	15	8	0	23
27	9-28	10	1	1	12
28	9-29	4	5	0	9
22-28 Sep	Total	48	28	2	78

Table 3. Cont.

Day of season	Date Taken	Bear Kill			
		Male	Female	Unk.	Total
29	9-30	5	2	0	7
30	10-1	3	0	0	3
31	10-2	5	0	0	5
32	10-3	7	1	0	8
33	10-4	5	1	0	6
34	10-5	2	6	0	8
35	10-6	5	2	0	7
30 Sep-6 Oct Total		32	12	0	44
36	10-7	7	2	0	9
37	10-8	4	1	0	5
38	10-9	2	2	0	4
39	10-10	1	1	0	2
40	10-11	2	2	0	4
41	10-12	1	0	0	1
42	10-13	1	3	0	4
7-13 Oct	Sub-total	18	11	0	29
43	10-14	0	1	0	1
44	10-15	3	0	0	3
45	10-16	1	0	0	1
46	10-17	1	1	0	2
47	10-18	1	0	0	1
48	10-19	1	0	0	1
49	10-20	3	0	0	3
14-20 Oct	Sub-total	10	2	0	12
50	10-21	2	0	0	2
51	10-22	1	0	0	1
52	10-23	2	2	0	4
53	10-24	0	1	0	1
54	10-25	1	2	0	3
55	10-26	0	0	0	0
56	10-27	3	0	0	3
21-27 Oct	Sub-total	9	5	0	14
57	10-28	2	1	0	3
58	10-29	0	0	0	0
59	10-30	0	1	0	1
60	10-31	0	0	0	0
28-31 Oct	Sub-total	2	2	0	4
Unk.	Unk.	2	3	0	5
1-60	2 Sep-31 Oct Total	708	536	3	1247



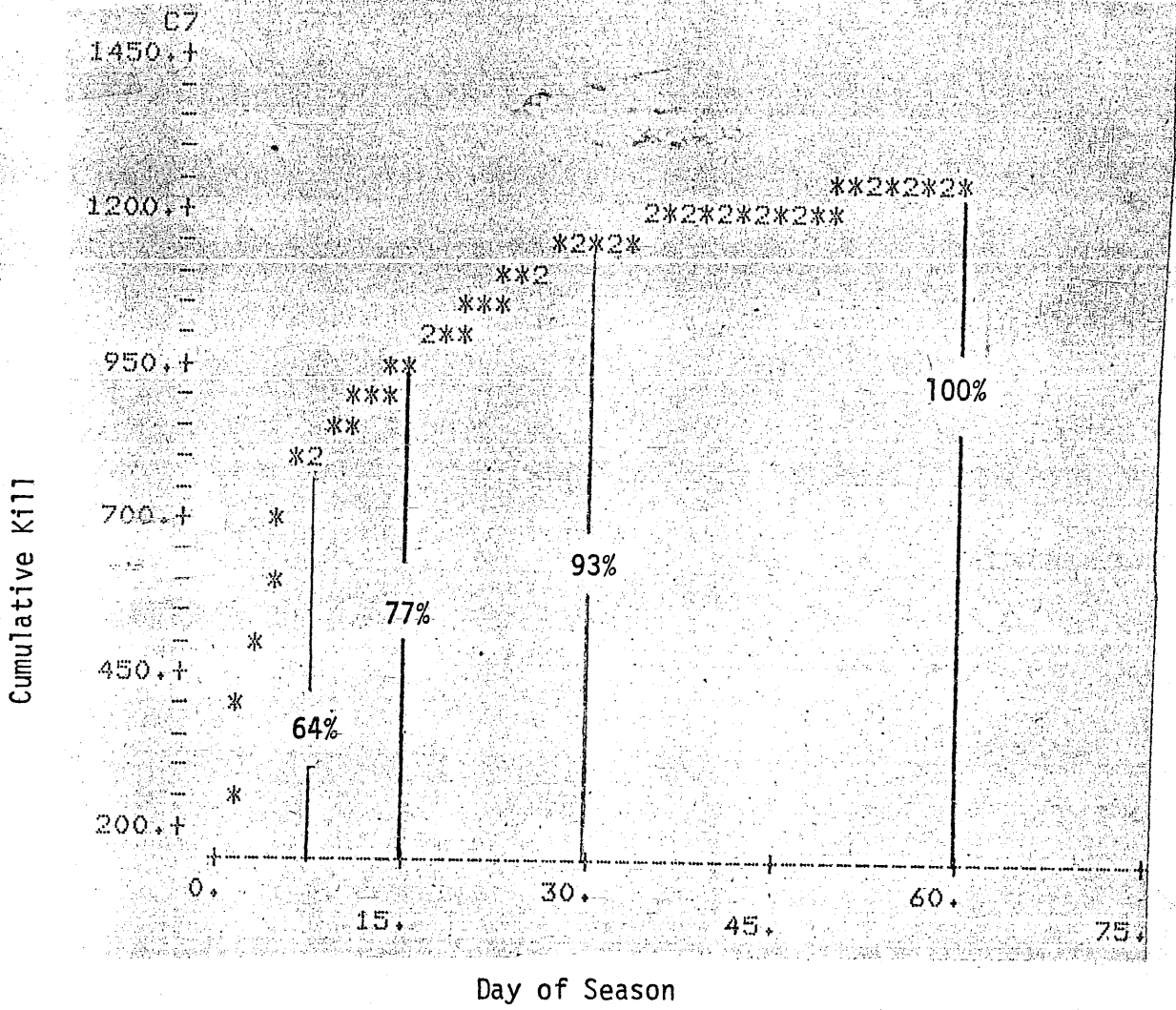


Figure 2. Cumulative bear kill by day of season

Table 4. Minnesota black bear harvest by county, 1976-1980.

County	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Aitkin	29	65	103	55	92
Becker	2	8	12	13	7
Beltrami	15	36	44	42	28
Carlton	8	12	14	7	17
Cass	28	56	51	57	69
Chisago	0	1	0	0	0
Clearwater	3	4	2	12	3
Cook	26	72	98	72	148
Crow Wing	6	7	9	12	9
Hubbard	5	8	23	16	14
Isanti	0	0	0	0	1
Itasca	80	134	158	108	212
Kanabec	10	20	28	10	12
Kandiyohi	0	0	0	0	0
Kittson	4	0	0	1	0
Koochiching	29	41	91	89	137
Lake	31	50	78	40	74
Lake of the Woods	2	8	16	12	30
Mahnomen	0	1	3	0	0
Marshall	0	1	0	1	2
Mille Lacs	1	10	7	5	5
Morrison	0	0	4	3	1
Norman	0	0	1	0	0
Ottertail	0	0	0	0	0
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0
Pine	21	36	58	31	62
Polk	0	0	0	0	1
Red Lake	0	0	0	0	3
Roseau	16	4	8	4	18
St. Louis	91	124	210	148	289
Wadena	0	0	1	0	0
Wilkin	0	0	0	1	0
Unknown	12	3	9	4	13
Total	419	701	1028	743	1247

Table 5. Minnesota black bear harvests, 1971-80.

Year	Special Bear Season	Deer Season	Total
1971 <sup>1</sup>	43 (100%)	Closed	43
1972 <sup>1</sup>	125 ( 75%)	53	178
1973	215 ( 61%)	137	352
1974	472 ( 73%)	172	644
1975	364 ( 70%)	158	522
1976	312 ( 74%)	107	419
1977	514 ( 73%)	187	701
1978	857 ( 83%)	171	1028
1979	743 (100%)	Closed	743
1980	1247 (100%)	Closed	1247

<sup>1</sup>Harvests for the 1971 and 1972 seasons probably are underestimated because of poor registration compliance.

# BEAR REGISTRATION BLOCK MAP

