







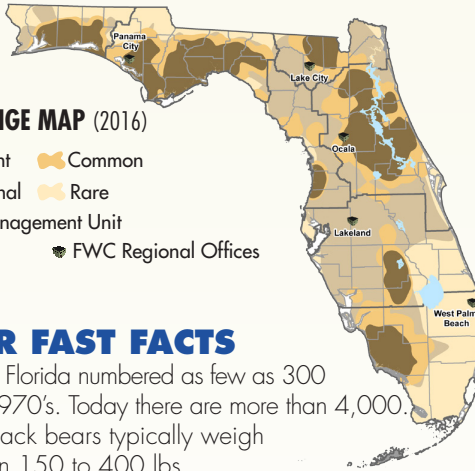








BEAR RANGE MAP (2016)

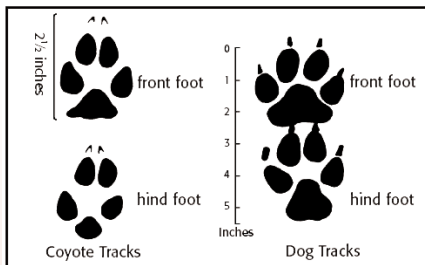
-  Abundant
-  Common
-  Occasional
-  Rare
-  Bear Management Unit
-  County
-  FWC Regional Offices
-  Water








BEAR FAST FACTS

-  Bears in Florida numbered as few as 300 in the 1970's. Today there are more than 4,000.
-  Adult black bears typically weigh between 150 to 400 lbs.
-  From the age of 3 years, female bears usually have one to three cubs every two years.
-  Breeding season runs from June to August, and cubs are born in late January or early February.
-  Bears have a superior sense of smell.
-  80% of the black bear diet includes fruits, nuts and berries; 15% insects; and 5% meat such as opossums, armadillos and carrion.

COYOTE FAST FACTS



-  Coyotes live throughout Florida and in every state but Hawaii.
-  They weigh 15-30 pounds. The males are slightly larger than the females.
-  Coyotes eat whatever is available, including fruits, nuts, seeds, dead animals, rodents, garbage, pet food, domestic cats and small dogs.
-  They breed every year with 2 to 12 pups per litter. Pups are raised in a den.
-  Removing coyotes from one area can result in other coyotes moving in from surrounding areas and producing more pups per litter.

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If you are experiencing bear or coyote problems,
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Panama City: 850-265-3676
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PROTECT YOUR PETS FROM BLACK BEARS & COYOTES

