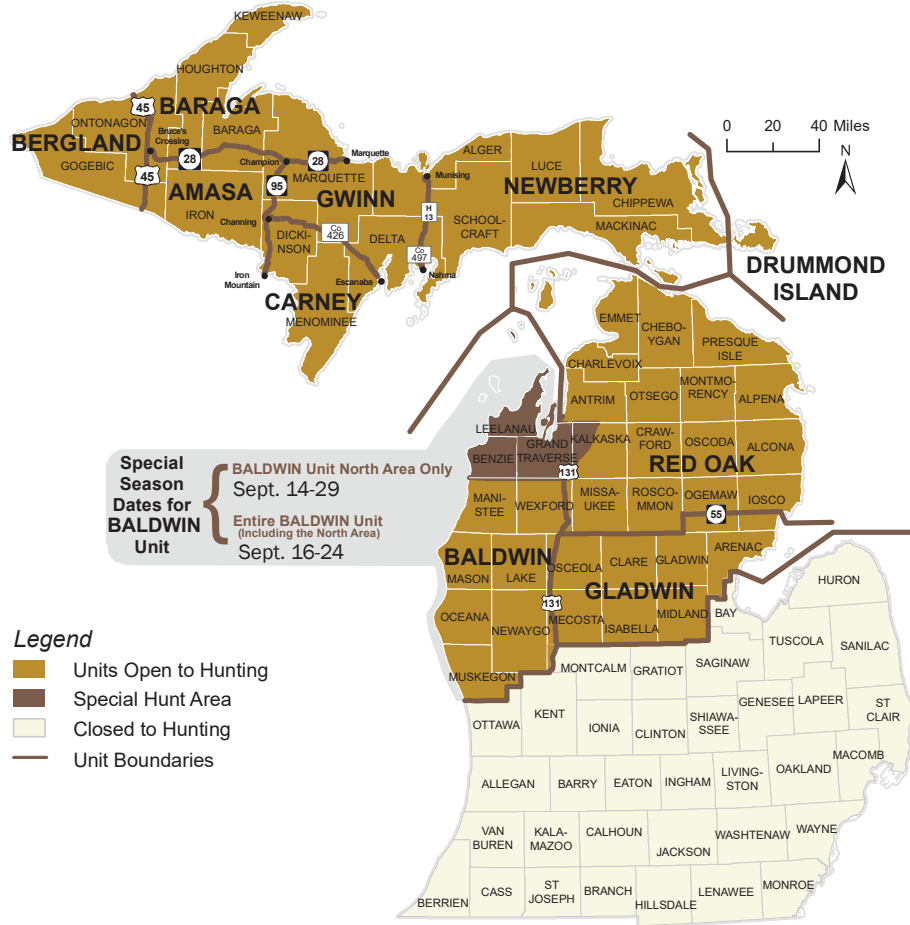


2018 Bear Management Units (BMU)

For detailed descriptions of bear hunt unit boundaries, see next page, or contact a DNR Customer Service Center.



Lower Peninsula Season Structure

- The first day of the Red Oak, Baldwin, and Gladwin season (Sept. 16) is for bait-only hunting.
- The first day of the Baldwin North Area season (Sept. 14) is for bait-only hunting.
- The last two days of the Red Oak, Baldwin, and Gladwin firearm season (Sept. 23-24) are for bear hunting with dogs only.
- The Red Oak archery-only season (Oct. 5-11) is for bait-only hunting.

2018 Bear Hunts

BMU	HUNT PERIOD	SEASON DATES	LICENSE QUOTA	MAXIMUM NONRESIDENT LICENSES	HUNT NUMBER
Preference Point only	Do not want to be included in the current license drawing, but want a point for future use.				00
Bergland	1	Sept. 10 - Oct. 21	190	9	01
	2	Sept. 15 - Oct. 26	285	14	02
	3	Sept. 25 - Oct. 26	735	36	03
Baraga	1	Sept. 10 - Oct. 21	270	13	04
	2	Sept. 15 - Oct. 26	430	21	05
	3	Sept. 25 - Oct. 26	790	39	06
Amasa	1	Sept. 10 - Oct. 21	90	4	07
	2	Sept. 15 - Oct. 26	160	8	08
	3	Sept. 25 - Oct. 26	280	14	09
Carney	1	Sept. 10 - Oct. 21	95	4	10
	2	Sept. 15 - Oct. 26	170	8	11
	3	Sept. 25 - Oct. 26	350	17	12
Gwinn	1	Sept. 10 - Oct. 21	180	9	13
	2	Sept. 15 - Oct. 26	275	13	14
	3	Sept. 25 - Oct. 26	750	37	15
Newberry	1	Sept. 10 - Oct. 21	220	11	16
	2	Sept. 15 - Oct. 26	245	12	17
	3	Sept. 25 - Oct. 26	665	33	18
Drummond Island	1	Sept. 10 - Oct. 21	5	0	19
Red Oak	1	Sept. 16-24 Oct. 5-11 archery only	700	35	20
Baldwin	1	Sept. 14-29: North area only. Sept. 16-24: all of Baldwin unit	155	7	21
Gladwin	1	Sept. 16-24	100	5	22

Upper Peninsula Season Structure

- The first five days of the first hunt period (Sept. 10-14) are bait-only hunting.
- During hunt periods (2) and (3), as well as the remainder of the first hunt period, both bait and dogs are permitted.

Bear Management Units Defined

12.550 "Carney bear management unit" defined.

Sec. 12.550 "Carney bear management unit" means that area of Delta, Dickinson, Marquette, and Menominee counties bounded by a line beginning at the mouth of the Menominee river and following the thread line of the Menominee river northwesterly to highway M-95 near Iron Mountain, then northerly on highway M-95 to

Turner truck trail, easterly on Turner truck trail, county roads 438 and 426 (G-38) to highway US-2, northerly to the Escanaba river, downstream along the Escanaba river to Lake Michigan, southerly along the Lake Michigan shoreline to the point of beginning.

History: Eff. Mar 31, 1989; Am. 6, 1989, Eff. Sep 1, 1989; Am. 1, 1990, Eff. Jan 15, 1990.

12.551 "Red Oak bear management unit" defined.

Sec. 12.551 "Red Oak bear management unit" means all of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, and Roscommon counties; those portions of Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, and Wexford counties located east of US-131; and those portions of Ogemaw and Iosco counties located north of a line beginning at the Roscommon-Ogemaw county line intersection with M-55, easterly on M-55 into Tawas city to the end of M-55 (also known there as Hemlock street) at intersection with US-23 (also known as lake street in Tawas), then heading due southeast (crossing US 23 for about 100 feet) from said intersection into Tawas bay and into Lake Huron.

History: Eff. Mar 31, 1989; Am. 6, 1989, Eff. Sep 1, 1989; Am. 1, 1990, Eff. Jan 15, 1990; Am. 1, 1992, Eff. May 1, 1992; Am. 8, 1996, Eff. Sep 1, 1996; Am. 3, 1998, Eff. Jun 1, 1998; Am. 1, 2002, Eff. Feb 11, 2002; Am. 2, 2007, Eff. Mar 9, 2007; Am. 5, 2008, Eff. Apr 11, 2008.

12.552 "Bergland bear management unit" defined.

Sec. 12.552 "Bergland bear management unit" means that area of Gogebic and Ontonagon counties west of highway US-45.

History: Am. 1, 1990, Eff. Jan 15, 1990; Am. 4, 1995, Eff. Sep 1, 1995.

12.553 "Baraga bear management unit" defined.

Sec. 12.553 "Baraga bear management unit" means Keweenaw county and that area of Baraga, Houghton, Marquette, and Ontonagon counties bounded by a line beginning at the mouth of the Carp river and following the Carp river upstream to highway M-28, then westerly on highway M-28 to highway US-45, northerly on highway US-45 to highway M-64, westerly on highway M-64 to the Ontonagon river, downstream along the Ontonagon river to Lake Superior, easterly along the Lake Superior shoreline to the point of beginning.

History: Am. 1, 1990, Eff. Jan 15, 1990; Am. 4, 1995, Eff. Sep 1, 1995.

12.554 "Amasa bear management unit" defined.

Sec. 12.554 "Amasa bear management unit" means Iron county and that area of Baraga, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Marquette, and Ontonagon counties bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of the Menominee river and highway M-95, then northerly on highway M-95 to highway M-28, westerly on highway M-28 to highway US-45, southerly on highway US-45 to the Wisconsin state line, easterly along the Wisconsin state line to the point of beginning.

History: Am. 1, 1990, Eff. Jan 15, 1990; Am. 4, 1995, Eff. Sep 1, 1995.

12.555 "Gwinn bear management unit" defined.

Sec. 12.555 "Gwinn bear management unit" means that area of Alger, Delta, Dickinson, Marquette, and Schoolcraft counties bounded by a line beginning at the mouth of the Sturgeon river near Nahma, then upstream along the Sturgeon river to county road 499, easterly on county road 499 to county road 497, northerly on county road 497 to highway US-2, easterly on highway US-2 to highway 13, northerly on highway 13 to highway M-28,

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westerly on highway M-28 to the Anna river near Munising, downstream along the Anna river to Lake Superior, westerly along the Lake Superior shoreline to the mouth of the Carp river near Marquette, upstream along the Carp river to highway M-28, westerly on highway M-28 to highway M-95, southerly on highway M-95 to Turner truck trail near Channing, easterly on Turner truck trail to county road 426, easterly on county road 426 to highway US-2, northerly to the Escanaba river, downstream along the Escanaba river to Lake Michigan, easterly along the Lake Michigan shoreline to the point of beginning.

History: Am. 1, 1990, Eff. Jan 15, 1990.

12.556 "Newberry bear management unit" defined.

Sec. 12.556 "Newberry bear management unit" means Chippewa county except for Drummond Island, Luce, and Mackinac counties and that area of Alger, Delta, and Schoolcraft counties east of a line beginning at the mouth of the Sturgeon river, then upstream along the Sturgeon river near Nahma to county road 499, easterly on county road 499 to county road 497, northerly on county road 497 to highway US-2, easterly on highway US-2 to highway 13, northerly on highway 13 to highway M-28, westerly on highway M-28 to the Anna river near Munising, downstream along the Anna river to Lake Superior.

History: Am. 1, 1990, Eff. Jan 15, 1990.

12.557 "Baldwin bear management unit" defined.

Sec. 12.557 (1) "Baldwin bear management unit" means all of Benzie, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana counties; and those portions of Kalkaska, Grand Traverse, Mecosta, Montcalm, Osceola, and Wexford counties located west of US-131.

(2) The Baldwin bear management unit north area means all of Benzie and Leelanau counties, and the portions of Kalkaska and Grand Traverse counties located west of US-131.

History: Am. 1, 1990, Eff. Jan 15, 1990; Am. 8, 1996, Eff. Sep 1, 1996; Am. 1, 2002, Eff. Feb 11, 2002; Am. 3, 2004, Eff. Mar, 8, 2004; Am. 2, 2007, Mar 9, 2007; Am. 5, 2008, Eff. Apr 11, 2008.

12.557a "Gladwin bear management unit" defined.

Sec. 12.557a "Gladwin bear management unit" means all of Arenac, Clare, Gladwin, Isabella, and Midland counties; those portions of Mecosta, Osceola counties located east of US-131; those portions of Bay county north of a line beginning at the Bay-Midland county line intersection with Anderson road, easterly on Anderson road (through the city of Crump) to US-23, northerly on US-23 to Pinconning road, east on Pinconning road (into city of Pinconning) to M-13, northerly on M-13 to the Bay county line; and those portions of Ogemaw and Iosco counties located south of a line beginning at the Roscommon-Ogemaw county line intersection with M-55, easterly on M-55 into Tawas city to the end of M-55 (also known there as Hemlock street) at intersection with US- 23 (also known as lake street in Tawas), then heading due southeast (crossing US-23 for about 100 feet) from said intersection into Tawas bay and into Lake Huron.

History: Am. 8, 1996, Eff. Sep 1, 1996; Am. 1, 2002, Eff. Feb 11, 2002; Am. 2, 2007, Eff. Mar 9, 2007.

12.558 "Dansville bear management unit" defined.

Sec. 12.558 "Dansville bear management unit" means all of zone 2 and zone 3 not defined in sections 12.551, 12.557, and 12.557a.

History: Am. 1, 1990, Eff. Jan 15, 1990.; Am. 8, 1996, Eff. Sep 1, 1996.

12.559 "Drummond Island bear management unit" defined.

Sec. 12.559 "Drummond Island bear management unit" means all of Drummond Island in Chippewa county.

History: Am. 1, 1990, Eff. Jan 15, 1990.