

HUNTERS

KNOW YOUR BEARS

Grizzlies are protected by State and Federal Law

Black Bear



Grizzly Bear



Color and Size can be misleading
Look for a combination of characteristics.

- Color varies from blond to black.
 - No distinctive shoulder hump.
 - Rump is higher than front shoulders.
 - Face profile is straight.
 - Ears are tall and pointed.
 - Front claws are 1-2 inches long and curved to facilitate climbing. Claw marks are not usually visible in tracks.
- Color varies from blond to black.
 - Distinctive shoulder hump.
 - Rump is lower than shoulder hump.
 - Face profile is dished in.
 - Ears are short and rounded.
 - Front claws are 2-4 inches long, depending on the amount of digging the bear does, and are slightly curved. Claw marks are usually visible in tracks.