North Carolina
Reported Bear Harvest by Weapon

Year	Statewide Harvest	Gun	Muzzleloader	Bow	Crossbow	Unknown
1981	243	97%	N/A	N/A	N/A	3%
1982	323	97%	N/A	N/A	N/A	3%
1983	308	97%	N/A	N/A	N/A	3%
1984	482	95%	N/A	N/A	N/A	5%
1985	325	90%	N/A	N/A	N/A	10%
1986	407	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%
1987	552	99%	N/A	N/A	N/A	1%
1988	536	100%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%
1989	575	98%	N/A	N/A	N/A	2%
1990	760	99%	N/A	1%	N/A	0%
1991	715	95%	N/A	1%	N/A	4%
1992	1,074	96%	0.1%	2%	N/A	3%
1993	824	55%	0.0%	0%	N/A	45%
1994	785	60%	0.1%	1%	N/A	39%
1995	1,079	55%	0.0%	0%	N/A	45%
1996	1,010	57%	0.1%	0%	N/A	42%
1997	1,463	51%	0.0%	1%	N/A	48%
1998	1,300	52%	0.0%	0.1%	N/A	48%
1999	1,366	46%	0.3%	0.1%	N/A	53%
2000	1,490	41%	0.1%	0.3%	N/A	58%
2001	1,533	44%	0.1%	0.2%	N/A	56%
2002	1,485	43%	0.0%	1%	N/A	56%
2003	1,812	47%	0.1%	0.3%	N/A	52%
2004	1,497	43%	0.1%	0.3%	N/A	56%
2005	1,661	37%	0.2%	0.2%	N/A	62%
2006	1,800	41%	0.1%	0.1%	N/A	59%
2007	2,006	44%	0.1%	0.2%	N/A	56%
2008	2,162	58%	1%	3%	N/A	38%
2009	2,468	93%	1%	5%	N/A	1%
2010	2,363	96%	1%	2%	0.30%	0.30%
2011	2,779	95%	1%	4%	0.54%	0.04%
2012	2,827	95%	1%	3%	0.81%	0%
2013	2,991	94%	1%	4%	1.00%	0%
2014	2,521	97%	1%	2%	0.40%	10%
2015	3,118	95%	1%	3%	0.61%	0.1%
2016	3,125	94%	2%	3%	0.74%	0.1%
2017	3,454	94%	2%	3%	1%	0%
2018	3,530	92%	2%	4%	2%	0%
2019	3,476	93%	1%	3%	1%	2%
2020	3,748	94%	2%	3%	1%	0%
2021	3,659	94%	2%	3%	1%	0%
2022	4,056	94%	1%	94%	2%	0%
2023	4,281	94%	2%	2%	2%	0%
5-year Average		**94%**	**2%**	**21%**	**1%**	**0%**