

ATTENTION BEAR HUNTERS

The Fall portion of the 2020 bear hunting season will open on Tuesday, September 1st and run until Saturday November 7th. A key part of the big-game management process is the reporting or "registration" of the harvested animal by the hunter. In accordance with regulation, the hunter has 72 hours to register a harvested bear.

As part of the provincial government's efforts towards reducing and slowing the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the Department of Natural Resources and Energy Development has restricted access to its offices by the public, including successful bear hunters wishing to register a bear.

As an interim registration measure, successful bear hunters are advised to contact their local DNRED District Office via telephone at the phone numbers listed below. Department staff are available to register and collect information about your bear harvest. The telephone numbers will be operational Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, excluding the statutory holidays on September 7th – Labour Day, and October 12th – Thanksgiving.

All bear hunters are reminded to follow current directives regarding social distancing and gatherings while conducting their activities.

Thank you for continuing to support responsible management of New Brunswick's valued renewable wildlife resources.

DNRED District Office Contact Information:

https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/erd/natural_resources/content/Regions.html