

Bears in Alaska

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Polar



Grizzly



Black



1. Average weight is 900 lbs.
2. Largest ever found was 2,210 lbs.
3. Adult males are 8–11 ft. long.
4. Average life span is 25 years.
5. Eats meat almost entirely.
6. Breeds every third year.
7. Gestation is 6–9 months long.
8. Only females hibernate.
9. Birth occurs during hibernation.
10. Average of 2–4 cubs per litter.
11. Cubs weigh about 1 lb. at birth.
12. Males do not help raise the cubs.
13. Males may prey on their young.
14. Mothers are very protective.
15. Stays with their mother 2 years.
16. Coat appears white.
17. Each hair is clear, hollow tube.
18. Have fur on the bottom of feet.
19. Can run up to 40 miles per hour.
20. Noticeable large hump on back.
21. Lives only in the arctic.
22. Are exceptional swimmers.
23. Population in Alaska is 5,000..
24. Travel about 5,500 m/yr.
25. Claws are about 1 ¼ inches long.

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1. Average weight is 500 lbs.
2. Largest ever found was 2,500 lbs.
3. Adult males are 6-9 ft. long.
4. Average life span is 25 years.
5. Eats plants and animals.
6. Breeds every third year.
7. Gestation is 6-9 months long.
8. Males and females hibernate.
9. Birth occurs during hibernation.
10. Average of 2-4 cubs per litter.
11. Cubs weigh about 1 lb. at birth.
12. Males do not help raise the cubs.
13. Males may prey on their young.
14. Mothers are very protective.
15. Stays with their mother 2 years.
16. Coat appears black or brown.
17. Fur is silver tipped (grizzled).
18. Bottom of feet is padded.
19. Can run up to 35 miles per hour.
20. Noticeable large hump on back.
21. Lives in Ak., Mt., Wa., & Wy..
22. Swim often when needed.
23. Population in Alaska is 30,000.
24. Travels 200-500 sq. miles/year.
25. Claws are about 5 inches long.

It is wild and dangerous.



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1. Average weight is 200 lbs.
2. Largest ever found was 880 lbs.
3. Adult males are 4-5 ft. long.
4. Average life span is 25 years.
5. Eats almost anything.
6. Breeds every other year.
7. Gestation is 6-9 months long.
8. Males and females hibernate.
9. Birth occurs during hibernation.
10. Average of 2-4 cubs per litter.
11. Cubs weigh about 1 lb. at birth.
12. Males do not help raise the cubs.
13. Males may prey on their young.
14. Mothers are very protective.
15. Stays with their mother 1 year.
16. Coat varies from black to white.
17. Fur color adapts to environment.
18. Furred rear instep.
19. Can run up to 30 miles per hour.
20. No visible large hump on back.
21. Lives throughout North America.
22. Swims, but reluctantly.
23. Population in Alaska is 100,000.
24. Travels 15-30 sq. miles/year.
25. Claws are about an inch long.

Be very careful!



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