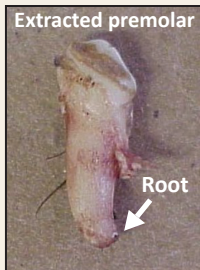


# Submitting a Tooth From Harvested Black Bears

- Regulations require the removal and submission of a premolar.
- The entire tooth and root is needed to accurately age the bear.
- Use pliers, screwdriver or knife to remove tooth.
- Remove the first small tooth behind either upper or lower canine.
- Seal tooth in envelope sent to you after you report your harvest.
- The age of harvested bears will be available 9-10 months following the close of the harvest season.



Watch a video on tooth removal at:  
[www.virginiawildlife.gov/wildlife/bear/](http://www.virginiawildlife.gov/wildlife/bear/)