

2018 Michigan Bear License Drawing

SUMMARY

Total License Quota	7,140
Total License Applicants	31,304
Applied for Preference Point Only	22,962
Invalid Applications / Not Eligible To Apply	148

LEFTOVER LICENSES:

Bergland 3rd Hunt Period	203
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Bear Preference Point System

Hunters are selected for bear licenses using a preference point drawing system created in 2000. License applicants who are not selected receive a preference point for future drawings. Applicants with the greatest number of preference points in each hunt period are selected before those with fewer points. Applicants Points are reset to zero upon selection.

First hunt choices have priority in the drawing. Second hunt choices will be awarded only if licenses remain after all first hunt choices have been awarded.

Nonresidents may receive up to 5% of the licenses available in each hunt period.

IMPORTANT: Applicants must apply at least once every 5 years to retain their points. Points expire for individuals who do not apply for 5 consecutive years.

For more information, refer to the 2018 Michigan Black Bear Digest.

Drawing Statistics by Hunt Period

BMU	Hunt Number / Dates	License Quota	1st Choice Awards	2nd Choice Awards	Leftover Licenses	Residents			Nonresidents		
						Points	1st Choice Licenses Awarded	Success Rate	Points	1st Choice Licenses Awarded	Success Rate
BERGLAND	0001 Sept. 10 - Oct. 21	190	190			5+	100	100%	12+	4	100%
						4	81	77%	11	5	50%
	0002 Sept. 15 - Oct. 26	285	285			1+	136	100%	5+	11	100%
						0	135	31%	4	3	60%
0003 Sept. 25 - Oct. 26	735	251	281	203		0+	215	100%	2+	31	100%
									1	5	50%
BARAGA	0004 Sept. 10 - Oct. 21	270	270			5+	134	100%	8+	11	100%

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						4	123	82%	7	2	50%
	0005 Sept. 15 - Oct. 26	430	430			2+	127	100%	4+	12	100%
						1	282	82%	3	9	75%
	0006 Sept. 25 - Oct. 26	790	790			1+	173	100%	1+	28	100%
						0	578	90%	0	11	31%
AMASA	0007 Sept. 10 - Oct. 21	90	90			8+	83	100%	15+	3	100%
						7	3	6%	14	1	50%
	0008 Sept. 15 - Oct. 26	160	160			3+	127	100%	12+	5	100%
						2	25	28%	11	3	33%
	0009 Sept. 25 - Oct. 26	280	280			1+	231	100%	7+	10	100%
						0	35	15%	6	4	44%
CARNEY	0010 Sept. 10 - Oct. 21	95	95			6+	64	100%	14+	4	100%
						5	27	37%			
	0011 Sept. 15 - Oct. 26	170	170			2+	102	100%	6+	6	100%
						1	60	30%	5	2	25%
	0012 Sept. 25 - Oct. 26	350	350			1+	107	100%	3+	12	100%
						0	226	78%	2	5	83%
GWINN	0013 Sept. 10 - Oct. 21	180	180			6+	58	100%	7+	6	100%
						5	113	88%	6	3	50%
	0014 Sept. 15 - Oct. 26	275	275			2+	116	100%	4+	6	100%
						1	146	84%	3	7	77%
	0015 Sept. 25 - Oct. 26	750	606	144		0+	569	100%	1+	13	100%
									0	24	75%
NEWBERRY	0016 Sept. 10 - Oct. 21	220	220			8+	213	100%	9+	2	100%
						7	5	2%			
	0017 Sept. 15 - Oct. 26	245	245			5+	98	100%	4+	7	100%
						4	140	73%			
	0018 Sept. 25 - Oct. 26	665	665			2+	197	100%	2+	6	100%
						1	454	87%	1	8	88%
DRUMMOND	0019 Sept. 10 - Oct. 21	5	5			16	5	55%			

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RED OAK	0020 Sept. 16 - Oct. 24 Oct. 5 - 11 Archery Only	700	700			9+	152	100%	9+	4	100%
						8	539	72%	8	5	71%
BALDWIN	0021 Sept. 14 - 29 N. Area Only Sept. 16 - 24 Entire Unit	155	155			14+	36	100%	13+	4	100%
						13	115	92%			
GLADWIN	0022 Sept. 16 - Oct. 24	100	100			7+	49	100%			
						6	51	56%			