

BLACK BEARS

FUN FACT!

Despite their name, black bears can actually be brown, blonde or even white! They are very smart and can remember where they found food up to 6 months later.

FACT SHEET

Scientific Name
URSUS AMERICANUS

Region

ORIGINATED FROM NORTH AMERICA.

They can be found in a variety of habitats including forests, mountains, and tundras.

Diet

OMNIVORE (MEATS & PLANTS)

A lot of plants and occasionally small animals.

Life Span

IN THE WILD

15-30 years

IN THE ZOO

25-35 years

Size

WEIGHT

200-600 pounds

HEIGHT

3-6 feet at the shoulder



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ON MAP

CONSERVATION STATUS

VULNERABLE (VU)



The IUCN, International Union for Conservation of Nature maintains the Red List, a global database assessing the conservation status of species. It's a vital tool for tracking endangered species and guiding conservation efforts.

