

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
NATURAL AND HISTORIC RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Notice of opportunity for public comment on the New Jersey Comprehensive Black Bear Management Policy.

Take notice that the Department of Environmental Protection is seeking public comment on the New Jersey Comprehensive Black Bear Management Policy developed by the Fish and Game Council in accordance with N.J.S.A. 13:1B-28. The Comprehensive Black Bear Management Policy is a compilation of the Council's black bear preservation and management goals, the various means by which the preservation and management goals may be accomplished, and the factors to be considered in determining which means should be implemented to achieve those goals. The Comprehensive Black Bear Management Policy is subject to the approval by the Commissioner of the Department.

The Comprehensive Black Bear Management Policy is available on the Division of Fish and Wildlife's website at <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/> (see "What's New").

A public hearing on the Comprehensive Black Bear Management Policy will be held on September 21, 2005, at 6:30 p.m. at Cook Campus Center, 59 Biel Road, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Written comments on the Comprehensive Black Bear Management Policy will be accepted through October 6, 2005. Comments may be submitted via the Division's website, above, or in writing to:

Comprehensive Black Bear Management Policy Comments  
NJ Department of Environmental Protection  
PO Box 400  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0400

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