



# BEARS ARE UNDER ATTACK

**The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC)** has reversed course, shifting from protecting black bears to promoting trophy hunts. This kind of reckless wildlife management undermines decades of conservation work.

## No Oversight

The FWC plans to eliminate check stations and oversight during the hunt. This lack of regulation creates opportunities for abuse and unreported violations.

## Use of Bows

Bowhunting often leads to slow, agonizing deaths. Bears may be wounded and suffer for hours or even days before dying.

## Baiting

Hunters lure bears with sweets, grease, or corn-filled deer feeders, turning the hunt into a baited ambush and eliminating any sense of fair chase.

## Hunting with Dogs

Dogs chase and terrorize bears until they climb trees for safety only to be shot. These chases can injure non-target wildlife and leave a trail of suffering in their wake.



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Protect Florida's  
Black Bears**

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