

Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources

Name: _____
Address: _____
City and Zip Code: _____
Email address: _____

Acorn Crop:	1) none	2) light	3) moderate	4) heavy
Precipitation:	1) none	2) drizzle	3) moderate	4) heavy
Wind:	1) none	2) light	3) breezy	4) strong
Temperature:	1) <40° F	2) 40-70° F	3) >70° F	

Hair loss 1) 0-25% 2) 26-50% 3) 51-75% 4) 76-100%
Body Condition 1) Emaciated 2) Thin 3) Average 4) Fat

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. If you wish to participate in next year's survey, and do not wish to maintain your confidentiality, please fill in your name and address at the top of the form and in the return address box below.
2. Please use a separate line for each individual bear including sow with cubs seen during (the/each) hunt.
3. Enter *number of hours* for each date you hunted.
4. If you use hound(s) please note where your chase started, where it ended, the duration of the chase and the distance.
5. If you saw another species with mange, enter the *type* and *number* of animals in the "Other Animals" column near the right side of the form.
6. In the columns for hair loss percent and body condition please use number code provided at top of page.
7. On the last four columns of the chart, record *acorn abundance* and *average weather* conditions for the period hunted. Use the *number codes* at the top right corner of the form.
8. Please *mail or email* this form to us by **January 31, 2027**.

Mail or email to this address:

Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources
Attention Carl Tugend
517 Lee Hwy, PO Box 996
Verona, Va 24428
or
Carl.tugend@dwr.virginia.gov

Name: _____
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If you wish to continue to participate in the Virginia Bear Hunter Survey, and do not wish to maintain confidentiality, please enter your name and address in the return address box. Thank you.

RETURN ADDRESS (OPTIONAL).

DO YOU KNOW OF OTHER HUNTERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SURVEY? IF SO, PLEASE ENTER THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES BELOW:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/Town: _____

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THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!!